Minutes of RCC Committee meeting 14th January 2025

Apologies from Alex Minett, Andy Erskine

Present   
Karen Benett, Quentin Sandell, Sarah Harry, Bella Wilson, Nerys Wheeler, Julia Phillips, Rachel King, Ben Matthews, Lucas Moran, Adam Wheeler, Tim Phillips

1. Minutes of RCC Committee meeting in November 2024 approved.
2. Report from Treasurer (Nerys Wheeler)  
   Nerys gave an update on the funds in current and reserve accounts and confirmed funds transferred from reserve account to current account 14/01/2025 (to pay for Perins nets etc)  
   Bill for servicing Ride-on mower has been paid.
3. Projects for 2025
4. Website  
   this is about using the Teamo website function (comes with the acct) to build the RCC website. It will then be eg completely up to date with fixtures  
   Lucas M volunteered to lead website project
5. New nets  
   Issues with current nets:   
   Surface: too hard, bounce weird/ high really poor surface for training  
   Nets: falling apart  
   Run-up… need the artificial surface to extent the full length of a run up  
   2 nets not enough… could easily fit 3 in the space  
   Need site screens… background of trees v dark and hence quite dangerous  
   Clearly a big project – sub-committee (see below) to start by sketching out options
6. Site screens  
   Current ones are broken  
   Can we convert spare old ones to have roller blinds? Lighter. And we could poss leave in place and would not blow over.
7. Shed  
   Current shed falling apart.   
   Could look at building a new one or using the old bowling club shed?

Agreed a sub-committee of  
Quentin, Ben, Adam, Bella will meet to discuss progressing: nets/screens/shed

1. Roles in the committee that need a backup

Bella is Sarah’s deputy  
Safeguarding… already have one (although as Karen is stepping down we will need a new female safeguarding officer)  
Treasurer? Agreed we should put someone else on the bank acct… : Ben M has volunteered

1. New safeguarding officer required.  
   We discussed some possible names and they will be approached.
2. Allstars

Ben Matthews – will be All Stars lead cheerleader

Lucas Moran will be All Stars coordinator

Need adult supervisers- Ben Matthews to talk to Ally Griffiths – try to get parents to put their hands up. Just need 4 people per week

Set target to get to 50

1. Dynamos…   
   Further discussion required. We’ll need someone to support during summer hols if we are to support.

8) Discussion around sponsorship

Rachel appointed as Sponsorship development officer. With Julia Phillips in support.

Rachel flagged that there are lots of opportunities that we are missing eg for tiered sponsorship levels. We agreed, and looking forward to discussing Rachel’s ideas at the next meeting.

9) Discussion of What’s app usage  
Consider setting up a social group so that the Squad group (at least during the season) is more focused on fixtures… team lists etc.

10) Meetings  
Monthly Jan, Feb, Mar Apr then every other month June, Aug, Sep, Nov

2nd week of the month

11) Ben Matthews update on whisky night fundraiser

Whisky tasting – 15 people at Ben’s. Likely in Feb/Mar

12) Club lottery?

Tim Phillips flagged that Teamo offer a club lotter feature: but they take 50%.

Could we do our own lottery? TP to research

13) Midweek cricket update (Quentin Sandell)   
New midweek set up: £70 to join for the season (approved)

QS has found good price for the midweek cricket balls. We agree to go for that offer.

14) Fundraising Cricket Quiz

Helen S will do Crick Quiz night. Date tbc (Thank you Helen!!!)

14) Junior coaching update (Adam Wheeler)

Chris Rait and Mike Armitage are U11 coaches. Great to see those coaching vacancies filled and so well!