

**GLASGOW WARRIORS SUPPORTERS CLUB**

**MEETING HELD ON 19<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

**At**

**Waxy O'Connor's**

**Present:** Carolyn Armstrong CA  
Jennifer Wilson JW  
Ashleigh O'Donnell A O'D  
Caroline Currie CC  
Tom Weir TW

**Apologies:** Lorraine Hood

Item No		Action
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	
	Apologies were received from Lorraine	
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b>	
	The previous minutes were accepted as an accurate record of events	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>	
<b>a.</b>	<i>Leaving Players Presentation</i>	
	Unfortunately we were unable to present any leaving players with their Glasgow Warriors Helmet, as those leaving were not announced in time for the last home game. Glasgow Warriors Supporters Club therefore wished all players leaving and retiring all the best in the future.	

- b. *Edinburgh Rugby Supporters club (ERSC) email re. international tickets*

ERSC sent an email to Gordon Mckie from both ERSC and GWSC asking about next years ballot for international tickets. Reply stated that there was no provision for supporters club members as requested by ERSC. GWSC have asked that a reply be sent asking about what arrangements are to be made for season ticket holders.

- c. *Televised Game: Muster v Glasgow*

TW reported that 25 supporters attended this event (albeit in disbelief regarding the score).

- d. *Firhill Space*

Firhill contacts details to be passed on to CA

A O'D

4. **Contacts and Correspondence**

- a) Contact was made by Glasgow Warriors Chief Executive Ian Riddoch to thank us for all of our hard work this season. He also asked that we inform all members that one of the warriors staff will be in touch with every season ticket holder over the summer to find out their suggestions for next season and feedback from last season.
- b) Douglas McCrea was formally invited to this meeting however he rsvp'ed and informed us that he could not attend due to family commitments.

5. **Merchandise**

TW and CA met with Barry of Adamson Design to discuss merchandise and items for the supporters pack for next season. After much deliberation we have decided on a

rugby kit shaped keyring and a GWSC branded mini bear for the juniors. It is hoped we can have these signed by a GW player.

TW showed us a fabric sample for the new banner. We will need a new banner as we need to rebrand. The new fabric is more lightweight than the previous banner and slightly bigger. It will be easier to transport and take to away games.

CC updated on the development of the new logo. It is currently a work in progress by a professional graphic designer and should be ready shortly. It should be noted that the logo is being designed as a favour and we are not paying professional fees for it. TW indicated that if we can get the logo to Barry for the middle of June then any merchandise would be ready by the Whitecraigs event.

Email to go to Barry informing him of our decision

CA

CA suggested that we approach a potential sponsor that could help us cover the costs of the rebranding process. CC to get in touch

CC

## **AGM**

6.

CC informed the committee that no further constitutional amendments had been received from the membership by the closing date of 14<sup>th</sup> May. Neither had there been any indication of anyone wishing to stand for election to the committee however this can be done on the night.

CC

CC has received all reports except the audited accounts but will chase them up. (afternote: now received). Hard copies to be printed for distribution on the night but will be circulated to the membership by email / mail before the AGM.

A O'D

From an organisation point of view the room in waxy's is booked and request for nibbles to be emailed. (After note: nibbles secured!). Also email to go to Caledonian Breweries to ask for beer (after note: Caledonian Breweries unable to supply on this

occasion).

The quiz is currently being compiled by CA. A O'D has secured a prize donation from GW which will be coupled with a bottle of wine.

A O'D informed the committee that CA and herself can go to Waxy's anytime and check that the room is suitable for a PowerPoint set up.

### **Whitecraigs: GW Touch Tournament and Family Day**

7.

A'OD ran through what is currently known about GW arrangements which are awaiting confirmation. We discussed where our involvement could be on both the Family day and Touch tournament and concerns were raised over the types of activities that could be done on both days. Natalie Duncan to be contacted regarding arrangements for both days to see where we fit in.

A O'D

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We decided that we should have a raffle over the 2 days and half of the profits should go to Yorkhill. GW to be contacted regarding prizes.

### **AOCB**

8.

*Player Sponsorship.*

This has gone really well this season and an activity we would like to repeat next season. GW to be contacted regarding arrangements for next season

CA

*Player / Try of the Month*

Original plan was to present these awards at Whitecraigs however due to the uncertain plans we no longer feel that this is viable. Therefore Waxy's Vouchers to be dropped off at Firhill for the winning players.

CA

Douglas McCrea to be emailed and asked to drop the trophies at Firhill.

CC

*Membership Forms*

Both forms to be reworked to include new branding. Junior form to be redone to include player / try of the month presentation photograph consent.

CC

*Fun Sheet*

Has gone down well and will be done monthly next season. Will only be sent via email where possible to cut down on administrative costs. Player questions to A O'D.

CC

*Junior Competition: Shirt on Tour*

Junior membership asked to take photos of themselves in the most unusual locations while on holiday for the chance to win a prize. To be included with the membership renewals

CC

*Thanks*

CA issued a vote of thanks to all past and present committee members for their hard work this season. Long may it continue

*Elections*

It was noted that all current committee members will be standing for election for season 2008/9

**DONM: TBC at AGM**