

GLASGOW WARRIORS SUPPORTERS CLUB
MEETING HELD ON 20th July 2008

Present:

Carolyn Armstrong	CA
Jennifer Wilson	JW
Ashleigh O'Donnell	A O'D
Caroline Currie	CC
Tom Weir	TW
Lorraine Hood	LH

Apologies: None

Item No	Action
<p>1 Apologies</p> <p>No Apologies were received.</p>	
<p>2 Minutes of previous meeting</p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as an accurate record of events</p>	
<p>3. Matters Arising</p>	
<p>a) <i>New Bank Account</i></p> <p>In process of being set up and signatories added.</p>	LH
<p>b) <i>Member Benefits</i></p> <p>We have now confirmed 2 members benefits thus being Harlequins restaurants (20% off) and Back printing at greave sports. We are still awaiting details of a possible member benefit with Waxy O'Connor's which will be kept on top off</p>	A O'D
<p>c) <i>Merchandise</i></p> <p>Key rings and Bears have arrived and bears have been signed.</p>	
<p>d) <i>Banner</i></p> <p>New banner has arrived and to check with Glasgow Warriors regarding placement of banner on game night</p>	A O'D

e) *Jewellery*

After the meeting of 2/7 we have agreed on range of jewellery which will be for sale at Whitecraigs / on game nights and online.

JW

f) *Amendment to allocated roles*

LH will have responsibility for busses and not A O'D as mentioned in June's minutes.

4) **Contacts and Correspondence**

a) Journalist from Glaswegian contacted regarding possibility of promoting player / try of the month awards. Responded stating that they would take articles couldn't guarantee its publication.

b) CA contacted a local brewery to gauge interest in a sponsorship deal akin to last years with Caledonian Breweries. Still awaiting a response.

5. **Events**

a) *Elaine Howie: Magners Event*

A O'D and CA have met with a representative from Elaine Howie PR where they presented ideas for a joint event. Despite being at slightly cross purposes the rep will get back to us after she has consulted with Magners.

b) *Whitecraigs*

Since the last meeting there have been a few amendments and updates to the last list of events:

- Autograph Hunt: Books made, players informed and signed ball as prize received. Will start at 12.30, books to be back at 15:00 and prize draw at 15:30. (After note: will also give first ten children back a mini rugby ball)
- Photo Call: Glasgow Warriors are now doing their own photo call so there is no need to do ours
- Face Painting
- Balloon Modelling
- Raffle: Glasgow Warriors are now doing their own raffle so there is no need to do ours

Confirmation of furniture and gazebo needed from Glasgow Warriors

A O'D

Committee members to be there between 10.30 and 11am

It was explained why the proposed Player of the Year Awards would not take place at Whitecraigs and that voting would be done instead at Whitecraigs and presented after the Glasgow V Bristol match on 22nd August. These awards will have 6 categories and have been sponsored by McCrea Financial Services. The prizes will be Glasgow Warriors Supporters Club cufflinks. Voting will also be available online.

JW

6. Website

JW checked that everyone was happy with the photo of the committee for the website. It was also suggested that the junior fun sheets would go online and possibly create a junior page.

JW / CC

Response is still outstanding from 5pm.co.uk

7. AOCB

a) McCrea FS Sponsorship

Cheque to the value of £1038 received (£900 for sponsorship and £138 to cover cost of cufflinks for Player of the Year awards.)

b) Logo

As we now have new merchandise and logo the old "Malky" and "Shug" logo's must not be used.

c) Existing 07/08 merchandise

Carried over from last year we still have 10 Al Kellock signed balls and a quantity of bugs. It was decided that the balls should be given away as per autograph hunt entry and that as there is no 07/08 logo on the bugs we could continue to sell them.

d) Birthday Cards

The new team picture, when received, is to be used to make a birthday card for junior members. Designs to be presented at the next meeting

TW

e) Buses

LH has started investigating buses for Edinburgh and Bath.

A forum message asking for expression of interest to be posted

CA

f) Honorary Memberships 2008 / 09

We decided to present honorary memberships to the following:

- David Thompson and Gordon Jennings (for their continued support with the website)
- Italian contingent of the Glasgow Warriors Supporters Club
- Sponsored player, whomever that may be.

8. DONM

11th August 2008 @ 7.30
Waxy O'Connor's

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