

**GLASGOW WARRIORS SUPPORTERS CLUB**  
**MEETING HELD ON 10<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**Presence not required:** Jen Wilson JW

Item No	Action
<p><b>1 Apologies</b></p> <p>none</p>	
<p><b>2 Minutes of previous meeting</b></p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as an accurate record of events</p>	
<p><b>3. Matters Arising</b></p>	
<p><b>a. <i>Sponsored Player Invoice</i></b></p> <p>This has still not been received from Glasgow Warriors but will be chased up</p>	LH
<p><b>b. <i>Caledonian Brewery Sponsorship</i></b></p> <p>The signed agreement has still not been received, but has been agreed via email. To be pursued</p>	CC
<p><b>c. <i>Munster Marketing email</i></b></p> <p>An email was sent by CA but no reply received</p>	
<p><b>d. <i>Edinburgh Food Offer</i></b></p> <p>Details still to be sent out to membership</p>	CC
<p><b>e. <i>Waxy's Cabinet</i></b></p>	

	Still to be dressed	CC /A O'D
f.	<i>U18's in Waxy's</i>  A'OD confirmed that communication from Waxy's confirms that under 18's are not allowed in the bar.	
4.	<b>Contacts and Correspondence</b>	
a.	<i>Letter from Spanish Fan</i> Letter received from a Spanish fan requesting information on procuring a yearbook. To be followed up	A O'D
b.	<i>Request from GW CEO</i> Has requested an meeting with us via email.	
c.	<i>Press Release</i> Was sent to and subsequently published in The Glaswegian	
5.	<b>Buses</b>  To date we have had 51 seats booked on the Edinburgh bus with revenue of £303 and 12 seats booked on the Bath Bus with revenue of £96.  A end date for booking the Bath Bus has been set at 18 <sup>th</sup> November and it was decided that we would go for the 22 seater. Membership to be informed  After a request for expressions of interest for a Toulouse bus to take fans from the game back to Toulouse a bus will be organised however it will be a straight split of costs as Glasgow Warriors Supporters Club cannot subsidise this cost.	CC  CA
6.	<b>Events</b>  Beer promotions and nibbles have been arranged for the up and coming Televised games  There has been no further contact from Elaine Howie PR regarding the Magner's events. Will be perused and suggested that they link in with our auction  <i>Auction</i>  This will be coupled with an end of season event and sponsored player event taking place around April.  Venue and buffet arrangements to be sourced, with Firhill being a possibility. This event will incur a cover charge to help cover costs and go towards fundraising.  Auction Items to continue to be sourced. GW to be approached for items	A O'D  A O'D

**7. Fundraising Meeting**

A meeting will take place with Yorkhill Children's Foundation to keep them and Yorkhill Young Peoples Service in the loop with our fundraising activities. It was decided that half of all money raised at after game raffles will go towards buying gifts for the Young Persons Service and any money raised via the auction and collections will go to the foundation.

A O'D / CC / CA to attend

Volunteers to be sourced for help at the Glasgow v Edinburgh Game to help with a bucket collection.

CC

Permission to be sought for bucket collection from GW

A O'D

**8. Website**

JW submitted update via CC.

*Jewellery Online*

WebPages are all ready to go but still have not heard back from the jeweller re confusion over prices. Jewellery Items we do know the price of to go on the web in the shop

JW

*Pictures*

Those pictures sent into A O'D have now been inserted online. JW suggests that it would be an idea to inform the membership of this facility to populate the gallery

CC

JW asked that photographs taken at Player / Try of the month taken get to her much quicker due to the complexities of getting them on the website. Pictures to be sent to CC and JW in the same email.

TW

*Website Stats*

From 22/9/08 – 26/10/08 there has been 733 site visits with 1809 page views resulting in 79 unique visitors per month. There are 55 hits on the Face in the Crowd shot after each match.

**9. Membership Update**

To date we have:

112 Adult Members  
37 Junior members

a promotion for the 50<sup>th</sup> junior member will begin at the next match.

CC

**9. Treasurers' Update**

**Bank Balance as of Oct 08 £1451**

Still to be paid: Sponsored player and bath and Edinburgh bus/es

Invoice for Edinburgh Bus will come in one week prior to the bus date.

Previous mix up with bank account made by bank is being sorted out and new bank account should be ready soon.

**10. AOCB**

**a. Video Conferencing**

It was suggested that future meetings include JW by way of a laptop / web cam suggestion. If JW does not have a web cam, one to be bought for her.

JW

**b. Glasgow V Edinburgh**

Edinburgh supporters to be informed by way of ERSC that they are very welcome in the bar after the game.

CC / CA

**c. New Firhill Shop**

Firhill are now allowing us access to the shop on the opposite side of the concourse, which will give us, and greaves, more space. In preparation for the new shop we need to:

- Clean the space
- More posters
- Banners
- Sort out stock

CA / LH / TW  
CC  
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CA

**d. Player / Try of the Month Display**

Frame to be sourced  
Photos to be printed with sponsors logo on

LH  
TW

**e. Away tickets**

There has been confusion over access to away tickets despite the fact the season ticket information said there would be access.

As we have had complaints from members we shall have this put on the agenda at the meeting with GW CEO

Toulouse will be complicated and there must be provision for GW fans. Ticket office to be contacted

CA

Gordon McKie to be contacted re the free ticket to the Magner's League game between Edinburgh v Glasgow from the AI tests. There is no benefit to long standing rugby fans who purchased a

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**DONM: TBC**