

PLYMOUTH RUGBY REFEREES SOCIETY

Minutes of meeting held at the OPM Club, Plymouth College, on Monday October 3rd 2011

Attending H Coffey (Chairman), K Dobson, J Scott, G Mossford, S Harland, A Bray, T Hunter, G Fairbairn, J Morrison, N Garrett, LeRoy Williams, R Guy, D Turner, T Healy, R Harding, K Martin, T Finnigan, T Veacock, B Gledhill, B Anstis.

Apologies for absence K Hamblin, D Trewin, T Friend, R Cross, G Morris, Lee Mayer, R Ronayne, P Stinchcombe.

Chairman, Howard Coffey was delighted to introduce LeRoy Williams, a much needed potential new Referee.

Minutes of the September meeting were accepted.

Secretary John Scott

Last chance to order Six Nations tickets

Exchange of correspondence with Jock and Trainers re. Junior Variations

All correspondence from HQ forwarded to all members of the Society.

Appointments/Re Appointments Ken Dobson

Seriously short of Referees. PLEASE do as much as you can to recruit eg at Clubs

Will be publicised in the local press

In the absence of the Treasurer/ Society Disciplinary Advisor, Ken Hamblin, JS advised that subscriptions were due, please pay Ken direct next month (£6), and there was a stock of Society ties available @ £8. Even though Ken was away, the Draw would take place as usual, and The Chairman volunteered to sell the raffle tickets.

Combination Matters/ Advisor matters Bob Anstis

Bob reported that at the last Combination meeting, Clubs were advised that we are seriously short of Referees and that Training would be provided for any new recruits, and that the costs incurred would be covered 'by and large'.

Lack of co operation of Clubs to play their local cup games when no league games on. – being addressed.

Bill Ryan, founder member and workaholic for Saltash RFC, also big Combination supporter, has been volunteered for an award as a valued volunteer – please vote for him on Westcountry TV

Team of 3 kit - Advisers kit to enable Adviser to listen in to the Referee – very expensive. Bob keen to progress this . If he asks you to, please be prepared to try the kit on trial. Andy Coles has recently bought a set of kit for Devon RRS from Amazon, Steve H will find out who can help us from within Devon RRS/DRU.

Tom Healy visited Terry Friend 'last night' – he's waiting for an imminent heart by pass operation, but also got diabetes and kidney problems. Treve Mitchell doing Disciplinary Secretary's job pro tem.

TRAINING - Grant Mossford

Game Understanding.

Please see Grant's subsequent notes being sent separately.

Date of next meeting Monday 7th November 2011, 7pm for 7.30pm