

Bolsover Bulls Committee Meeting

Date: 08.09.2024

Welcome and Introduction

David Alvey (DA) welcomed everyone.

In attendance

David Alvey (DA) Chair

Lisa Birks(LB) Treasurer

Sarah Hay (SH) CWO

Michael Croft (MC)

Alison Thorpe (AT)

Stacey Baugh (SB)

Apologies (received via Spond)

Catherine & Matthew Winter, Amy & Jason Quick, Lara & Mike Kelly, Alex Metcalfe, Anna Worrall & Jason Carby, Laura & Lee Rice, Charlotte & Jacob Thompson, Rachael Mole, Lisa Martin & Sue Miles, Katy & Lee Gough, Emma & Marcus Bolam and Louise Evans

First on the agenda was the review of the last AGM meeting notes taken on 20/06/2023. These were considered as accurate by those who attended the previous AGM.

Treasurers Report

LB confirmed the current balance. LB confirmed the balance is around the same as this time last year. LB said that we have paid out for room hire over the winter, had a presentation evening and a Summer Fayre. Our income this year was from the sale of the floodlights, subs and cafe. LB explained the café needs to be open where possible as its a good and steady source of income. LB confirmed that our subs income has reduced due to a fall in numbers, approx £150 down over the month.

Room hire was discussed. Informed that Blackwell is £10 an hour and the cheapest. We will save funds by not hiring the Postmill on Tuesday nights which cost £15 per hour. This hourly rate was due to increase for 2024/2025). SB wondered if we had considered Huthwaite Community Hall. This could be looked into. We have considered other rooms for example Newton, Tibshelf, Fredrick Gents School, St Micheal's Villages Hall and Blackwell has worked out the best on price and convenience.

LB confirmed that we broke even on the Fun Day after costs of the face painter and bounced castle and maybe more hands to source help to reduce costs next year will help.

SB suggested we look into the Tesco Fundraising- the blue coins. This could be used towards training costs etc. This will be looked into. Our many objective is to raise enough to keep us running effectively year on year.

Reports

Coaches

DA and Dean Simpson (DS) both L1 coaches. DS would like to progress to L2. Coach Assistants are Lee Gough (LG) and MC. Alex Baugh is keen to come onboard as well. BOTH are to undertake DBD, Safeguarding training and register on game day.

First Aid

DA and DS both are first aid trained. Would be ideally for SH to undertake training with her CWO position. SB said St John's Ambulance do course. DA will check as Rugby League can be very particular on training.

Recruitment

LB informed that we recruit really well for Cubs its getting harder as the age groups get older. Not sure if that is because the change in coaching, moving into more contact sport? We certainly need more leaflets printed. LB said Louise Evans(LE) would like some leaflets as she can drop off pass around, when at work. SB also said she could at the BF Groups she does. We have new email and telephone number. SB asked about local schools. DA said there was a drop to all local schools early 2023. Initially the Brigg wouldn't take leaflet as this showed a preference to other sports. However last summer LB and DA did attend Brigg infants and did a couple of sessions. Great feedback from kids and Head but didn't result in any members. AT will make some enquiries with Glebe and Copthorn, see if she can get a coach in for a session or chat.

Facebook

This would really come under social. Discussions were had in relation to the need for the club and who could potentially help. SB agreed to consider the Social Secretary to help with Facebook and spond posts, advertising social events and fundraising. LB and DA made it clear she will not be expected single handed arrange those events. She would like to give this a trial. LB informed the group that our Facebook page was still attached to Ash Rennison's business account. It was agreed a personal page with shared log ins will be created. LB will start it and SB to set up everything else.

Election of Committee

CURRENT

Chairman DA proposed DA - Seconded LB
Vice Chair TB proposed AT - Seconded DA
Treasurer LB proposed LB - Seconded David
Secretary MB proposed MC - Seconded LB
CWO SH proposed SH - Seconded SB
Social Secretary NEW POST- SB - Seconded LB

SEASON REVIEW AND PLANS

We consider events for this year. It was agreed that :-

*Litterpick would be done on the 21st Sept before/after the Home game. Cubs be invited as no training on the Sunday - 9am start

*A sponsored walk would take place on the 6th October at St Brierley Forest at 1pm after training. Bolsover Bulls Go Fund Me Page to be set up.

*Our Christmas Party/Presentation would be 24th November (back up date- 17th) depending on post mill availability. Agreed, smaller room at post mill no specials Every member will get a trophy. Different type for different age groups. Club Legends to be invited once again. Hopefully LG able to be our DJ for the afternoon.

Next Meeting arranged for 13th October 2024 at 6pm - venue to be confirmed.

