

Notes of OxVox committee meeting on Monday 8 October 2007

Present:

Trevor Lambert, Neil Carter, Ray Whittaker, Graham Hilsdon, Jenny Cuff, Bob Scholes and Chris Davis.

Apologies:

Martin Brodetsky, Tim Rosser and Geoff Millward.

Matters arising:

The first pre-match members' meeting was considered more than satisfactory as different people turned up. The next one will be planned for 17 November, venue to be arranged, and an agenda will be set in advance.

There was little reaction from members to our Press Release on 2 October calling for the Club Chairman to make a statement about team performance. A response from the Chairman was awaited and expected. Questions will be put to him on Wednesday this week at a Radio Oxford phone-in programme.

A Press Release about fixture changes had been sent to the Non-League Paper and published. Again, there was little reaction. The Trust had also made contact and voiced its concerns to the BSP General Manager. The latter responded stating that lessons were still being learnt.

The Prediction League is up and running . A league table will be published time permitting and when the season becomes more established.

The Trust will accept the 20 November date offered by the Club for its next meeting but will state its disappointment that it is so far ahead. The Chairman, General Manager and Ian Lenagan will be present.

7-a-side competition:

Cancelled. The Trust was unsuccessful with its application for a grant from Kick It Out and did not feel that the necessary support would be forthcoming from teams to minimise losses.

Stadium facilities:

The Trust will poll members about the catering facility inside and outside the stadium, and aim to receive and analyse the results prior to the next meeting with Firoka on 8 November.

The question of graffiti and broken or missing signage will be raised directly with Roger Bailey of Firoka to enable him to take action prior to that meeting.

Membership report:

34 renewals were outstanding and were to be pursued individually.

The attendees at the next members meeting will be asked to try and secure additional members from their circle of family and friends.

Treasurer's report:

The accounts to 30 September are being finalised and prepared for Independent Examination.

The Trust has bank balance(s) of over £5900.

Fundraising:

The Calendar idea is being suspended in view of the fact that the Club also stated its intention to produce one. This, however, was prior to the Commercial Manager leaving. Joint fundraising with the Club will be explored.

Dates of next meeting:

Mondays 12 November and 10 December, fixtures permitting.

Any other business:

New logo badges have been ordered.

Commercial initiatives for the Club to consider will be sought. There was no committee agreement to recommend that servicemen returning from operations abroad and their families be offered tickets for a specific fixture.

In order to promote the Trust, representatives from the Ultimate Yellows will be invited to the next committee meeting.

Chris Davis
Secretary
9 October 2007.