

Newport Rugby Supporters Trust Fund

Inaugural Meeting
27th November 2003
Rodney Parade

Introduction

Andrew Cox

Meeting Objectives

- ◆ Present Supporters Trust Working Party Recommendations
- ◆ Vote on setting up a Trust for Newport Rugby
- ◆ Elect interim Trust Officials

Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Supporters Direct
3. Bristol Rugby Supporters Trust
4. Roger Eady - Newport Rugby Break (10 Mins)
5. Working Party Introduction
6. Questions
7. Voting

Committee Members

- ◆ Chairman – Andrew Cox
- ◆ Vice-Chairman – Dave Griffiths
- ◆ Secretary – Kevin Jarvis
- ◆ Treasurer – Mark Howard

- ◆ Administration: Sarah Cox
- ◆ Community: Nick Jackson
- ◆ Corporate: Chris McHale
- ◆ Fundraising: Alan Cording
- ◆ Media & Publicity: Gareth Davies
- ◆ Website: Hywel Jones

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Supporters Direct

Jacqui Forster

Bristol Rugby Supporters Trust

Jake Greenland

Newport Rugby Football Club

Roger Eady

Break



10 mins

Working Party Introduction

Dave Griffiths

AIM

◆ Friends of Newport Rugby will.....

enable its members, through collective strength, to secure the future and influence the running of Newport Rugby Football Club for the benefit of the wider community

Mission

- ◆ To support, financially and otherwise, the cause of Newport Rugby Club
- ◆ To work for closer links between the club and the local community
- ◆ To further the development of the game of Rugby Union, regionally, nationally and internationally

Mission

- ◆ To support the cause of any regional rugby team in which Newport Rugby Club has an interest
- ◆ Ultimately to promote and encourage the principle of supporter representation in the management of the Club

In working for these objectives, we will act through a democratic organisation, with each full member entitled to one, and only one, vote

Proposed Trust Annual Membership Fees

Category		Explanation	Price
Individual Membership		Normal membership – non concessionary	£10
Family Membership	1 + 1	One adult plus one child	£12
	2 + 2	Two parents plus 2 children	£24
Concessionary Rate		Junior/Students/OAP fees	£5
Corporate	Bronze	To Follow.	£100 - £199
	Silver	To Follow.	£200 - £299
	Gold	To Follow.	£300 +
Life Membership			£200

Corporate Membership Fees

◆ Aim:

To provide the business community with the opportunity to contribute to the future of Newport RFC and the community it serves.

◆ Benefits:

Provides promotional opportunity for a business in terms of direct publicity, public relations and tax-effective membership of an organisation keen to strengthen the position of the club and its contribution to the community.

Proposed Corporate Membership Fees

Excellent Tiered Benefits Packages :-

- ◆ Bronze Membership - £100 to £199 annual fee
- ◆ Silver Membership - £200 to £299 annual fee
- ◆ Gold Membership - £300 + annual fee

(Membership packages also available in exchange for donated products or services rendered.)

How we will grow...

- ◆ Build relationship with local media
- ◆ Newsletter to membership
- ◆ Dedicated website
www.newportrugbytrust.co.uk
- ◆ Messages in matchday programmes
- ◆ Leaflets / flyers in local business outlets
- ◆ Promotional materials in pubs /clubs
- ◆ Community programmes and events

Where will the money go?

- ◆ No blank cheques
- ◆ Find specific projects to support
- ◆ Need to recognise the Club's needs
- ◆ Tax and VAT efficient for Club
- ◆ Community projects
- ◆ Annual report to members

Summary of Key Points

- ◆ “Friends of Newport Rugby” Trust Fund
- ◆ Independent
- ◆ One member one vote
- ◆ Democratic
- ◆ For the benefit of Newport Rugby and the community

Questions

Trust Logo

Friends of Newport Rugby



Trust Fund

Motions

◆ Motion 1

That the friends of Newport Rugby Trust be formed, and that this body be governed by the laws and regulations appropriate to an Industrial & Provident Society (IPS).

◆ Motion 2

Andrew Cox (Chairman), Dave Griffiths (Vice Chairman), Kevin Jarvis (Secretary), Mark Howard (Treasurer), and Committee members: Alan Cording, Sarah Cox, Gareth Davies, Nick Jackson, Hywel Jones and Chris McHale.

be authorised to form a Steering Committee (including co-opting new committee members where appropriate) to manage the affairs of the Trust in compliance with the aforementioned laws and regulations. This body shall hold office until the occasion of the first Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Trust.

Next Steps

You can help...

- ◆ GET INVOLVED - we need volunteers
- ◆ Donations
- ◆ Commit to JOIN UP
- ◆ Distribute leaflets
- ◆ Contribute Ideas

Thank You To...

- ◆ Jacqui Forster - Supporters Direct
 - ◆ Jake Greenland - Bris Trust
 - ◆ Roger Eady - Newport RFC Ltd
 - ◆ Newport Rugby Supporters Club
 - ◆ The Official Newport Rugby Website:
<http://blackandambers.co.uk/>
 - ◆ Red Lion Pub, Stow Hill
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- ◆ All Newport Rugby Supporters

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