

Broadland Rugby Football Club
Minutes of the inaugural Meeting of the Youth Section
held at Cobholm Playing Field on Monday 23rd June 2003 at 7.30pm.

ACTION

Present: M England A Ruddick S Ruddick A Hargrave
 D Todd S Watson M Miller J Waters
 C Waters D Greenwood

David Todd opened the meeting with an explanation of why the junior section was being formed, detailed the support the youth would receive from the senior section and spoke about funding and sponsorship.

He read out a note received from J Rounce who had been approached to act as Chairman, in which he said he would be pleased to accept the position and help where necessary.

David Todd went on to head the meeting and asked for nominations for positions as officers to start the section off this year. Those members voted in were as follows:

Chairman	J Rounce
Admin/Treasurer	C Miller
Coach	S Ruddick
Fixtures/Press	M England
Team Managers	
U15's-U12's	M Miller and A Hargrave

Members of the Senior committee would be on hand to help when needed. The youth committee would report to the main committee on a regular basis.

Objectives

- 1 Child protection policy, A Goff and M Frost would help with this very important item and S Ruddick would ensure that all of the coaches were checked.
- 2 An ECRU form needed to be complete, C Miller would be given the item to do.
- 3 Coaching courses - 7 people had been booked on the courses and funding would be obtained from the Sports Council.
- 4 A Fixture list would be organised, to be published in the main list with the senior side.

Funding and Sponsorship

£500 has been received to open an account for the youth, the senior club had paid for a supply of balls.

It was suggested that the youth should be charged for the games they played and if they had to travel then the cost would be paid from the monies raised.

E Benham should be asked to attend the next meeting to talk about sponsorship.

Publicity

M England would work with Asa on the publicity, she would have the e-mail address as soon as her one was up and running.

The inaugural meeting would be reported in the press.

Entries for the web site would be given to R Crowley.

Letters would be prepared for the parents of those children who already attended.

Posters to be displayed at schools would be prepared.

Any Other Business

The coaches would sort out who should be recommended for the Norfolk Nominations.

D Todd would attend the conference for youth on 7th September.

The possibility of organising a youth tour would be looked into, also a weekend for under 15's at the end of next season and maybe a visit to Twickenham to watch the Barbarians game.

4 sets of keys to be cut.

The meeting closed at 2045, next meeting Sunday 13th July at Cobholm, 12 noon.