# Berwick Rangers Supporters Trust

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# **MINUTES**

# Meeting of the Society Board

Date: 24/03/18 Time: 11.00am

Place: Pilot Inn, Berwick-upon-Tweed

**PRESENT:** Michael Smyth, John Bell, Brendan Thorburn, David Spence, David Letham, Ian Beresford, Bill Purvis, Ron Kirk, & Isla Barber (Secretary).

**APOLOGIES:** Gordon Dickson & Stuart Lee

**GUESTS:** None

#### MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed by David Letham and seconded by Bill Purvis.

**MATTERS ARISING:** None.

#### **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

No change, membership is still at 228. Paul Smith has designed a corporate certificate for new business members.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as at 24/03/18 - £3266.01. End of year balance should be in the region of £4,000.

#### **CLUB REPORT**

Pitch improvements - Package of comprehensive ground works, grants will be available towards these costs.

1) Drainage system works (terraination inject to break up layer of clay) £6,500.

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- 2) Sand slitting £23,000
- 3) Frost covers £11,000

It was agreed that we would pay £5,000 towards any of these.

End of season awards – Two options available, Black and Gold Club between 5pm and 6pm, or The JB Lounge.

Teamwise – everyone back to full fitness.

Robbie Horn has suggested a talk in with the fans.

#### **DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

A home game being played at Alloa next Monday.

A new reserve league has been suggested for next season, with no minimum age. A qualified physio would need to attend all games.

There could be as many as 22 teams wanting to play in The East of Scotland league next season.

# **WORKING GROUP REPORT**

Sub committee being formed to make better use of The IB Lounge. A curry night is a possible event option.

# **AOB**

- A) SDS community benefit society membership being reduced to £50 per year. Would GD be prepared to deal with this.
- B) Player of the year – MS and BT to take votes at the home game on 7th April.
- Mission Impossible books to be put on sale on E-Bay. C)

# DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Date: Saturday 21st July.

Venue : Time : The Pilot Inn, Low Greens, Berwick-upon-Tweed.

11.00 am.