

Committee Meeting 8th December 2009

Claire Cuthbert's House

Present:

Neil Bromley

Mike Bradbury

Jennifer Stanford

Rosie Burgess

Claire Cuthbert

Apologies:

Richard Togwell

Rob Jandy

Actions:

Neil to order kit once in receipt of order details.

Rosie and Andy C to discuss organising matches in the New Year; initially foil matches.

Already organised; 17/03/09 Home match with Salisbury for foil, epee and sabre. 27/05/09 away match for the same. Rosie to find out if the teams are mixed by contact Jeff at Salisbury to ascertain what ability of the team he is fielding has. Mike suggested fielding an Elite team.

Neil is still gathering the documentation for the accreditation to collect the grant from SBC. 11 pieces of information required. SBC need to see that a weekly inspection is carried out at the sports hall to ensure it is safe to use. Neil has produced a pro forma, Claire to complete at the following weeks' fencing.

Claire to produce a Christmas/New Year Newsletter which has Committee names and contact details on – in order to satisfy SBC that we are contactable.

Neil mentioned that the new bibs will come into club competitions from 2010.

Neil has organised a banner promoting the club and hopes to organise more as well as small leaflets/posters that we can distribute.

Neil to provide Toggy with Alan's details.

Committee voted unanimously to agree to a rate increase for Alan. Neil to draft a letter saying that this would prevent him from setting up any training in Swindon on any other evening as this would be in direct competition with the club and could affect our member numbers.

County squad team days 13<sup>th</sup> December and 14<sup>th</sup> February. Fee £20 per person to be paid to the Western Fencing Union. Neil to email Alan with instructions for the filing of the squad application forms, copy to Gary Taylor.

Mike to arrange a kit repair course in 2010 – potentially when the sports hall is unavailable due to exams.

Signing in/out forms – discussed having a separate form for the juniors which the parents could continue to complete as they are currently doing and a book for the adults which would be kept in the hall. The onus would be on the individual member to sign in and out.

Claire discussed perhaps putting some of the funds in the current account into longer term savings or a bond to earn some interest. Jen to obtain Nationwide's current interest rate.

Next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at Neil's house. 7:30 p.m.