Catering and Social Updates

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My apologies in not being able to provide this report in person.

CATERING

Home games catering is still going strong. Our group of volunteers always step up when required and our hospitality is well received by our own team as well as the visiting teams.

One proposal is that if there is extra food after both teams have been served, we charge a fee for any supporters who wish a meal.

Our fare is usually a pasta dish, soup and sandwiches/wraps, chicken curry and chilli with rice. I propose £3 for the more substanstial dishes and £2 for soup/sandwich.

I know other clubs charge supporters for food and cannot see why we do not benefit from the extra food. In light of the club financial situation I think its time to say no to free food.

CAMBY CABIN

The Camby Cabin is performing well. Some weeks are busier than others but business is going well. It is definitely a benefit to the club Our group of young persons who serve at the cabin at the weekends are trustworthy, hard working and reliable. Due to the ages of the young persons I believe that we should maintain having 2 on each shift. Primarily for safety reasons and if there supplies needed from the main stock room there is always one person behind the counter. The Cabin is greatly welcomed by club members and supporters alike.

SOCIAL/FUND RAISING EVENT IDEAS

Some proposed events/fund raising for the latter part of the year to be discussed. Any suggestions/comments will be gratefully received and if you can forward them onto myself, they can be discussed.

Sat 31 Oct – Halloween Party. Adults only. Ticketed event. I know the 1st XV have their own party but maybe we work together and host a club event

Christmas Craft Fayre

suggested dates for diary

Sat 21 Nov, Sat 28 Nov or Sun 29 Nov. Dates are depending on club matches etc. We invite crafters, local groups to buy a stall to sell their wares, we could charge an entrance fee but we could attract more visitors if it is free entry. I am making enquiries with other local establishments on how they set up/manage their fayres. I know from previous experience this can be an excellent fund raiser and the bar/cabin would also benefit.

Breakfast with Santa - working with Junior Section. Dates in December. Buffet breakfast rolls, meet Santa, small gift - Ticketed Event price tba

Sat 20 Dec – Christmas Dinner Dance – Adults only. Ticketed event

Wed 31st Dec – NYE Party – adults only. Ticketed event

Any thoughts please let me know. I am more than willing to hear them.

Other social events

Ladies Lunch – TBA our last lunch was a success and it has been already asked when we are having the next one. I propose making a date but not necessarily on a home game day.

Live Music Night – TBA. As you know we held a live music night on 13th Feb. Although we only sold 22 tickets we should class this as a “success” as the bar made a tidy profit not usually seen on Friday night. I propose that we look for an act that is slighly less expensive amd hopefully make more sales.

Friday Food/ Supper Club - TBA

Restart Friday food at the club. Ticketed Event for 2/3 course meal with or without entertainment to be held on a monthly or every 2 month basis. I am making enquiries with a local cook Naomi Saunders to see if it is a possibility.

Music Bingo Night - TBA. Similar to bingo but with music clips instead of number calling - Ticketed Event