Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010 – Costa Coffee

Present: Jonathan Chappell, Paul Blacklock, Dave Farrell, John Flanagan, Mike Rothery

### No Agenda submitted, Purpose of Meeting to discuss TIH Website.

What IT functionality does the Trust already have?

## In Touch system.

Provided by Supporters direct, 12 Month free access, there after Approx £120 running costs / Year.

Database of members in the Trust, Email & Text Message capability to all Trust members.

6 admin users allowed, Current Admin: Jonathan, Karl & Anna.

More info: http://www.supporters-direct.org/page.asp?p=3194

What Websites are already in use?

### **Current websites:**

Official Internet Supporters Group - http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/havenrlfc/

Marras - http://www.marras.co.uk/

Havenfans Forum - http://www.havenfans.co.uk/index.php

Twitter Whitehaven RLFC - http://twitter.com/whitehavenrlfc

Twitter Whitehaven RL - http://twitter.com/whitehavenrl

Facebook Whitehaven RL - http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/profile.php?id=1021339951

Facebook Whitehaven Rugby League Supporters -

http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=8157663995

Any others???

# Trust Websites (ran by John)

Twitter Trust in Haven - http://twitter.com/trustinhaven

Facebook Trust in Haven - http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/trustinhaven

Trust in Haven - http://www.trustinhaven.co.uk/

What kind of Website is required? (Ideas taken from around the table)

## Trust in Haven website.

## Home page

News on what the Trust has done for the Club / its members,

Info on what Members can access in the members area,

Link to Members Application Form,

Link to Members area,

Adverts for TIH Corporate Supporters,

Link to Nest Egg – Chris Drake used to run WISC easyfundraising page - <a href="http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/">http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</a>

Links Page

Contacts Page.

# Member's area

News area -

Jonathan to speak with the club to see if we can have exclusive announcements, Info on what the Trust is currently working towards

Forum area -

Do we just give access to this totally to members?

Or do we extend to None Members, Rival supporters, Other Trusts etc?

Forum members to use their own name, no nicknames.

None members posts to be vetted by admin before appearing on Forum.

### Lottery area -

Info on how to join the lottery, winning numbers, winners details (Photo).

#### Calendar -

Important dates, Matches, Trust Meetings, AGM etc.

## Future improvements?

E commerce area, Selling Trust in Haven merchandise

## Admin / Steering Group Area.

Updates from Meetings

Info only to be seen by Trust Board / Steering Group

### Other Support

Mike offered support from his own website (Official Internet Supporters Group?) for:

Prediction League (Originally Sponsored by Unique Sports, Mike to discuss future sponsorship)

Terrible Trebles Competition (???)

Interviews with Club Officials / Players (simple concept where Questions are emailed to interviewee and reply sent via email)

MOM Award Competition (Vote for your MOM, at the end of the season winner gets Trust Player of the year award)

### **Email Accounts**

Currently we are all sending emails from our own email addresses, for a more professional look to the Trust, we need a Trust email account. John already has this.

Idea: Email accounts for the Board members, no names just roles

John said that the website would be best on a Wordpress Web Software Platform, <a href="http://wordpress.org/">http://wordpress.org/</a>.

### Cost

Hosting cost £60 per year

John offered the set up and running of the website free of charge, may incur costs in future years?

## **Actions**

John to produce Website Trial Version, for comment from the Steering Group Jonathan to send John - Word document for the Members Application form. John to send Paul – Email addresses for the Amateur Clubs in Cumbria Paul to send John – Logo Competition document.