

Garforth Tigers ARLFC - Meeting 01 August 2018 minutes

Attendees – Steve Potter, Jo Paterson, Sarah Wood, Mark Wood, Matthew Baker, Martin Womersley, Lee Brown, Jo Jo Hicks, Michael Hicks, Sarah Lloyd, Naomi Jones, Rebecca Rushworth, Martin Store, Tony Booth, Vince Dooher

No outstanding matters from last meeting

Gala

Mark thanked everyone for their help and support especially Lee Brown and Jo Jo Murphy. Still totting up all monies from the day so will announce profit shortly.

All agreed that we should set new date asap, proposed 20/07/19 need to check this doesn't clash with any other local events. Ensure we contact all teams that played and enjoyed this yr in advance so we can sign them up again early and save time. Layout of gala to be included in next year's programme. Everyone to feedback thoughts and ideas for next year's Gala.

Team Updates

Tots – 11 playing permanently, going really well. Need to order for t- shirts and tag belts.

7's – 15 registered, 1 left and a further 1 Or 2 likely to leave but still enough for a team.

8's – 12 registered no issues

10's – coaches stood down in June, Lee Brown is currently coaching. 16 players signed up with a further two potentially interterested. Need recruitment drive for 10's

12's – 19 registered currently which is a fantastic achievement for a new team that are starting to come together as a team. However need support from parents and volunteers for TLM, Team manager and first aiders.

15's – Team going really well but support from parents is lacking and may jeopardize the team if volunteers don't come forward. Sarah Frow has volunteered to assist the team manager.

Yorkshire Junior update

The key message currently is teams playing to their true age range or players playing up a year. This is still a discussion point with the RFL and further update will follow.

Club Updates

Awaiting update on lease, it's currently sitting with the council. Changing room's refurbishment and roof by council is almost complete.

Treasurer update

Account is currently sitting at £10k across both accounts which is down by about £1600 on this time last year though majority of fees have now been paid so don't anticipate any further major outlay. Gala profit still needs to be paid in. Martin to update P&L with narrative of here the money goes.

Winter is Coming !

Winter training will be at the academy again this year. We have the option of moving to a Wednesday from 6pm – 7pm. Pretty much everyone agreed this would be better than Friday. Jo P to send confirmation to Academy.

We may have the use of some portable floodlights for Glebelands to light up half the pitch as an alternative. More details to follow.

Social Secretary update

Next event is an 80's night 15th September 7pm till 11pm in the welfare hall with volunteers needed to tidy up after the event. Bar will be run by the club with just sweets and nibbles available through the night.

Tickets will be available from 7th August from Jo Jo Murphy.

Presentation Night is booked for 17th November at the WMC. Ideas needed on how to do this differently to attract more guests.

Child Welfare update

Everything is up to date

There was an incident at the Gala involving two parents of children at our club. Please everyone remember the parents and children's codes of conduct. Any questions please see Matt Baker.

AOB

Keys – will cost over £700 to change all locks so looking at alternatives.

Tony Booth has very kindly offered to do some signage for the club house.

There is a ball offer from the Rhinos – all team managers please advise what balls you need! There will be no attendance at the Leeds Rhinos presentation dinner this year.

Merchandise – Garforth Tigers baseball caps to be added to the shop along with Woolly hats for winter. We are also looking at tracksuit bottoms and rucksacks.

Kit update – all entries for kit design are now in, Mark will put on FB for judging.

Next meeting Monday 1st October Podger 7pm