



GARFORTH TIGERS

AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

Committee Meeting

Wednesday 28 March 2018 7.00 pm

Agenda:

1. Apologies
2. Updates from Teams
 - a. U7s
 - b. U8s
 - c. U10s
 - d. U12s
 - e. U15s
3. Off Field Updates
 - a. Club Updates inc Treasurer, Secretary and CWO
 - b. League Updates
 - c. Social Secretary Updates
 - i. Spring Ball
 - ii. Race Night
 - iii. Gala
4. AOB

Apologies:

Joanne Paterson
Martin Womersley
Nick Booth
Ian Ewart

Updates from Teams

U7s

15 Players currently signed on and everything is going well. They played 7 aside on Sunday against Oulton Raiders and it was a great game.

All bases are covered but they need more TLMS.

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Equipment Required: Need more cones but MW stated there was some in the container.

U8s

They have played one game against Illingworth. They have 12 players signed on.
3 TLMS in place
2 Coaches

U10s

14 Players signed on. Awaiting new kit.
4 TLMS in place and 2 coaches both level 2.

U12s

6 Registered with 3 players to transfer in from Kippax.

Vince is going on his Level 2
Tony also going on his Level 2

Nicola Davison has been appointed as Team Manager.

2 TLMS need courses.

Matthew has set up a Whatsapp group for coaches.

First game pencilled in for 14 April.

CWO

MB is now fully registered as CWO with the RFL.

DBS certificates will be verified on Tuesday 3 April. Becky Allatt from Kippax is coming to the Clubhouse for 6.15.

MB is also registering for the update service so that any certificates will not be overlooked.

MB suggested buying a travelling De-fib and also first aid documentation and training.

Team Managers are to become more involved.

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Treasurer Report

MW covered off: 59 Players are currently signed on. The £15 per month fee has already come into effect and the accounts should be updated.

It is unknown if there are any payment requests pending from new players.

Payments will not be requested from the U12s until everyone is confirmed.

The idea of Coaches paying course fees if they decide to leave the club early was explored.

Club Update

The roofing work has started, however is slightly delayed due to the poor weather conditions.

Agreement has been confirmed for the club to take over the lease and payments for the next 5 years.

Explored ways of cutting down on bills. Currently the council leave the boiler etc running. MW suggested LED bulbs and a timer for the heating etc.

The club will now be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep. MW is to request a copy of the boiler certificate before formally signing the lease.

The council will cut the grass and mark out the pitches at the start of the season.

Garforth Villa are to lease the football pitches from us from September.

We now have a new kitchen and worktops. Splashbacks will be installed shortly.

The Management Committee have submitted a wish list of 5 items to Garforth Lions. Items such as line markers and portable floodlights.

Social Secretary

Spring Ball

JoJo and Lee are extremely disappointed after a poor response to the ball. So far 22 tickets have been requested and paid for. They have put an incredible amount of effort into arranging this event and seeking out prizes from third parties. This was the best possible deal they could get for everyone. It was one of the events suggested by parents from the club and would be a great way to get everyone together.

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We have options:

- Move the ball to another date so that the deposits are not lost
- Go ahead with the ball but succumb to a low occupancy fee.

The former is the preferred option. Holiday Inn cannot accommodate us in August or September so it is now looking like October.

JoJo will speak to Elaine, her contact at the Holiday Inn and see if we can postpone to 6 October. If they can, JoJo will put a post on the Message Board.

MB suggested that perhaps to aid JoJo and Lee with future events a parent from each age group could step forward and form a sub-committee.

He also suggested a Whatsapp Group be set up so that everyone can post their ideas.

Race Night - Pig Racing

This event was planned for Friday 1 June and would be held at Colton Cricket Club.

THE BIG ONE – Summer Gala

This is going ahead on Saturday 28 July.

It was decided not to get leaflets printed and concentrate on programmes. Programmes would have to go to press by the end of April.

U15s to look at getting advertising for the programme.

Each team would get a mention in the programme, as before.

SW said she could involve the upcoming Tots in selling programmes. We could also sell programmes at the forthcoming Pig Racing night.

We would be doing food again ourselves. It was a huge success last time.

There would be a set rota for each age group to ensure that people got a break. Last year a lot of parents ended up being on stalls for periods of 3 hours plus.

MB suggested linking our event with The Main Deal – Christine Thom.

Having the usual stalls and amusements – hairspray, tattoos, face painting, food, beer tent, raffle, sweets, cakes, games, tombola, ponies.

MW mentioned attractions need public liability insurance and the stalls needing to have diesel generators if they need power. Petrol generators are not allowed.

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The deadline for advising of teams that are attending is the end of June.

Again a Whatsapp Group was suggested for the gala.

We also explored the idea of requesting Leeds Rhinos and Ronnie to come down along with Castleford Tigers and possibly Wakefield players.

AOB

Garforth Tigers 200 Club

SP has come up with the idea of a Garforth Tigers 200 Club. The idea is to win money whilst raising money for the club.

The stake would be £2 per month if enough numbers are bought there could be a possibility of winning a first prize of £100! Basically half of what is collected goes to club funds and the other half is given away in the prize draw.

SP requested volunteers for a Garforth Tigers 200 Club committee which comprises of:-

Steve Potter
JoJo Murphy
Carly Merrick
Ian Watkinson

The first draw will hopefully take place in May but we need to speak to Martin Womersley first to ensure it is ok to go ahead.

Open Age

Ian Watkinson and Lee Brown are looking at starting the Open Age team next season (2019).

They would aim to start off in division 5.

Would be very fitting for the Open Age to recommence in 2019 as this would be the Club's 40th anniversary.

They will explore fundraising to help get the team off the ground. They are currently looking at costs based on paying fees etc.

Meeting finished at 9.30 pm

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