

Garforth Tigers RLFC Quarterly Meeting

Held at the Podger, Garforth on Monday 30th April 2018

Attendees:

Mark Wood (Chairman)

Joanne Greaves (Secretary)

Martin Womersley (Treasurer)

Matthew Baker (Child Welfare Officer)

Steve Potter

Rebecca Rushworth

Ian Watkinson

Janny Hoirns

Richard Hoirns

Jo Wrighton

Lee Brown

JoJo Murphy

Sarah Wood

Jo Peterson

Helen Easterby

Stuart Taylor

Chris Merrick

Carly Merrick

Hannah Lacey

Ian Ewart

Nicola Davison

Introductions: as there were numerous new attendees Jo Greave asked everyone to introduce themselves and their role in the club.

Social Events:

1. Pig Racing Night

This will now be a free entry evening held at Colton Cricket Club on 1st June 2018.

There will be a bouncy castle for the kids and a tuck shop.

Booking for the event will be through Eventbrite. There will be a maximum of 150 tickets available.

2. Gala

The respective Teams will be allocated stalls to set up and run as follows:

7's - Bottle bank and Tombola

8's - Boots, Sweets & Cakes plus one stall

10's - Beer tent and raffle (please note that more raffle prizes are required from amongst the whole club)

12's - Food (hot dogs, burgers, pulled pork, chips, etc)

15's - Book exchange, stocks plus one

Lee Brown will be organising the timings for the matches.

Players of the tournament will be awarded for each Team competing.

Gala posters to be sent out to individual team groups shortly.

JoJo informed the meeting that the vast majority of the advertising in the Gala programme had been taken, however there were some spaces available.

3. Presentation Night

This will take place on 17th November 2018

Chairman's Report

Final strands of the Lease is with the Leeds City Council Legal Team. It is expected to be signed by June 2018.

Leeds City Council have finished the roof and will have completed the joisting by end May 2018.

Kitchen - only the splash back and extractor to be finished plus painting.

The Club have been offered a stall at the Garforth Lions Gala on 24th June. Meeting voted to accept this invitation.

Under 7's

14 / 15 players signed-on.

Playing matches every week.

Big ability gap between the children but all enjoying playing.

Need more TLM's and First Aiders as reliant on a couple of people.

Under 8's

12 players signed-on

Now have 4 TLM's and 2 coaches. Ideally could do with one more coach.

Under 10's

15 players signed-on.

2/3 more signing-ip.

Ian Ewart has requested some new balls. Ian has been asked to put in an official request for accountancy / audit purposes.

Under 12's

10 players registered. 2 waiting to be transferred in.

TLM and Team Manager in place. First Aider in place. 2 level 2 coaches to be trained.

Under 15's

25 player squad.

Enough TLM, First Aiders, but no cover.

Officials for the feel there is a lack of support from a number of parents and this could cause a problem with fixture fulfilment.

Cubs

First official session will be held on 1st May 2018.

Treasurers Report

Current Account - £447 Savings Account - £12,636

Currently have 60 players paying subs, this equates to £11k a year. Cost of running the club is £12 to £14k.

Martin reminded all Teams that Cash boxes should hold approximately £50 and when the amount gets above this, the money should be deposited with him.

Raffle money should also be deposited with Martin, stating that it is 1) raffle money

2) Team name, i.e. Under 7's 3) date of raffle 4) amount. This is kept by Martin specifically for that Team.

The Club now has a Ltd Bank Account and when we get the Lease, can apply for grants from Sport England, etc.

Martin has asked that if we know that people have left the Club to let him know asap, so he can adjust the Direct Debits.

Aftermatch wear / Kit update

All Teams (except 12's) have after match kit. Team Manager will be sorting out orders for the 12's shortly.

Suggestion to make samples of all kit available at the Gala,

2019 shirt - a competition will be rung throughout May to all players to design the 2019 shirt. For practical reasons, ideally the Club are looking for predominantly red and black colours.

Child Welfare

Matthew has collected feedback from across the club. Lots of positives and constructive feedback received.

A few issues he need everyone to be aware of:

1. Ensuring TLM's have DBS checks
2. No First Aiders at a match
3. First Aiders without DBS checks.
4. Changing Rooms - all parents in the rooms should be DBS checked. Will be adding a sign to the respective doors.
5. No mobile phones in the changing rooms.
6. Offering lifts on your is not best practice, requires two adults.
7. Adults / coaches need to be aware of language.

Yorkshire Juniors

Under 15's - £100 Kappa voucher has been awarded for good behaviour.

Further coaching accreditation is available through the RFL for Level 2 coaches if they want to extend their experience.

New safeguarding courses are available.

Primary rules for 7 - 11 need to be followed.

Player cards for 2018 must now be used. Older cards should not be accepted.

If a match is postponed / cancelled, the home team is responsible for informing the fixture secretary, opposition and referee.

Reminder that matches can be re-arranged up until 9pm on Wednesday evening.

Please be aware of concussion. Details to be sent to all Coaches.

14th May 2018 - next delegates meeting. Mark needs joining as Jo is on hols.

9th December 2018 - League presentation night.

Reminder that players can only play one year up.

Matches must have a ref for over 10's. Home team have the responsibility of booking. If they can not get a ref, they need to inform the away team.

GDPR - the club will need to go through the necessities before 25th May 2018.

Any other business

200 Club - Martin has ok'd this to be collected via DD and we are aiming to launch this between now and Pig Race Night. First draw night will be at the June monthly meeting.

Open Age - Ian Watkinson is working with Chris Spurr to set this up for the 2019 season and are confident in bringing a number of players back to the club. They are looking to hold one fund raiser for the year to pay for the team.

The committee outlined that if any fines were incurred by the club due to bad behaviour by players or supporters, these would be dealt with as a disciplinary matter, however the individual may be expected to pay the fine.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 4th June 2018.