

Garforth Tigers – Meeting Minutes

25th March 2019

Attendees: Mark Wood, Sarah Wood, Lee Brown, Jo Wrighton, Dave Wrighton, Steve Potter, Martin Womersley, Matthew Baker, Nick Booth, Ian Ewart, Ian Watkinson.

1. Secretary Report: Sarah reiterated the No Card No Play rule. Please copy in Sarah (secretary@garforthtigers.com) when sending in Team sheets to Fixtures Secretaries and for U11's upwards – they need replicating on LeagueNet as well. Please remind teams of discipline on and off the pitch.
2. Club Updates: Lease – still waiting on final version to be signed.
3. Secretary Report: Duplicate of Agenda item 1.
4. CWO Report: Please ensure changing room doors are closed when the kids are getting changed in the changing rooms. **Ian Ewart** is to check auto door closures.
5. Treasurer Report: Kit invoices will be paid by end of the month. Joanne Greaves has been removed from Companies House for Garforth Tigers Ltd. GoCardless is in the process of being updated for 2019. Action: **Martin** to send quarterly report to committee of those set up.
6. Team Updates:
 - a. **Tots** – Numbers dropped over winter. Looking forward to getting back onto Glebelands after Easter.
 - b. **7's** – Feedback received that the team is more inclusive and much better than football – great stuff. 20 signed on players and 18 playing this weekend. 2 Coaches currently, more needed and 1 TLM and 1 FA.
 - c. **8's** – No-one present to provide update
 - d. **9's** – 13 signed on, 10/11 play; recruitment needed. Action: **Mark** to speak with Kyle Furner from Leeds Rhinos Foundation about doing some taster sessions. **Ian W** to speak with Steve Wales re School tag sessions for Years 3 & 4.
 - e. **11's** – Doing well, 13 signed on. Lee looking at joint training with Wetherby RU (one of 11's parents coaches there). TLM & FA required.
 - f. **U13's** – No-one present to provide update but currently 22 signed on.
 - g. **U16's** – 18 signed on. Jo W has ordered all players back packs from last years Discipline rewards. Morale is good on team; the lads need stability with coaching -> match days. It was agreed that the team will be picked following on from training by the Coach taking the training. This will be relayed to match day coach by Jo/Dave W.
 - h. **Open Age** – Friendly planned in with Wyke B team for 13th April. First league game is 27th April. Numbers looking good. Sponsorship is in place for kit. Help is required on match days initially for kitchen etc. It was agreed that subs would be £5 per game with a £45 sign on fee where players would get short, socks and polo.
7. Social: Race Night planned at Garforth Working Men's Club. Each team will have jockeys and then auction last race. Gala: teams TBC. OA have league game against Bentley. Need raffle and tombola prizes. Stalls are £15. Parking £2.

8. Winter Training: Looking at using the 2 halls at Green Lane Primary and their playground and field. Logistics TBC re lights.
9. AOB: PAT testing for equipment? Griddle in the kitchen keeps tripping out. Action **Mark** to look at getting electrics checked. Please ensure training equipment is put back as you find it. Be mindful of what goes on your team pages – let's keep them positive. Any issues; raise with the committee.