

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## New Officer / Club Chair appointed

## The Rugby Committee has voted unanimously to co-opt Sarah Tunstall as Club Chair, effective immediately.

## Congratulations, Sarah!

It may be recalled that there has been a vacancy for the Officer position of "Club Chair" since the AGM in June when Louise Goodall stepped down. Following the process under existing Rules, the Rugby Committee is permitted to co-opt an Officer to fill the vacancy to complete the term of office until the next AGM.



Sarah has been undertaking a large part of the job since June as Chair of the Rugby Committee; and recently offered that she would be willing to take on the role in full.

Sarah has extensive experience on the Committee and writes,

"For those who I've not met before, I've been involved with the Club since 2013 when my eldest son started playing in the U7s. Since then I've managed both his team up to U12 and then my youngest son's team as well. I joined the Committee around 2016 and became Chair of Minis in 2020. Along the way I have looked after Membership, managed our Mini's Festivals (usually my favourite part of the season) and generally got involved wherever I can. I love being part of the Blues Family and am looking forward to getting stuck into my new role!

If you would like contact Sarah, in the first instance please email sarah.rugby.NRFC@outlook.com

Please note that in practical terms, nothing will change when the FCA does approve the new rules -Sarah will be the Club Chair and take up a seat on the Management Board which will become formally constituted as the Club's executive under those rules.

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