



Crewe and Nantwich AGM 2021



AGM Agenda December 7th 2021

1. Attendance and apologies
2. Receive from the Board, the Club's accounts and the financial position of the Club
3. Receive from the Board, a report of the activities of the Club since the previous annual general meeting
4. Re-appoint the Club's auditors
5. Elect Directors of the Club for the 21-22 season
6. Ratify the nomination of the Mini & Junior Section nominee, to formally serve on the Board.
7. AOB - Volunteer positions available
8. Schedule next meeting



Club accounts

The club accounts were presented by Stuart Banks



Activities of the club

GRAHAM JACKSON



Crewe and Nantwich RUFC Strategy 2021



Purpose and Vision

Purpose

- To encourage rugby and it's values to flourish at Crewe and Nantwich RUFC

Vision

- To be an exemplar, player focused, community based, rugby club



Our rugby family – Crewe and Nantwich **CaN**

We **CaN enjoy our teamwork**

We **CaN play with passion**

We **CaN encourage progression**

We **CaN support our community**



Our strategic aims reflect the top 5 issues from the questionnaire



Crewe and Nantwich RUFC will operate with a one club mentality in which each section of the club will support and promote each other.



We will implement a clear policy for the recruitment and retention of players throughout the club



We will create annual business plans and budgets that clearly allocate funds to each section of the club.



We will live by a set of values, developed by the players and coaches, to create an ethos where everybody feels valued and supported



We will improve the pathways to transition from junior to senior rugby



Coronavirus impact

Return to rugby

- Big thank you to all players, coaches, parents, supporters and sponsors for returning to the club post lockdowns
- Please continue to be vigilant
- Will comply with guidelines as they unfold

RFU and grassroots sports

- Many clubs struggling to field teams in depth
- Mergers at Colts level
- We are not immune from this and have cancelled fixtures this season
- Please try to make yourself available as often as you can



Men's update

Coaching

- We would like to thank both John Farr and Dan Potts for their coaching contributions to the Club
- We welcome James Le Mar as our new Club Coach.
- Supported by Rob, Scott, Ricky, Charlotte and Jake
- Regularly 25 plus at training

First team

- Eli Woodward Captain
- playing in Midlands 2 West (North) with a playing record of Played 8, won 4, lost 4 sitting 7th in the table
- 7 bonus points so far this season compared to 5 in 2018
- Conceding average 24 points a game compared to 30 in 2018
- Mike Clarke(Doc) Iuean Paske, Jordon Hamilton & welcome back for Alex Caldwell

Seconds

- Andy Young, Captain
- Played 9 league matches, won 3, lost 6
- 2 cup matches, won 1, lost 1
- Vets
 - Played 1 with another for this weekend



Ladies update

The ladies squad have been coached by Sion Williams, Josh Arnold and Andy Pemberton

Katie Hereine, Captain

Lot of new players over the past year

First team had first win in October and have had a couple of tight losses in first few games

Continuing to focus on developing our style of rugby, skills and depth of squad

Development side now established with 2 wins from 2



M & J's Committee

- M&J Chairman Dan Cheesborough
- M&J Secretary TBC
- M&J Treasurer Erica Johnson
- M&J Fixture Secretary Jonathan Thomas-Nash
- M&J Membership Secretary Naomi Povey
- Procurement Manager Ross Glennon
- Junior Girls Fixtures Michelle Gauntlett
- Junior Girls Secretary Paula Manaton
- Safeguarding Officer Aaron Baxter
- Club Coach Coordinators Ben Latham & David Ryle
- Social Media & Mental Health Secretary Joanne Quinn
- Social Secretaries – Jo Ratcliffe & Laura Zarebska



M&Js Coaching Team

Katie Heirene U5/6's Coach

Giles Barker U7's Coach

Ben Latham U8's Coach

Lincoln Evans U9's Coach

Steve Hartley U10's Coach

Dan Cheesbrough U 11's Coach

Adam Smallwood U 12's Coach

Justin Edwards U 14's Coach

Richard Graybrook U15's Coach

Rob Applin Academy

Richard Griffiths Academy

Daniel Lynch Academy HC

Tom Pemberton U13's Girls

Shimmy Kobue U15's Girls

Chris Pemberton U18's Girls



M&Js

This year saw the Launch of the Academy which comprises the Boys U16's – 18's & the Girls U18's. This has seen huge success and traction so far across the club, giving the transition from Junior to Senior a real spearhead. Thanks to all the Academy coaches for their dedication to their teams with special mention to Dan Lynch for heading up the development

Girls - we have good strong squads at U18s and U15s and trying to build an U13 squad by working with other clubs

We have launched the U5's team to attract players in Reception so they can get into Rugby as they move on from Didi Rugby.

The club has seen increased membership this year up to 300 kids training and playing week in, week out.

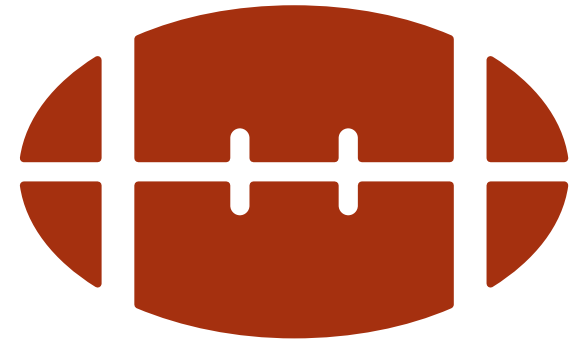
Fortunately, after Covid we have seen growth within the section which is great to see; as unfortunately, not all clubs are seeing this post pandemic.



Bringing our values to life

We CaN enjoy our teamwork

- Rugby clubs are essentially about players
 - the rest of us are here to support you.
- Welcome back post lockdown
- Great effort to get the club back up and running again from players, coaches, supporters, parents
- Really impressed with the attendance levels at training across all levels of the club



Bringing our values to life

We **CaN** play with passion

We operate 20 teams. In doing so we rely on the passion, enthusiasm and commitment of our volunteers.

You are the unsung heroes of the club to whom I would like to say a big thank you. I can't mention everybody by name but I would like to mention a few names



Unsung heroes

- President Dave Potts who continues to raise funds for the club
- Stuart Simmons and his team have done a great job in continuing to develop and maintain the ground and our facilities.
- Naomi Povey – for her great contribution to GMS and the admin of the M&Js
- Jon Cockburn – yet another year of great fundraising with our sponsors and VPs

Stepping down with our thanks and appreciation

- Cliff Christie - has done a great job in terms of writing up all of the risk assessments to keep us as safe as possible during Covid. Cliff has moved back to Scotland and will be standing down from his role after the AGM
- Les Briers – our longstanding Treasurer who will be standing down from this role after the AGM. Les will continue to act as fixture secretary
- Jorge Richards – club secretary – has done a great job as Club Secretary. Best wishes with your medical studies



Bringing our values to life

We **CaN** encourage progression

Dan Lynch and his team have set up the Academy this year.

- They have got off to a great start
- Adam Deegan has joined the Sale Academy
- Tom Ryle, Jacob Aston O'Donovan, Max Posthlethwaite – final Cheshire trial
- Logan Lynch – Scotland age group trial

U 15s Sale DPP

- Harvey Chamberlain
- Seth Graybrook
- Ollie Jones
- Will Manaton
- Lewis Gow – Scotland age group trial

Sale girls U 18 Development programme

- Alana Gauntlet

Bringing our values to life

We **CaN** support our community



Thank you to Jorge Richards for organising the Family Fun Day in association with the Smile charity which raised £1500 for each party

Thank you to Andy Pemberton and Jon Cockburn for organising the Sportsman's Dinner featuring Lewis Moody as an excellent speaker

Thank you to Laura Zarebska, Jo Ratcliffe and Rachel Nash for organising the Halloween and Christmas parties and paintballing

Thank you to Mollie and Chris for coaching at Reaseheath

Thank you to Andy and Chris Pemberton for coaching at Brine Leas

I would like to thank the Players, Committee, volunteers, parents and supporters for all of your support



Looking forward

- Welcome to Aaron Bennett at the Vagrants
- The Centenary plans
 - at an early stage
 - The plan is to have a number of events to look forward to next year
- Thank you for your support and stay safe



Re-appoint the Club's auditors

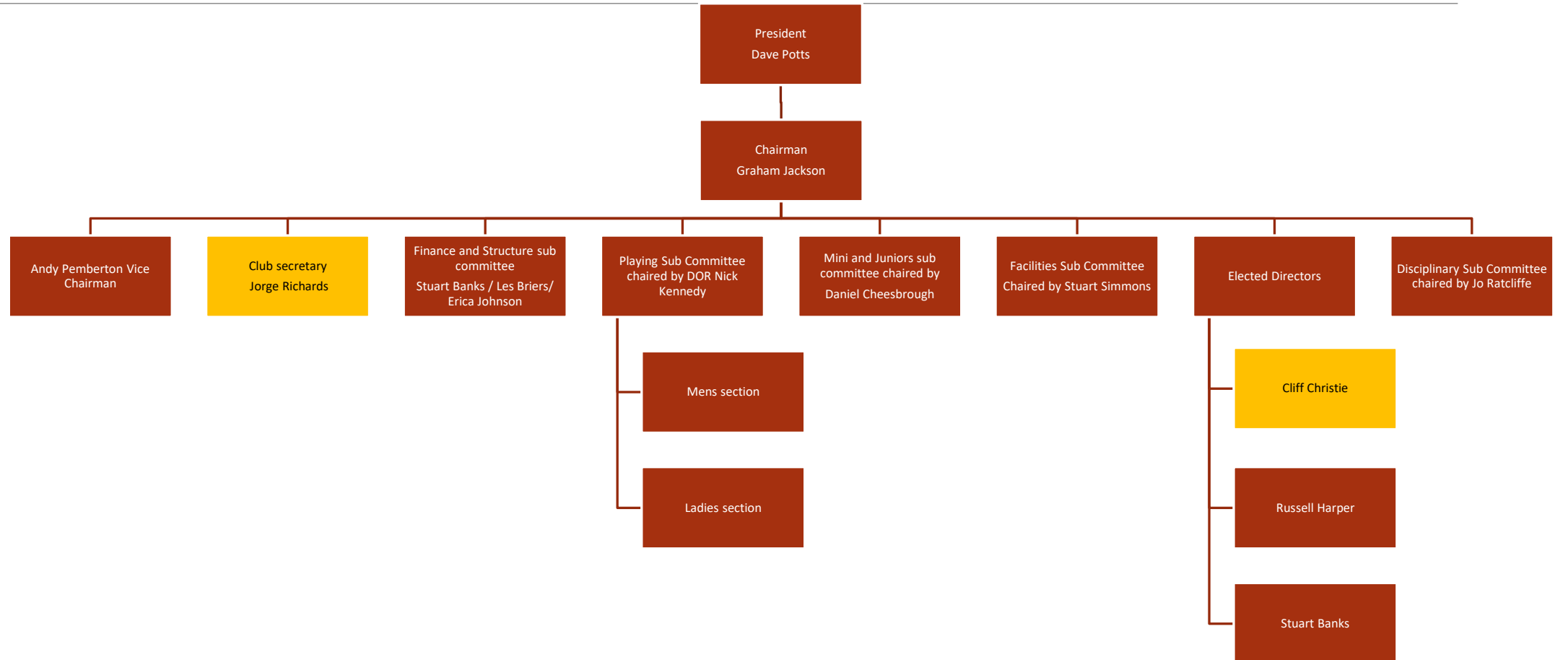
Banks Sheridan to be reappointed as the club's auditors

Proposed: Russell Harper

Seconder: Stuart Simmons



Committee and sub committee structure





Election of Officers

Role	Nominee	Proposer	Second
President	Dave Potts	Graham Jackson	Andy Pemberton
Chairman	Graham Jackson	Andy Pemberton	Nick Kennedy
Vice-Chairman	Andy Pemberton	Stuart Banks	Cliff Christie
Honorary Secretary	TBA		
Honorary Treasurer	Erica Johnson	Stuart Banks	Les Briers
Elected Directors	Stuart Banks	Andy Pemberton	Cliff Christie
	Russell Harper	Andy Pemberton	Cliff Christie



Ratify the nomination of the Mini & Junior Section nominee, to formally serve on the Board

Role	Nominee	Proposer	Second
M&Js Chairman	Dan Cheesbrough	Graham Jackson	Nick Kennedy



Nominations for Life membership

Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
Allan Sproston	Les Briers	Cliff Christie
Les Briers	Stuart Banks	Stuart Simmons



Any Other Business

We would welcome any additional volunteers to help during these challenging times. In particular

- Club secretary
- fund raising
- social events organiser
- Publicity officer – match reports



Q & A
