



MINUTES FROM THE OPEN AGE & UNDER 18s COMMITTEE MEETING ON MONDAY 19th APRIL 2021 AT 8pm VIA ZOOM

Item No	Agenda Item	Action
	<p>Present: Mal Holt (MH), Liam Horrigan (LH), Steve Moore (SM), Kel Warlow (KW), Dave Whalley (DW), Nikki Whalley (NW), Warren Whalley (WW).</p>	
1.	<p>Apologies: Paul Berry (PBe), Peter Bowden (PBo), Rob Campbell (RC), Harry Crank (HC), Neil Hyde (NH).</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes from the last meeting: Minutes from the last meeting, e-mailed to all, were unanimously accepted.</p>	
3.	<p>Matters Arising: None (all covered in below items).</p>	
4.	<p>Past Players Association: LH suggested that we arrange a face-to-face meeting where all past players can attend after 21st June when hopefully all restrictions are lifted. The first home NCL fixture after this date is Saturday 10th July against Clock Face Miners.</p>	LH, PBe, DW, JB, CT
5.	<p>Season 2021 Update: NW gave an update from the RFL about the current situation. The NCL season starts on 22nd May away at Crosfields, the NWML start on 8th May with an away game at Salford City Roosters and the Under 18s start on 9th May away at Bury Broncos. We specifically asked for away games at the start due to the clubhouse not re-opening until 21st May. Kit update from PBe – NCL kit and warm up tops will arrive at the beginning of May. The NWML kit was delayed as the shorts sponsor pulled out. It was unanimously agreed by all present that Ronald McDonald House and St Rocco's Hospice would both go on the shorts instead.</p>	NW PBe
6.	<p>RLWC 2021 Grant Update: No further progress has been made since the last meeting; Matt Taylor is supposedly putting a timetable together to get the work</p>	SM/WW

	<p>completed. The ceiling still needs plasterboard putting up and once that is done Liam Lawton will plaster it.</p> <p>WW has contacted Stuart Hardman to see when he can move the toilet block into position. Once that is done SM can connect all the pipework.</p>	SM/WW
7.	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>WW said the Monks' pitch needs marking out; it will need 'spotting' first to get the lines in place. Any help would be appreciated as it is a long job if you are doing it on your own. There is a meeting scheduled for Thursday (22nd April) with new Monk' club secretary Stuart Pidgeon so that he can get to know more about the Rugby section.</p> <p>KW said that Bank Quay Bulls and Ashton Bears were not charging subs for Under 18s players this season and was it something that we could do. It was agreed it was not something we should do but if any individual is struggling then we will speak to them privately as we would not stop anybody playing.</p> <p>LH said that PBe is getting Matt Taylor to make an Open Age sponsor board and get it put up so that after match interviews can be conducted in front of it.</p> <p>PBe also getting a Teamsheet produced with the sponsors logos on it.</p> <p>PBe requested that players are available for videos, pictures and visits to the premises of sponsors so that we can give that extra bit back for their support.</p> <p>PBe has requested Social Media access so he can post the arrival of the new kits and help during the season with posting information. All present agreed that this was a good idea. DW to give the logins and passwords.</p>	<p>WW</p> <p>WW/SM/PBo/NW/DW</p> <p>KW/NW</p> <p>PBe</p> <p>PBe</p> <p>PBe/MH</p> <p>DW/PBe</p>
8.	<p>Date of Next Meeting:</p> <p>Monday 10th May at 8.00pm via Zoom (brought forward 1 week due to Warrington Wolves game).</p>	