

Cadishead Rhinos ARLFC

9th April 2018 – 6:30 pm

In Attendance

Marissa Chaplin	George Chaplin	Steve Guy	Linda Guy
Paul Faulkner	Paul Elliott	Ange Ritaller	Mike Heaton
John Brookes	Sara Brookes		

1. Opening of the Meeting

The Chairman opened the April 2018 meeting by welcoming everyone to the new club house and thanked everyone for attending.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Matty Lee, Bob Speakman, Aaron Mahoney, Darren Heaton and Mark Woodfine.

3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th March 2018 were approved as a correct record.

4. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer provided an update on the club finances. The Community Business Account continues to receive monthly subscriptions and the savings account balance continues to slowly increase.

5. Child Welfare Report

The Child Welfare Officer stated that there was nothing to report in terms of child welfare.

It was announced that there will now be an accident book available for coaches should they need to record any injuries sustained by players although it was pointed out that this should also be recorded on the team sheets.

6. Update on the Rec.

As the clubhouse is now open we do have a number of lessons to learn from our first weekend.

It was agreed that kick off times will be staggered in order to alleviate the overcrowding of the building.

The Press Officer will be responsible for allocating kick off times for the lower ages on the pitches nearest the building and the Club Secretary will co-ordinate kick off times for the 10's upwards on the pitch furthest away from the building.

7. Brick Slip Update

All brick slips have now been delivered and it is envisaged that a new order will be placed in the not too distant future.

8. Any Other Business

(a) Morris Dancing

It was mentioned that an email had been received in the Rhinos gmail account asking if the Morris dancers could possibly use the facility in the future so they can hold competitions. The Club Secretary will make contact and it was agreed that as long as this doesn't have an impact on the rugby it may be possible.

(b) Pitchero Website

Coaches were asked to promote the Pitchero website and asked parent to record their child's availability for matches. Coaches were also asked to mention to parents that they need to register before they use the site. The Club in turn will place match reports and pictures on there. It was pointed out that the more people that use it means that the Club go up in the ranking.

The Committee thanked Marissa Chaplin for the sterling work she has been doing in the absence of the Press Officer.

(c) Female Players

Ian Bleese from Salford Red Devils is looking to set something up for the girls. A recruitment letter will need to be put together for him to distribute.

The Club Secretary agreed to follow this up and he will contact Ian Bleese.

(d) Touch Rugby

Monday marks the start of touch rugby sessions and it was announced that there are a number of ladies who have shown an interest.

(e) Volunteers

Members were informed that as we now have a club house to run we need more volunteers.

Steve Guy was nominated Fire Marshall. Further volunteers are needed to assist. There are other roles which need to be filled ranging from first aiders, setting up pitches, somebody to take responsibility for the de-fib. In short anybody who can assist with the smooth running of match days.

Date of Next Meetings

The dates of the next Committee meeting will be as follows:

Monday 14th May 2018, which will be held at the new club house.