

MINUTES OF LANCASHIRE CLUB AND COMMUNITY RUGBY MEETING HELD AT
LSH

Monday 10 April 2017 7.00 pm

IN ATTENDANCE-

Mr M Worsley	MW	In the chair
Mrs C.A.Baker	CAB	
Mrs K.Benetta	KB	
Mrs J Dollaway	J	
Mr K Andrews	KA	
Mr D Herriman	DH	
Mr A Kerboas	AK	
Mr T Hughes	TH	
Mr S.R.Blackburn	SRB	

1.0 Apologies were received from the following-

Mrs Kirstie Niland

Mrs A Brazendale

Miss H Duggan

Mrs A Clark

Mr S Kohler

Mr S Urquhart

Mr G Morgan

Mr T. Fitzgerald

Mr J Huyton

Previous minutes were tabled as a true record proposed by DH seconded by
KA .

2.0 Matters arising from previous minutes – None

3.0 Marketing and Media/Website- The recent webmasters meetings at Preston and Eccles were poorly attended with 3 attendees at Preston and 6 at Eccles, in her absence SRB read a report that AC had submitted giving details of numbers accessing the website AC is still awaiting info to go on the website,JD suggested that as part of the survey that HD is arranging the question of “what do people want on the website be asked” and what is Lancashire rugby about,AK also stated that the website is still not the easiest to navigate and maybe a link to Pitchero be put on the site to enable links to other clubs, DH is awaiting HD for an update on the proposed survey after some discussion it was agreed that this be started next season JD offered to help HD and SK with this.

4.0 Review of succession planning (deffered to future meeting)

5.0 Clubs at risk- DH stated that the RFU staff had done a good job of keeping clubs going in north Lancs, there is a meeting arranged for the 17th April at LSH for level 6 and below with a view to starting a Lancashire only league as travelling and 8 team leagues has been highlighted as a reason for loss of players.KA mentioned that the loss of players was a country wide problem and not just unique to Lancashire.

6.0 –Volunteering- At the time of the meeting only 9 nominations had been received from across the county , it was decided that the closing date be extended and another mail shot to clubs be organised, KA stated that a change in format be looked at for next year,he also stated that the first of the Mitsubishi volunteer awards are being held at Sedgley park on the 23rd June with the second night yet to be confirmed.

7.0 - Safeguarding - CAB stated that everything was in good order and there are no issues as previous month.

8.0 Womens rugby- No report.

9.0 AOB – AK brought up the Leadership academy situation with regard to Cumbria the general opinion was that the academy be run for Lancashire clubs and if Cumbria want join then they travel to where the majority of clubs are from, AK also stated that Lancs need to target ideally 20 people to make the academy worthwhile. SRB had been approached by Ian Spivey with a view to assistance with the 7-16 committee.

The chairman thanked everybody for their attendance and closed the meeting at 21.00

Date of next meeting Mon 15th May LSH 7.00PM.