

NORTH WEST COUNTIES JUNIORS
Minutes of the meeting held 3rd May 2011 at Leigh Miners Welfare

Roll call

ACCRINGTON WILDCATS	/	LEYLAND WARRIORS	/
ATHERTON DRAGONS	/	LIVERPOOL LIONS	/
BANK QUAY BULLS	/	LIVERPOOL STORM	/
BLACKBROOK ROYALS	/	MILNROW COBRAS	0
BOLD MINERS	/	NEW SPRINGS LEGION	/
BURTONWOOD BULLDOGS	/	NEWTON STORM	/
CADISHEAD RHINOS	/	OLDHAM ST ANNES	/
CHORLEY PANTHERS	/	ORRELL ST JAMES	/
CLOCK FACE	/	PILKINGTON RECS	/
CROSFIELDS	/	PORTICO VINE	Ap
CULCHETH EAGLES	/	ROCHDALE MAYFIELD	/
FITTON HILL BULLDOGS	0	RYLANDS SHARKS	/
FOLLY LANE	/	SADDLEWORTH RANGERS	/
GOLBORNE PARKSIDE	/	SHEVINGTON SHARKS	/
HALTON FARNWORTH HORNETS	/	THATTO HEATH CRUSADERS	/
HAYDOCK WARRIORS	0	WATERHEAD	/
HIGGINSHAW EAGLES	/	WEST BANK BEARS	0
HINDLEY	Ap	WESTHOUGHTON LIONS	/
INCE ROSE BRIDGE	/	WIDNES MOORFIELD	0
IRLAM HORNETS	0	WIDNES ST MARIES	0
LANGWORTHY REDS	/	WIGAN ST CUTHBERTS	/
LATCHFORD ALBION UNICORNS	/	WIGAN ST JUDES	/
LEIGH EAST	/	WIGAN ST PATRICKS	/
LEIGH MINERS RANGERS	/	WOOLSTON ROVERS	/

Fitton Hill, Haydock Warriors, Hindley, Portico Vine, West Bank, Widnes Moorfield and Widnes St Maries all fined £10 as per Association Rules.

A minutes silence was held in respect of Lt Cmdr Ian Molyneux who was killed on HMS Astute

Minutes of April 2011 read.

Matters arising:

None

Before the meeting started:

Sam and Margaret from 13-15s attended to introduce themselves to the U12s moving up to U13s. They invited the U12s to attend 13s-15s AGM in June.

Correspondence:

1. Newton Storm Festival – 20th Aug – 7s/9s/11s/13s and 21st Aug – Cubs/8s/10s/12s
2. Mayfield Festival – 13th evens/14th odds August
Mick pointed out that festivals are normally with 4 teams and with 5 teams could exceed playing times

RFL have a child safeguarding team and have had an issue that caused concern. A child with ADHD at U13s and safeguarding team requested to allow him to register at U11s. Mick objected because of safety concerns. We have asked that in future they should be involving the local leagues before they make such a decision. As it stands, the registration is not going through.

Chair and Secretary had a meeting with David Gent, Andy Harland, Matt Birkett to discuss Summer rugby. The impression given from our Sister leagues was that the RFL wanted us to run the summer league under licence for 3 years and then would be taken over by the RFL. The RFL officers denied that was the case and where at odds as to where our sister leagues had got that impression.. Mick and Graham asked that in future and subsequent meetings where held on regional basis so that all three leagues were getting the same information.

On the main issue of Summer Rugby once our season plan had been explained and our player progression plan was outlined, David Gent stated our playing season ticked all the boxes and he could see no reason why we should not continue with our split season.

Also David agreed to looking into the possibility of producing a DVD to introduce new people to Mini and Mod rugby explaining its aims and objectives also including the RESPECT campaign.

There is no money in the pot for grass roots rugby; money is for 16+, women's, Masters, wheelchair, tag etc. We will follow the 13s-15s and have a vote at the AGM as to what season you, the clubs, want us to administer.

Fixtures –

This weekend is the Scarborough Festival. Some fixtures will be adjusted to take this into account.

U10s – Clock Face have withdrawn from the fixtures. This gives an opening for Eccles to take up the place. Please take into account that they are a new team.

U8s – Woolston are now in the fixtures. Leyland Warriors are looking to have a few games – preferably on a Saturday morning.

Cup Final 22nd May at Fylde RFC

Development Plate – Langworthy v Wigan St Pats Cougars

Development Cup – Latchford Albion v Shevington Sharks

Main Plate – Ince Rose Bridge v Leigh Miners Rangers

Main Cup – Orrell St James v Wigan St Pats Cobras

All info for the programme to be to Mick by Friday at the latest.

Texting results at 11s/12s: Getting a bit lazy now. There is a reason for it, it's to your benefit, please work with us so we can sort out the groups for next year.

Team sheets Administration.

To many team sheets are being submitted with mandatory information missing. Team administrators need to ensure that all relevant information is on the sheets or we may have to re introduce admin fines .

Missing team sheet fines were read out – payable at the next meeting.

AOB

July 5th is AGM. If you want any rule changes or want to stand for a position, put in writing send to Graham.

Next meeting: Tuesday 7th June 2011