

## Lancashire club and community rugby committee minutes 14 th January 2019

Venue Liverpool st Helens.

Present		Apologies
M J Worsley (chair)	MJW	A Clarke
S Urqhart	SU	K Benneta
A Kerboas	AK	J Dollaway
C A Baker	CAB	H Duggan
G Morgan	GM	G Burns
T Hughes	TH	
S R Blackburn	SRB	

### 1. Apologies

### 2. Matters arising

Cluster meetings/ Presidents meetings were discussed with a view to utilising the recent offer from the RFU for a risk assessment to be carried out at either Liegh or west park and then an open discussion at LSH explaining the importance of the risk assessments for clubs this would be the base for the meeting, it also allows an extra opportunity to push the volunteer awards night., suggested dates for the cluster meetings are 13<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> march which ever is suitable following the risk assessment SU to contact Tom Bartrum for availability.

### 2. Volunteering

AK and GM Gave a report on the new format for the Lancashire volunteers awards night running the Lancs volunteers awards along with the Mitsubishi awrds night , combing the night and making a special event of the evening , 17<sup>th</sup> May at Preston is the volunteers awards night, GM circulated a format for categorys , the different format hopefully will appeal to a better response from clubs CB a standard form for nominations to be drawn up and sent out AK and GM to contact Mitsubishi for the organisation on the night.

### 3. Women and girls

No report.

### 4. Safeguarding

CAB Stated that the safeguarding conference will be run at the beginning of next season , no items to report as regards safeguarding to date.

### 5 Lancashire leagues

GM reported that the leagues are running well and the feedback is positive ,it has been raised with a number of clubs that while first teams are not travelling as before second teams still are.

### 6 AOB.

TH reported that he travelled to Newcastle along with the president to watch the under 18's and is hopeful of some players going forwards to be selected for the north, a comment was made that the schools players stood out at this age group due to the extra game time during the week this does make it difficult for club players to get a chance. SU mentioned a scheme starting shortly to engage colts in a turn up and play session for those teams that have folded. And that the 18's womens England/ Scotland game is to be held at preston on the 3 rd March.

The chairman closed the meeting at 20.30

Date of next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> march