



General Meeting Minutes		
Date:	08 October 2017	
Time:	7.30pm	
Location:	Wenlock Pub, Main Street, Wheldrake	
Present	Simon Dodson (SD)	Chairman & U10 Reds Manager
	Phil Look (PL)	Treasurer & U10 Blacks Manager
	Nathan Kruse (NK)	Secretary & U15 Manager
	Liz Hancock (LH)	Club Welfare Officer
	Mike Gelder (MG)	U16 Manager
	Pete Whelerton (PW)	U14 Manager
	Tony Wills (TW)	U13 Manager
	Richard Lockwood (RL)	U12 Manager
	Mike Phillips (MP)	U11 Manager
	Steve Wright (SW)	U10 Reds Coach
	Richard Sutherland (RS)	U10 Reds Coach
	Andy Bolton (AB)	U9 Coach & WRA representative
	Steve Hall (SH)	U8 Coach
	Adam Beech (ABe)	U7 Manager
Neill Loughlan (NL)	U6 Coach	
Apologies	Helen Kruse (HK)	Tuck Shop Manager
	Stella Loughlan (SL)	Social Secretary
	Phil Singleton (PS)	U15 Coach
	Nick Adams (NA)	U14 Coach
	Paul Fleming (PF)	U13 Coach
	Greg How (GH)	U12 Coach
	Ed Butterfield (EB)	U11 Coach
	Jonny Walton (JW)	U9 Manager
	Rob Colley (RC)	U8 Manager

1	Apologies and introductions	Action
	Apologies were noted from those concerned.	
2	Minutes of last meeting	Action
	The Chairman asked if there were any issues with the previous minutes and none were recorded. The minutes were agreed.	
3	Child Welfare Officer update	Action
	<p>LH noted that a couple of coaches were having their DBS checks and that AB's would need renewing before Dec-17.</p> <p>All managers were asked to use a common sense approach when younger siblings are attending training. This included that younger siblings can attend training but could not join in anything that involved contact such as tackling and games.</p> <p>NL noted his concerns with the current number of children attending the U6s session on Saturday mornings. It was agreed that in the future that parents would be asked to manage the Year 1 children.</p>	



4	Manager update	Action
	<p>U6s - 4 weeks in, 42 names on list with an average of 28 each week, a few parents to help, all going well.</p> <p>U7s - doing well, good team work, no issues.</p> <p>U8s - really good, mixed results but kids loving it.</p> <p>U9s - interesting start to season, lost 3 players but gained 5, 16 in team and trying to integrate new players, affecting results but kids learning new positions, new coach helping out.</p> <p>U10 Blacks - 13 players registered, lost primary player but it has opened up everyone else in the squad, girls integrating well, rotating most players.</p> <p>U10 Reds - doing well, squad of 12 with one long term injury, 2 girls developing well, also rotating some players, training going well at St Margaret's.</p> <p>U11s - good start to season, in high division but boys playing well, all improving and getting to grips with offside rule, problems with lack of players and availability, need more players.</p> <p>U12s - had a good pre-season with friendlies against York League teams, placed in division 1, playing well but some complacency.</p> <p>U13s - some relief with number of players, 15 now registered, lost 1st game in a while recently.</p> <p>U14s - in middle division, really pleased with the development, improving every game, W2 L2, new coach from ex U16s, new centre half, 17 registered, training attitude good.</p> <p>U15s - in division 1 but with new players it looks like in wrong division, P3 W3, top of league with GD of 30 already, lost friendly against good team from top division.</p> <p>U16s - lost 3 players but gained 1, 18 in squad, P3 W2 although both wins were walkovers, squad roughly the same as last year, very open league and matches.</p>	
5	Financial position	Action
	<p>PL noted his thanks to MG for running the finances so well over the last few years. Finances in good shape, income coming in and payments going out quite a lot at the moment, will spend roughly £1k on new pitch marker but received £500 from WRA and £250 from Cricket.</p>	
6	WRA update	Action
	<p>AB gave those present an update on the WRA and the village hall :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- grass being cut by WRA/Cricket.- Whelfest went very well.- AGM on 16th October.	
7	League update	Action
	<p>NK gave those present an update on the Selby league.</p>	



8	Any other business	Action
	<p>RS noted the online petition from Savegrassrootsfooty.</p> <p>PL asked those present to consider ideas for a gift for Brian Parkinson, to be agreed at next meeting.</p> <p>Various apps including Teamer and Doodle were recommended for organising parents and players.</p> <p>NL asked about the maintenance of the bowling green. It was noted that the club will need to maintain the area but SD would look into filling in the channel around the area.</p> <p>MG noted slight concern for balls going over from main pitch into bowling green area.</p> <p>RL noted that he had 11 new jackets available to one of the smaller age groups.</p> <p>NK distributed new laminated emergency plans and it was noted that new plan is on the website.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>SD to investigate filling in channel</p>
Distribution	All WJFC managers, coaches and committee members	Date of next meeting : 10th December 2017 Time : 7.30pm Venue : Wenlock Pub, Wheldrake