

## Burtonwood Chargers Community Rugby League Club



Meeting Minutes | Date & Time; 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 19:30 | Venue; Zoom Id

Role Representative	Name	Initials	Present/Absent/Apologies
Chairman	Peter McConnell	PM	Present
Vice-Chairman	Dave Gordon	DG	Absent
Treasurer	Position Vacant		
Secretary	Jeffrey Barton	JB	Present
Coach	Lee Cunningham	LC	Present
Coach	Graham Southern	GS	Present
Coach	Nigel Johnson	NJ	Absent
Team Manager	Neil Worrall	NW	Present
Player	Bradley Allen	BA	Present
Player	Chris Cliffe	CC	Apologies
Player	Jake Boardman	JBo	Present
Player	Ryan Droughton	RD	Present
The Club	Paul Wharton	PW	Absent

Minutes	
The Minutes from the previous meeting were agreed.	
Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>	

Extraordinary Item	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We have had three resignations from the Committee since the last meeting which are Theresa Murray and Simon Kenyon as Fundraising Reps and Connor Davies as the Treasurer. PM would like it recorded that the club greatly appreciates the contributions of Theresa and Connor in setting up the club that they would be welcome back at the club and wish them well for the future.</li></ul>	

<b>North West Men's League</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No meeting</li> </ul>	

<b>Treasurers Report</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following the resignation of Connor Davies the report was presented by PM. Bank balance as at the end of April was £2,660.00 with the following creditors; £1168.00 container £500.00 transport for the portakabin. £49.89 corner flags £135.00 Burtonwood Parish Council pitch fees £30.00 referee fees £60.00 match day physio fees Leaving a Bank balance of @ £717.00</li> </ul>	

<b>Coaches Report</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The club have now played 3 matches and won each match but there's still room for improvement.</li> <li>The match day physio is well worth the cost.</li> <li>LC and NW need an up-to-date list of the players fees that have been received by the club.</li> <li>Following the referee's report to the RFL of a brawl during the match with Golborne we have been found not guilty.</li> <li>Following a lengthy discussion about player fines from the RFL it was agreed that the club should pay the first fine and thereafter the player should pay any subsequent fines dependent on the circumstances. This will need communicating to the players by the Coaches or Player reps.</li> <li>The club have 55 players active with the RFL register with 3 registrations pending.</li> </ul>	JB

Fundraising Report	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LC is due to have a meeting with a local Solicitor and his business partner which may lead to one or both of them joining the club committee, open up fundraising opportunities and applications for funding.</li> <li>• There are opportunities to apply for small grants towards repairs to existing buildings which might cover the portakabin we will be installing at The Club as our match day changing rooms.</li> <li>• JBo asked whether the club could buy a gazebo to erect at the pitch on match days for half time refreshments. RD advised that he had a gazebo that the club to have and PM advised that the club would provide halftime refreshments. The players reps advised that they would be willing to set up the gazebo on matchdays and LC suggested a rota would be the best and fairest way forward.</li> <li>• PM suggested that we organise a team of fundraisers to implement ideas. PM has plenty of ideas but needs volunteers to organise the fundraisers. RD advised that he would be happy to organise a first try scoring competition. It was agreed that post match activities including the opposition teams would help raise funds.</li> <li>• RD has contacted Steeden about match balls and the minimum order would be for 30 balls so he's contacting companies about sponsorship.</li> <li>• PM has issued a Chairman's challenge that anyone who can raise £300.00 towards club funds before the next committee meeting will receive a hamper.</li> <li>• GS is hoping to secure a sponsor for a second team kit.</li> <li>• RD is organising a fundraiser to pay for the club polo shirts. He's asking local companies for £25.00 to enter a draw with the winner having their name and logo on the polo shirts.</li> <li>• There will be a BBQ at The Club after the match on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May to raise funds for the club.</li> </ul>	<p>LC</p> <p>Players Reps</p> <p>All</p> <p>RD</p> <p>All</p> <p>GS</p> <p>RD</p> <p>All</p>

Any other business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BA is organising another Last Man Standing fundraiser.</li> <li>• The team have a league match with Bolton Mets scheduled for the forthcoming Saturday in Bolton but due to the high incidence of positive Covid cases they are still awaiting council permission to play the game. NW will contact the RFL about postponing the fixture.</li> </ul>	<p>BA</p> <p>NW</p>