



Wargrave Wolves AGM 28th April 2020

Attendees: Sam Hawkins, Andrew Weakford, Nicola Shildrick, John Hurley, Phil Edworthy, Jen Wilson, Jay Wilson, David Jeary, Tom Tabrah, Paul Atherfold, Richard Smith, Tim Burden, Brad Morgan.

Minutes:

1.) Chairmans Update

Firstly, I would like to thank the rest of the committee for all their efforts during our first year of chairmanship.

Prior to the COVID lockdown, it has been another successful year for the Wolves. We are now up to 17 teams and as I mentioned in our email to the parents earlier in the month, the Rec on a Saturday morning is a beautiful sight to behold!

It would appear that most of our teams have been playing in the correctly streamed division and as a result results have been pretty good across the age groups.

The introduction of the container has been a big success and we invested in new goals, corner flags, respect lines this season. We also spent a record amount on Kit this year.

Talking of Kit – Loretta will be standing down as Kit Manager this year and our thanks go out to her. Vicky Ramsey has very kindly stepped forward to take this over. Handover in process.

Fundraising has been quieter but thanks again to the social events committee for their hard work in organising the Halloween disco which raised £600.

This fundraising effort has been supported by a grant from the Football Foundation of £5000. This is to cover the cost of new 5-a-side, 7-a-side and 11-a-side goalposts. The 11-a-side goalposts were rusted, and we are going to place permanent 7-a-side goals on the two pitches.

On a more challenging front, we have some capacity issues at the Rec. Car Parking and the weather caused us many issues last year and the Parish council has now mandated that a maximum of 14 matches are played each Saturday between the girls and the boys.

Any suggestions welcome but we are going to be in a position where we need to source an additional pitch or pitches. It will be the case that some home games will need to be switched to away – most likely at Under 9 and under 10 as we have 5 teams sharing 1 pitch.

Training at the 3G has worked well. We have slotted everybody in for next year. There is a drive from the Piggott, Twyford Comets and AFC Charvil to move to club nights next season. Wednesday looks an option for us (with some Friday) but I am aware this causes some of our coaches issues.

The Future

- Parish Council have indicated that they would like to provide additional toilet facilities, next to the guide hut. Timeline to be determined.
- Pitches – Options are being looked at to see what Land might be available to purchase, to provide extra pitch capacity.
- Changing rooms?

On the whole though, the club is in rude health and it has a committed team of volunteers to keep it going. Given the growth of Charvil and the sustained success of Twyford we may not see the big group sizes like we have in the current Under 10's and 8's going forward. This is OK given our capacity issues. It would appear that our Under 7's are very Wargrave centric.

Well done all

2.) Treasurers Update

Club remains in a healthy position. Sponsorship has come in from a couple of teams and also Football Foundation donation has helped.

Subs this year covered outgoing costs.

Big thank you to outgoing treasurer Phil Edworthy for all the work he has done the last two years.

3.) Welfare Update

Debbie and Nicky are passing on the baton to Jon Hurley and Nicki Shildrick. They have done a great job and we passed our health check with no issues in January.

They have done such a great job that there are no actions to pass on.

We are underway with registering the new under 7 coaching team.

The lockdown has meant that some qualifications/courses haven't been run and we are awaiting advice from the league about this.

Jon/Nicky/Sam and Andy need to check FA WholeGame system for any outstanding issues.

4.) Appointment of Committee for 2020/21

Co- Chairman – Sam Hawkins, Andy Weakford

Treasurer – Tom Tabrah

Club Secretary– Jenny Wilson

Welfare officers – Jon Hurly, Nicki Shildrick

5.) Subs for 2020/21

Under 13 and below £130

Under 14 and above £150

Siblings discount £20

6.) Registrations – 2020/21

Registration Window on GotFootball opens on 1st May.

Jenny and Sam will send out instructions to coaches Week beginning 4th May.

It has been agreed that due to Covid we will defer collection of subs until situation is clearer. We will update you again on this in the coming months.

7.) Consent – Medical form

It was agreed that we would scrap the Wargrave Wolves consent form for 2020/21 as this information is collected in GotFootball.

Nicki Shildrick took away an action to look into how we collect and store players Medical information so that we have access to it outside of GotFootball on match days and in training.

8.) Awards – Including clubman of the year

Trophies delayed. Agreed that each age group will undertake their own end of season presentations over the summer.

Clubman of the year was awarded to Eddie Smith (Under 12's). Congratulations Eddie thoroughly deserved.

It was agreed that next year we would introduce a Club Volunteer of the year award.

9.) Kit, Sponsorship and New Kit Manager

Vicky Ramsey has agreed to take over as Kit Manager from Loretta. Again, sincere thanks to Loretta for all her help over the years. Handover taking place.

Orders need to be in by End of June.

Recap of Kit Policy:

New shirts every two years - Paid for out of subs

If a team gets a sponsor - £500 - Then the name of the sponsor on the shirt, and the money can be used for additional items - Coats, Hoodies etc.

As an alternative, they can of course use the sponsorship money to refresh shirts every year instead of additional items.

10.) Café

As of 28/04 no one had come forward to run the Café next year. All ideas welcome!

Alternatives discussed. Actions taken away to ask various community members

11.) AOB

- Can the club consider subsidising tournament entry?
- Can we push back to Parish council about Max 14 games on a Saturday?
- Is there an option to introduce Goalkeeper training. Yes. We need to source a professional coach to lead this. Option is Wednesday evenings at 5.30.