

**North West Counties 13 – 15 Junior Amateur Rugby**  
Meeting Minutes



*Date of Meeting*

*Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2007*

*Committee Members Present:*

Margaret Byrne (Chair)   
 Sam Armstrong (League Sec. /Discipline Chair)   
 Jayne Bissett (Treasurer)   
 Paul Edwards (U13's Fixtures & Reg Sec.)   
 Brian Edwards (U14's/U15'S Reg Sec.)   
 Jackie Clowes (U14's Fixtures Sec.)   
 Paul Mitchell (U15's Fixtures Sec.)   
 David Lowe (Vice Chair/Ref. Appointments)

*Apologies:*

*Next Meeting:* Wed 5<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at 8.30pm, Golborne Parkside ARLFC

**I. Attendance**

Ashton Bears	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bank Quay Bulls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Blackbrook Royals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blackpool Scorpions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bold Miners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Burtonwood Bulldogs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chorley Panthers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Crosfields	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Culcheth Eagles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eccles & Salford Juniors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fitton Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Folly Lane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Halton Farnworth Hornets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Haydock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Higginshaw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hindley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ince Rose Bridge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Langworthy Reds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Latchford Albion Unicorns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leigh East	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leigh Miners Rangers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leyland Warriors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Moss Bank Bulldogs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Springs Lions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Oldham St Anne's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Orrell St James	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Golborne Parkside	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pilkington Recs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Portico Juniors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rochdale Mayfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rylands Sharks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Saddleworth Rangers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shaw Rhinos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shevington Sharks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thatto Heath Crusaders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Waterhead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Weaverham Wolves	<input type="checkbox"/>	West Bank Bears	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Westhoughton Lions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Widnes Moorfield	<input type="checkbox"/>
Widnes St Marie's	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wigan St Cuthbert's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wigan St Jude's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wigan St Patrick's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Woolston Rovers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Clubs not present at the meeting have been fined £10

*(Cheques to be made payable to NW Counties 13-15 ARL)*

**II. Minutes & Updates from the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the October meeting which were posted on the NWC 13 – 15's website were proposed by Golborne and seconded by Leyland.

**III. Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

**IV. Correspondence**

Moss Bank letter reference "roping off" from Council stating that they have issues regarding this - the League will respond on the Club's behalf.

**V. BARLA Representative/Coaching Coordinator's Report**

The meeting was informed by that BARLA'S Secretary had allegedly approached the 8-12's League about regaining full membership but had falsely reported to the BARLA Management Board that he had also approached our League and that we had stated we categorically did not wish to. The League's Management are to write to the Youth & Junior Representatives on the BARLA Board to investigate this matter on our behalf.

**VI. U13's Fixture Secretary's Report/Registration Issues**

Scores normally go to Paul Edwards with the exception of the County Cups.

Paul also informed the meeting that he may have to consider an additional round of games to prevent the season finishing too early

**II. U14's Fixture Secretary's Report/Registration Issues**

Brian Edwards informed the meeting that he was not receiving the cards from BARLA with none having been received now for over a week - he is constantly in touch with BARLA trying to address the 30 or 40 which are outstanding. He apologised, even though it is out of his control, for the players who are unable to play.

National Cup fees have been paid by all clubs - however - Jackie needed to know by Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> whether clubs wished to participate, if they did not then the £10 fee would be returned. If no answer was given to Jackie in writing by e-mail then your club will not have been entered

Down to last 8 of NW Counties Cup

**VIII. U15's Fixture Secretary's Report/Registration Issues**

Paul Mitchell asked clubs that they contact him by text with scores please

"Free" weeks in Div 1 & Div 2 - clubs were reminded not to assume that they had one as fixtures were now being allocated. Clubs were asked to please support the teams who are struggling

Lancs Cup going well ...

NW Counties Cup to start in New Year

NW Counties Cup games are 17 players only

**IX. Transfer Committee's Report**

Uneventful month, many sorted with one or two still under appeal

**X. Referee Appointments Coordinator's Report**

Changes will be amended on website  
Hopefully officials who have relatives playing for teams will let us know.

If you do not contact the referee then the club will be expected to pay the referees fees to the league and the points will be awarded to the opposition.

If you cannot get hold of the ref then let your Fixture Secretary know!!

**XI. Disciplinary Chairman's Report**

Hearing Notifications were issued to several clubs for cases which were to be heard on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at Golborne Parkside Sports & Community Club.

Verdict Notifications were issued to several clubs for cases which were heard on Thursday 11th October at Golborne Parkside Sports & Community Club.

**XII. Any Other Business**

The Treasurers' Report showed that the League had a balance of £11894 at the time of the meeting.

Respect bibs kindly supplied by RL Services were issued out.

Only officials wearing the bibs will eventually be allowed in what will become the roped off areas.

The League are to endeavour to arrange for Coach, Assistant Coach, Physio, First Aider & Water Carrier

David reiterated the fact that the County Cups team sheets must be sent to BARLA on the

The date of the next meeting at Golborne Parkside will be the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2007 commencing at 8.30pm.