

GBBA Committee Meeting 13/10/2025 19:00pm

Place of meeting

Gupshill Manor
Gloucester Road
Tewkesbury
GL20 5SG

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Attendee's

Cass Castello

Phil Battrick

Matt Meeks

Dave Whiting

Emma-Jane Gardner

Apologies

Gareth Harrison – No signal to be video dial in to the meeting at the pub.

1. What are we for?

It was discussed and agreed that the committee need to work more effectively and provide better communication not only to clubs but between committee members.

It was also discussed that a junior aspect for the Gloucester league should be explored and looked into to see if it is viable.

2. What is our style/approach?

The committee discussed that we need to more open and clear with communication across the board. This means internally within the committee itself and with club secretary's but also across the website and social media (providing any BE updates etc)

Future review required as to why we are losing committee members. There is no current action with anyone but it is something we might want to address in the future.

3. What is each committee role responsible for?

- Chair – Cass Castello
- Secretary – Gareth Harrison
- Treasurer – Cass Castello
- Fixtures Secretary – Phil Battrick
- Referee Secretary - Vacant
- Website Manager/Media Officer – Dave Whiting for Website – Social media was appointed to Gareth Harrison but no details have been passed on to him. This is to be discussed at the next meeting.
- Disciplinary Officer - Emma-Jane Gardner

It was agreed and voted for that Gareth Harrison will take on the role of the secretary.

It was decided that we did not need a National League representation. However, a Junior Rep would be a good idea. This is because there are 5 clubs within the Gloucester league that have junior teams playing within the club.

- Cheltenham Chargers
- Gloucester Saxons
- Leadonites
- Stroud Sharks
- Worcester Wolves Academy

All of these junior teams play either within NL, YBL or WEBBA.

Emma-Jane has taken an action to contact the 5 teams to get their details for the website.

Once collated Emma will provide the information to Dave who will be adding a Junior button on the website to allow people to be aware these junior teams exist and how to contact them if interested.

4. Appointing a new Referee Secretary to replace Andy

This was discussed and Phil will be approaching a member of Gloucester league to see if they would like to take this role on.

A discussion was had around new referees helping the league out but needing some support. This could lead to a unique role/roles for Referee Support Mentors. It has been mentioned that there are 3 level 3 refs within the Gloucester League and they would be our first point of call to see if they would be happy to assist.

Phill Battrick has offered to be a ref support, so refs can discuss any issues they may be facing.

No actions were taken away to get this started. Will be discussed in the next meeting.

5. A look at Emma's work on PlayHQ procedures for the teams.

This has been reviewed by committee members and will be shared in the secretary Whatsapp group.

6. Confirmation of the League Rules updates from the AGM being applied to the GBBA website.

The website is up to date with the most current rules.

7. The Cup Competition

Phil is looking into the logistics.

It was mentioned we will be looking at 15 teams – 1 team would get a bye and the remaining 14 teams would play in the cup first round.

Possibility of a cup and shield tournament.

Teams will be drawn out of a hat (Live Facebook video like FA Cup?)

8. Date setting

Finals Day to be discussed at the next meeting.

Next meeting is going to be decided on a poll in the committee whatsapp group.

AOB – Not asked and nothing brought up.

Meeting ended 20:26