MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF

LANCASHIRE COUNTY RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LTD

HELD AT TYLDESLEY RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB TYLDESLEY

ON WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE 2026

Apologies for Absence:

Margaret Chappell, Ian Scott-Brown, Inigo Bridle, Kate Bennetta, Paul Keegan, Steve Bailey, Ernie Neely, Chris Barratt, Alan James, Alex Speed, Tim Stirk, Alison Stirk, Rob Briers, Anne Marie Briers, Pam Strett, Rohan Whittle & Paul Woodward

The minutes of the previous AGM were on the website.

1. Annual Report.

This had been circulated and was available to view on the website. There were no comments or questions.

2. Election of Officers

a) President. Robbie Jones

Robbie was invited to take over as President from Ian Spivey. Ken Andrews introduced Robbie formally describing the amount of work he had done with Lancashire over many years. Robbie said he is looking forward to his Presidential year. Robbie had been Master in Charge of Rugby at AKS Lytham and had fulfilled many roles withing Lancashire over the years. He had experience of being a selector for the North U18, worked with England Rugby schools and had been the Safeguarding Lead

b) Senior Vice President Steve Godfrey.

Howard Hughes proposed Steve Godfrey as this year's Senior Vice President and spoke about the time and length of service that Steve had given to the County and to the game of Rugby. Steve began his 'career' in Berkshire working with them and the South West Counties starting at Loughborough in 1972. He had been involved in the England U23 squad. He moved to work at Arnold school where he then became involved in the North U15. He was also club coach at Fleetwood for a time before becoming involved in the Schools Committee, the North Division and is currently a Schools Committee member.

3. Election Of Directors

a. Director of Rugby Development

Howard Hughes Management Board Proposal

b. Director of Volunteering

Gill Burns MBE Management Board Proposal

c. One Director without Portfolio

Kate Bennetta Management Board Proposal

4. Appointment of Independent Examiners

Paul Deakin has nominated ERC and Stephen Briers Seconded the Proposal so ERC appointed.

5. Election of:

a) Assistant Honorary Secretary

Brian Stott proposed by Mark Downs Seconded by Tommy Hughes

b) Assistant Honorary Treasurer

Stephen Briers proposed by Paul Deakin

c) Vice Presidents:

No new nominations

d) Nominations for Sub committees

Disciplinary Committee – Tommy Hughes, Steve Blackburn & John Greenwood

Cup and Competitions - Dave Clarke, Brian Hurst, Howard Hughes, Tommy Hughes & Geoff Perks

Club and Community - Arthur Crabtree, Robbie Jones, Ian Spivey & Geoff Perks

Finance and Funding Committee - Chris Smail & Stephen Briers

Schools Section - Paul Deakin

Colts Section - Mark Downs & Ian Spivey

Mini/Junior Section - Ian Spivey & Allan Whalley

Women and Girls section - Sarah Rowland & Justine Thatcher

e) Correspondence

There was none appertaining to this meeting.

f) AOB

Meeting closed at 20.05pm

Attendees

President	Ian Spivey	
Senior Vice President	Robbie Jones	
Vice President	S Godfrey	
Past President	Dave Herriman	
Past President	Ken Andrews	
Past President	Tommy Hughes	
Past President	Steve Blackburn	
Past President	Dave Clarke	
Past President	Brian Stott	
Past President	Brian Hurst	
Hon Secretary	Mark Downs	
RFU Representative	Dave Clarke	
Chairman of Finance	Chris Smail	
Director of Rugby	Howard Hughes	
Director	A N Crabtree	
Birchfield	E Wiles	
Blackburn	M Masiter Coates	
Broughton Pk	A Marsland	
Didsbury Toc H	A Crabtree	
Eccles	C Gaffey	W Borrett
Fleetwood	S Doherty	
Heaton Moor	D Todd	
Leigh	T Hughes	
Littleboro'	B Hurst	
LSH	I Harrison	
MADREFS	Clive Ennis	
North Manchester	G Malhotra	
Orrell	D Robinson	
Rochdale	S Blackburn	
Sedgeley Pk	R Berry	

Trafford MV	M Owen
Tyldesley	H Hughes
Vale Of Lune	B Lees
Warrington	G Perks
West Pk	C Hilton
Widnes	M Griffiths
Wigan	D Clarke
Schools	R Jones
	A Jackson
Mini and Junior	I Spivey
Safeguarding	C Spivey
	L Johnson
League	D Clarke
Try It Rugby	C Jones
	J Jones
Individual Members	C Smail
Individual Members	K Potter
	A Lambie
	A Clarke
	V Blackburn
	A Thompson
	R Hearne