



DORSET & WILTS RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LIMITED

A meeting of the Dorset & Wilts. RFU Council was held on Tuesday, 24th March 2026,
from 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

MINUTES – AGENDA

[working assumption: papers sent with or referred to in this agenda will be taken as having been read]

No **Item** **Lead/Action**

1. Attendance, Inc. apologies: co-options and any introductions

Mike Moysey [MM]	Atte	Nigel Mattravers [NM]	Atte	Gerald Burden [GB]	Atte
Alison Hunter [AH]	Apol	Marcus Monier-Williams [MMW]	Apol	Alan Ottaway [AO]	Atte
John Constable [JC]	Atte	Michael Bamsey [MB]	Atte	Nicola Vaughan [NV]	Atte
Elena Notarbartolo [EN]		Ed Taylor [ET]	Atte	David Wookey [DW]	Atte
Duncan Souster [DS]	Atte	Chris Taylor [CT]	Apol	Sean Macey [SM]	Apol
Jane Hart [JH]		Jason Yarwood [JY]			

2. Minutes:

To note the minutes of the Council meeting held on the 17th of February 2026. To view Please [Click Here](#) Noted

3. Reports

➤ Action List for Council Members

➤ Administration

✚ Can you all review and update your section of the D&W Website, info to admin@dwrugby.co.uk.

✚ Updates wanted for the pages below

[Page of Remembrance](#)

[Honours](#)

✚ Budget –quarterly review

✚ If you have not done it yet, **(Please note: Invited Attendees are not required to submit a reply)**

please can you complete the In-person Council meeting questionnaire

<https://forms.office.com/e/wxRaDzAqVY?origin=lprLink>

✚ RFU Governance Reforms – There are two resolutions for members to consider.

RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE RFU COUNCIL AND SUPPORTING RATIONALE

INTRODUCTION

This Resolution is proposed by the RFU Council who have requisitioned the special general meeting pursuant to Rule 9.1 of the RFU Rules. This resolution is also supported by the RFU Board of Directors.

This resolution relates to the proposed reform of the RFU's organisational and decision-making structure following the RFU Council led Governance and Representation Review. Resolution 1 has been separated into two distinct elements, being the governance related aspects of the proposal, and the full representation related aspects of the proposal. Members will be asked to vote on both parts.

RESOLUTION

Members are asked to RESOLVE:

RESOLUTION 1A

That the reforms to the governance and aspects of the representation of the RFU set out in the Explanatory Note to this Resolution are implemented, meaning that the current Rules of the Rugby Football Union are replaced with the proposed Rules attached at Appendix 1 to this Notice, and to make such changes to the proposed Rules as are required by the Financial Conduct Authority on registration.

Please see the Explanatory Note to this Resolution below for details of which reforms will be implemented by Resolution 1A and which will be implemented by Resolution 1B.

AND

RESOLUTION 1B

That the additional reforms to representation on the new National Council set out in the Explanatory Note to this Resolution are also implemented, meaning that the current Rules of the Rugby Football Union are replaced with the proposed Rules attached at Appendix 2 to this Notice (which reflect all changes endorsed by the RFU Council), and to make such changes to the proposed Rules as are required by the Financial Conduct Authority on registration.

Please see the Explanatory Note to this Resolution below for which additional reforms will be implemented if Resolution 1B is passed.

Supporting rationale for resolutions proposed by the RFU Council who have requisitioned the meeting

Several changes to the Rules of the RFU are proposed by the RFU Council and supported by the Board of Directors.

In December 2023, the RFU Council launched its Governance and Representation Review to examine the RFU's organisational and decision-making structure and to make proposals to better reflect and serve the modern rugby community – from grassroots clubs and volunteers to the elite level.

Widespread consultation has taken place since then and the review has culminated in a proposal to redesign the RFU governance structure into a modern framework that is fit for the contemporary game and best represents the membership in the policy-making and decision-making processes of the RFU now and in the future.

Changes to the Rules of the RFU are required to deliver this new framework.

Although the Resolution has been separated into two distinct elements, the adoption of both will provide the best opportunity for this reform to achieve its full potential and ensure that the RFU structure is fit for purpose and best represents the membership moving forwards.

Both resolutions are SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS which require at least a two-thirds majority of votes cast to be carried.

Explanatory Note for Resolution 1A

The effect of passing Resolution 1A would be to adopt in its entirety the governance proposals, and some but not all aspects of the representation proposals, as summarised below and set out in the [SGM supporting documents](#), and to amend the RFU Rules to reflect this. In summary, the proposals are:

- Strengthened accountability through formal reporting by the RFU Board of Directors to Members, including a clear consultation policy and reporting as to decisions made.
- A more open process for recruitment to the RFU Board of Directors, the Community Game Board and other committees, with positions open to the wider game and beyond, allowing for a wider range of skills, knowledge and experience to join those bodies.
- An enhanced Community Game Board, with an independent chair, with clearer responsibilities for the community game budget, KPIs and operational oversight.
- Clearer, more structured pathways for Members' voices, including feedback routes, agenda setting mechanisms, and national/local forums.
- Council becomes an advisory body (to be known as the National Council) with the right to be consulted ahead of the RFU Board of Directors, the Community Game Board and the Governance Staging Committee making material decisions in relation to certain issues, creating a clearer role for Council, with structured input before decisions are taken.
- The proposed Rules also contain modernisation of some governance processes, in particular to give more flexibility around voting at RFU General Meetings, and in the election processes for members of the new National Council, in order to reduce volunteer workload.

Members should note that this will also include the following representation proposals and entail changes to the composition of the new National Council, such that:

- The following would no longer be members of the new National Council: the Chair of the RFU Board of Directors, the Chief Executive, a Past President, "National Members" (being those elected under Rule 18.14 of the current Rules) and World Rugby Representatives (unless they are members of Council by virtue of holding another position). This would be on a phased basis with the Chair of the RFU Board of Directors, the Chief Executive and "National Members" ceasing to be members from 1 August 2026, and the Past President and World Rugby Representatives ceasing to be members from 1 August 2027.
- The following would now be members of the new National Council: National Youth Council Representative, an additional Women and Girls' Representative, and a representative of Premier Women's Rugby. Again, this would be on a phased basis with the National Youth Council and Premier Women's Rugby Representatives being appointed from 1 August 2026, and the additional Women and Girls' Representative being appointed from 1 August 2027.
- Co-opted members of the new National Council will be reduced in a sustainable manner as and when sufficient levels of diversity are reached on the new National Council.

Members should note that there would be no other changes to the composition of the National Council. These will be adopted only if Resolution 1B is passed.

Explanatory Note for Resolution 1B

The effect of passing Resolution 1B would be to adopt in its entirety the governance and representation proposals set out in the SGM [supporting documents](#). In summary, in addition to the proposals covered by Resolution 1A, the additional representation reforms would include changes to the composition of elected representatives on the new National Council, as set out in the Explanatory Note on National Council in the SGM [supporting documents](#).

This would be a phased reduction in the existing Council size from 62 to 44 representatives by 1 August 2029, retaining the principle of directly elected representatives of Members.

➤ **CB Engagement Team**

🚧 VP Membership

🚧 Sponsorship

➤ **Area Representatives**

Dates

South Wiltshire – Monday 30th March 2025 at 6.30pm

Previous period activity

- East Dorset – Meeting held 23 Feb. Good turnout – Meeting notes provided. – Actions predominant sideline behaviour and to note the Womens World Cup at Oaks on 28 March. Lytchett sevens looking for more local teams to enter
- West Dorset – Awaiting Meeting Date, most activity on WhatsApp group, no activity reported
- North Wiltshire- WhatsApp being activated, No activity reported,
- South Wiltshire – Next meeting due 30 March, Report will be copied to Hon Sec and lead Rep.
- Requested leads for WD, NW and SW to add me to WA groups.
- All area Reps were requested to chase up returns on Competition Consultation and have done so extremely promptly, hopefully that will result in a full return from D&W clubs – Good work folks.

Clubs at risk

- None known

Club development requirements

- East Dorset group requested information as to whether poles and temporary netting could be obtained to protect pitches or specific areas of pitches to allow ground recovery
- To note the Lytchett Minster RFC break in as publicised by the club on Social media – They may need some help

Problem issues

- **(Ongoing standing identified concern) Player registration data (senior and AG) still needs attention – see Governance report again, area reps are requested to ensure this is part of Meeting agendas as it is a regulatory requirement.**

Still a reluctance from some clubs to engage with leads for their area, one in East Dorset in particular, One club in S Wilts group will not engage in meetings but has engaged outside of formal meeting.

West Dorset noted league fixture issues where multi team clubs could either be overwhelmed or barren of home fixtures. Clubs are requested to ensure League Secs are aware of these concerns

Other items for discussion

- Nothing for this period

➤ **Governance**

🚧 Discipline – to view the Case List – Please [Click here](#)

🚧 Data – GMS & Registrations

Data:

Still (again) seeing clubs not clearing old data from their GMS. Clubs need to be reminded that under GDPR requirements clubs must not retain access to personal data for people who are no longer active

with the club as a "member" (That can be as a registered player , Parent - in the case of Age Grade - or anyone associated with the club in any role, fee paying or not). It is a RFU requirement to maintain the accuracy of club data and to that end RFU have a training session available on Improving you GMS Data which is requested on the Smartsheet form. Can we get this message out to clubs please? A lot of clubs are not removing ex AG players and their parents who no longer have an association with the club as well as ex senior players.

Registration:

Now we are past the Transfer deadline I find it strange that clubs are querying why new registrations are not being made active until June - This happens every season, so should not be a surprise.

As we head into County Representative Rugby, all players at U20 and senior have to be added as representative players not registered to the county as to do that will create a transfer request. I have done all the U20 players for the TMs as it is quicker than training folk. Last season the senior men's and women's TMs were able to undertake this work themselves with a little training. (I am happy to help if difficulties are encountered) If we have different people involved this season I must be made aware to provide the relevant roles and access for them to do it - as well as a little training. The first name (as registered), Surname and DoB are required to make this work. This was an issue with the U20s as some were only registered as Colts, so not Adult registered players, any player meeting the combined U17/18 age group will only be given the status of Youth registered player on the CB, however with help from the RFU they were able to go on the EMC provided they met the eligibility criteria (minimum 18 years on match day) Clubs are reminded that all players will be deregistered on 1 July, Senior players must renew their registration before playing in September, The players will receive notification directly by email providing they have verified their email address, so clubs need reminding of this as there are lot still not done. Age grade Parents will receive the notification and can reregister their child from 1 August

- 🚩 Safeguarding – No Report submitted
- 🚩 GPDR – No Report submitted
- 🚩 Anti-Doping & Illicit Drugs – No Report submitted
- 🚩 Inclusion & Diversity – No Report submitted
- 🚩 RugbySafe –

Please see attached a D&W RSL Report which demonstrates my progress so far in the role. If you could let me know if my tables are missing any clubs that would be very helpful. If you scroll to the bottom of the document, there is a list of my 5 actions which I will be taking on the next few weeks 😊 Please note, the most important ones are the x4 Individual Club Audits and D&W Risk Assessment and Medical Emergency Action Plan. I have sent a separate email to you Gerald requesting any info you have to help me complete this.

I have also attached a report which I need to complete from the RFU mid April so I will do so.

- 🚩 Festivals – No Report submitted

➤ **Club Support**

Club Support has the usual workload responding to clubs with enquiries and requests.

Facilities - there have been contacts for information, help and guidance from 5 or 6 clubs recently. Each has been provided a response, although sometimes we have requested additional information to allow us to offer more constructive feedback.

Club Developer meeting - this was held on 11th March and we met Abbie Watkin, who has been contacting her clubs across Dorset to see where they need assistance, and Ben Smith, who has reverted

to supporting our Wiltshire clubs. They gave a run through of their current work & remain keen to help our clubs, so making contact is strongly recommended.

Volunteering - Thanks go as always to the volunteers who support rugby across Dorset & Wiltshire. It often feels as if it has been a long season by this point in league and club activity so a word of thanks now to our volunteers working at club and CB level never goes amiss. We have had good response to the end of season get together held in June and planning is in progress to make this a success. Thanks go to Naomi? for taking on the event co-ordinator role.

Volunteers Awards – League Winners Evening

- All names and details checked, and any changes needed reported to Twickenham.
- If we restrict the number of people attending for the league winners to three and if the three Somerset Club's win, we will have a maximum of 187 names to accommodate.
- We normally have a 15% of nominees decline
- This would give us a total of around 160, which would give us an overspend of around £550.00.
- If the three D&W teams win instead of the Somerset Clubs this will give a total of 169, which would give us an overspend of around £770.00.
- This overspend will come from the Club Support budget.
- Mens League winners
 - R2 Severn Trowbridge
 - C1SS Sherborne or Walcot
 - C2DWN Combe Down
 - C2DWS Dorchester
 - C3DWC Frome 2 or North Dorset 2
 - C3DWN SCOB
 - C3DWS Blandford.
- Ladies league winners
 - Oaks Ladies or Chippenham Ladies.

Grants – All awards have now been agreed, just need all applications to be submitted via the new [online form](#) to allow all cases to be recorded in the same manner.

Club support sessions – Social Media training is currently be planned at North Dorset RFC, just awaiting dates from the RFU to be finalised.

➤ **Director of Rugby**

- 🚩 Representative Rugby – Senior Mens – Senior Women's – Under 18's Boys – Under 18's Girls
- 🚩 Community – No Report submitted
- 🚩 Age Grade

Waterfalls

U12 was held at Trowbridge RFC on 01/03 - Very Successfully Delivered

U13 will be at Dorchester RFC on 22/03 - 16 Teams Participating, due to some teams having a lot of players and others with low numbers some BaBas teams will be formed on the day.....

U14's Finals (4) will be at Sherborne RFC on 22nd March.

Cup - Oakmedians vs Salisbury

Plate - Bridport vs Marlborough

Bowl - North Dorset vs Trowbridge

Trophy - Bradford on Avon vs Dorchester.....

Div 1 U15-U16- U18 Finals were played at North Dorset RFC on 08th March - Very Successfully Delivered.....

Div 2 U15-U16- U18 Finals

Under 18 Cup game was played on 08/03

U15's Cup game Bridport vs Marlborough will be played on 22/03 at Bridport RFC KO 14:00hrs
U16's Cup game Corsham vs Wimborne will be played on 12/04 at Corsham RFC KO 14:00hrs.....
PDGFP Girls U16's

Last Game of the season is home to Devon on 12/04 at Sherborne RFC the KO is 14:00hrs.....

Some clubs are now planning boys joint U16/U17 games, they have been informed to send their completed RA's to Joe Walsh for approval.....

Walking Rugby –

Feb 21st - Refs course held at Sal RFC.

11 participants (5 x Chippenham, 5 x Salisbury, 1 x Warminster)

Great course, lots of positive feedback.

WR fest - 30 May

I'm heading to Devizes RFC next week to make a logistics plan with Rob Edward's.

7 teams entered (most will probably enter A/B teams)

Warminster and Wimborne currently trying to get going. Have offered support in form of running an intro session / taking some players over from Sal to intro game etc.

Waiting for feedback.

Women's Rugby –

Women's Community World Cup Tour will be taking place at

- Sherborne RFC, 5pm- 7.30pm on Friday 27th March
- Oakmeadians RFC 11am-5pm on Saturday 28th March
- Everyone is very welcome

Women

The Women's trials at Oakmeadians and Devizes were well supported. The very high standard of player made the assessors jobs challenging but in a positive way.

D & W FIXTURES 2026

GAME 1

SOMERSET RUGBY

Yeovil RFC
Church Lane BA22 9TR
10th May

GAME 2

GLoucestershire RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

Warminster RFC
Folly Lane BA12 7RG
17th May

Managers
Sam Beckett
Leanne Brock

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A number of Women's teams have struggled to complete matches due to the weather and injury. Some clubs have had to play games 3 weekends in a row.

Girls

County U18

- Currently looking for a new Manager for next season as Kate Berry has decided to step down
- It is hoped to have a taster session in May for potential players ready for nominations later in the year

PDG FP U16 Girls

- The rescheduled game against Somerset was planned for Friday 20th March at Hornets, Weston-Super – Mare. Unfortunately both CBs struggled with numbers and injuries, and it was decided to cancel.
- D&W played Glos. Sunday 15th March at Supermarine RFC, both games were hard fought with Glos. Winning overall. The D&W Girls were a credit to their CB.
- Last game of the season:
- D&W v Devon – Sunday 12th April, KO 2pm Sherborne RFC
- The Programme is also looking to do taster sessions in May.
- The RFU are also running an assessment for all centres.

Potentially either at one centre or on different days at the programme's centres.

General: The weather is impacting playing and training across the board at the moment.

Love Rugby

- The March Love Rugby was cancelled due to Swindon cancelling and another venue not being available.
- The last date for the season is hosted by Salisbury RFC

Calendar:

I am currently working on the calendar for next year in conjunction with the national dates.

➤ **RFU Council Representative –**

Since the last meeting I hope everyone has seen the report from the RFU Council meeting late Feb. This has also been sent to our clubs.

Following on from this, clubs and the CB should have had notice of the SGM that has been called for the 24th April. I assume this will be subject to a separate discussion at the meeting. Basically there are 2 resolutions to be voted on- one is taking away Council's powers and making council an 'National Advisory Council but with the same size of members, whilst the second resolution again makes council an Advisory body but the numbers are shrunk from 60 plus to 44.

Also linked to this are 2 new sets of rules, depending on what option, if any, is carried and with this basically control of the game will lie solely with the Exec and Board.

As will probably be mentioned elsewhere, the RWC is in the CB at the end of the month- with events on at Trowbridge, Sherborne and Oakmeadians over the 27th & 28th March.

As mentioned before the CB is due to report on its use of the RFU funding support by the end of the month, I assume the link to the reporting site has been sent over. We need to report actual spend against what

has been identified. Happy to help out on the reporting side if needed. We should also be getting an indication on the funding for next season shortly. I understand the CB has been sent audits to complete around Safeguarding, Discipline and rugby Safe. This is all part of devolving powers to the CB.

There have been a number of club engagement sessions in recent months- one was held at Royal Wootton Bassett towards the end of January. Across the Country 13 took place with 147 clubs attending. It is intended to repeat these again, probably in May and at another venue. There have also been a number of National engagement sessions lined up, however the take up has not been good with a number being cancelled. There are online sessions the last one is on 16th April with the event at Wimborne on the 22nd cancelled due to low take up. Feedback has been given about the timings for these events, along with locations so we will see if anything changes if they run these again in the future.

We have our volunteer recognition event in June and under the Value the volunteer scheme this season there was a 30.6% increase in nominations (at 2087) with a 22.5% increase in clubs putting forward nominations (636 clubs) and an 11% increase in individuals (2256). This explains why this years event is getting more difficult to plan.

➤ **Invited Attendees**

🚦 **Referees**

This season, having had over 60 candidates through Ready2Ref courses we have had a total of 28 new members joining the society.

In addition, Connor Robinson has been promoted to Level 6 and is looking to go to R1 in September, alongside two other developing referees, currently at Gloucester Uni.

Thanks to CB pressure we appear to have had a reduction in MOA cases during the latter half of the season - hopefully this will remain.

We are looking to put out Teams of 3 (plus a manager/No4) for as many cup/league promotion games, as well as County Championship games. The No 4s will all be experienced ref, currently all have officiated at L6 as a minimum.

🚦 **Schools –**

I spotted D & W Social media group are doing lots of promo work around Trophy Tour to Dorset & Schools have also had an email share via our D & W Schools group, so they are aware of the weekend the event is happening. We will continue our efforts in spreading the word.

Its a great opportunity to bring the rugby community together & to engage with potential future participants either as players, referees or administrators etc.

Thank you to all involved in the events not just in the Bournemouth area , but across the other parts of the South West involved in the Trophy Tour.

- Just while we have your 'attention'. I thought I would take the opportunity to share a few bits of info from us here at Dorset & Wilts Rugby Schools.

Just incase its handy for this group to know, the former D & W CSU (County Schools Union), has was re titled , as are an increasing number of other geographical areas across England Rugby Schools. We are now Dorset & Wilts Rugby Schools.

- The 'committee' which are the 'voice' of D & W Rugby Schools, are a group of 16 teachers across D & W patch who are all involved in running multi schools events for both lads & girls across D &

W, heading up teacher CPD & were also identified by England Rugby Referees to be one of just 4 pilot CRS areas in the country to run a funded RFU Accredited Ready2Ref Course for a group of students, in Y10 & above.

- That initiative is connected to the soon to be published Wyndham Report, which looks at the future of Refereeing in Eng & is part of a drive to increase number of Match Officials.
- Project lead on that was Rich Dermain - Griffiths (one of our D & W Rugby Schools group) from Bishop Wordsworth School Salisbury, the course was tutored by Ed Bell D & W Ref Soc, Referee Trainer.
- Jason Yarwood from Salisbury RFC who as you guys know does great work across both the Schools & Clubs landscape & is now also Team Manager for D & W U20s, has been for a number of years a member of our D & W Rugby Schools group, as D & W Community Representative to that group & Jason is also now D & W Rugby Schools Rep to D & W CB Board/ Committee.
- Later this term, we as a group will be sending our 2nd Half of the season Schools Rugby Activity report to D & W CB, the first half one was sent at start of January.
- From conversations we all have with teachers across D & W, we know that they are sign posting young people to local clubs.
- Re the signposting, what might also help with increasing number of young people in local clubs, is & we know some are doing this & its working really well, if more fab reps from clubs, could reach out to their local schools, to arrange to go into schools, to talk with students about the rugby 'on their door step', that way students can put a friendly faces to name on posters/ social media's etc.
- And even better if anyone could spare even just one hour a week to volunteer to go in to help with rugby in local state school. Maybe an extra curricular club or a team practice.
- For example St Peters School in Bournemouth has over 1000 students & 1 PE teacher who is a rugby specialist, Patrick Lucas, doing the rugby there. Infact Patrick's work has been recognised by England Rugby Schools, in an Award & he has attended a reception & event at Twickenham as part of that.
- Ok I realise I digress, but as the Smart metre add says ' it all helps'.

Hope you all have a great day at not just the Oakmedians venue but also the others across the South West.

CBRM –

Agenda:	Descriptor:	RFU Lead:	Suggested CB Personnel:
Welcome		CBRM Team	
One Club: cost-saving support for clubs	We'll have a short presentation on 'One Club', a no-fee partnership between England Rugby and Regency Purchasing Group providing clubs with expert operational support and access to significant cost savings. (A breakout room will be available as well for further detail/opportunities available to CBs).	Regency Purchasing Group	
Breakout Rooms:			
One Club (Monday & Wednesday)	How One Club can support your clubs: a view from Hertfordshire CB. In this breakout we'll be joined by Ross Hopcroft (Vice President Hertfordshire RFU) who'll talk through his experience of	Martin Woodward (Club Business Manager)	Leads within CBs who work with clubs on their off-field matters (helping reduce

	introducing and trailing One Club with a cluster of clubs, and how he's now promoting to all the clubs within the CB. We'll also have representatives from Regency join, with plenty of time for a Q&A.	Regency Purchasing Group (external)	costs/business operations)
Safeguarding (Monday only)	Peer-to-peer support session for CBSMs and Assistants, and to request any support for the CB Governance Reviews (Safeguarding) process from RFU Safeguarding Team.	RFU Safeguarding Team	CB Safeguarding Manager Assistant CB Safeguarding Managers Head of Governance
Inclusion & Diversity (Monday only)	The March I&D Drop In will cover RFU and Council updates; as well as time for sharing and answer any questions from CB I&D Leads.	RFU I&D Team	CB I&D Teams
National Youth Council (Monday only)	The session will look to: Increase awareness of the National Youth Council & recruitment process. Support with ideas to increase youth representation. Provide an opportunity to discuss current offers and how to overcome potential challenges.	Will, Ed & Angus - National Youth Council	Those involved in volunteer development, recruitment and youth representation.
CB Comms Group (Wednesday only)	Session will provide updates re ongoing and future community communication plans and a chance for any of our CB comms contacts to ask questions or share best practice.	John House (Senior Communications Manager)	CB Comms Leads / Teams

I would also like to highlight the Community Game Update that went out this week, which had a number of articles which may be of interest to you, including RFU SGM, Regional Growth Partnership Boards, opportunities for clubs to sign up for Girls initiatives and RFU One Club (save money for your club) - please do share the link with your wider teams, both within CB and Clubs. [Community Game Update March](#)

Please note; The RFU wants to use the data you give in a way which is fair and transparent. The Privacy Notices available explain what data is used and why. For further detail please see the link below: <https://www.englandrugby.com/about-rfu/rfu-policies/privacy-policy>

All sessions will be recorded and available on the CB Portal post event, along with slides presented.

Webinars:

Please see below the Club Support Webinars & Virtual Workshop programme:

Business Rates - make sure you are paying the right amount (webinar)

30th March

7:00-8:00pm

Register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gVC0ceZhSKaNa5zqPpQ6Ow

Review your club Leadership Structure (virtual workshop)

13th April

6:30-8:30pm

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/review-your-club-leadership-structure-tickets-1977917637899?aff=oddtcreator>

T1 Rugby Club Delivery (webinar)

20th April

7-8pm

Register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wfX4D-9aTO-PH589nPy9og

Pending Registrations:

A reminder to clear your pending registrations - these are important to ensure we have the correct figures of members at your rugby club!

Facilities Support:

If you haven't already, it is important to fill out your facility needs capture - this can ensure we know your top priority when it comes to facility development, so we can direct any grants and/or funding opportunities your way:

[Dorset & Wiltshire RFU Facility Needs Capture](#)

Summer recruitment campaign:

Want to run a summer recruitment campaign? The below link provides a template for a fitness and social media campaign to aid your recruitment in the off-season:

[6 Week Summer Fitness Recruitment Campaign](#)

The below link provides a template for a girls love rugby recruitment, which can be utilised throughout spring or summer:

[Girls Love Rugby recruitment campaign](#)

Club Support Links:

- [RFU Club Support - YouTube](#)
- [RFUSWClubsup | Instagram, Facebook, TikTok | Linktree](#) -
- [@EnglandRugbySouthWest | Linktree](#) - Coaching courses
- [Support : RFU](#)

Book a meeting with:

[Abbie Watkin, Club Developer meeting request form – Fill out form](#)

4. AOB:

Coach Development Day Outline.

Improve the distributing of the awards etc due the Awards Evening

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SM

