

Dear Members

Further to my last update, there have been a number of exciting developments which we are keen to share with you.

GCSC LEGAL STATUS

You will remember at the Special General Meeting on 18th July 2014, it was unanimously agreed for GCSC to become a Company Limited by Guarantee. By changing our legal status it protects the entire membership against any future losses which may be incurred - which we were all personally liable for! I am delighted to say that this process is now largely complete and on the 24th March we became a Company Limited by Guarantee. The next stage of the process is to finalise the Service Contracts with the coaching team, which we are required to do as a Company, and we anticipate this will be completed within the next few weeks.

WELFARE OFFICERS

After a number of years fulfilling the welfare role for GCSC, Vic and Ann have decided it is time to hand over the reins. We have been working hard to fill the significant gap this leaves, and we are delighted to let you know that Jennie Walsh has kindly agreed to take up one of our welfare vacancies, as a non-member. Jennie has considerable professional experience in this area of work and will bring the right blend of skills, knowledge and expertise to this important role. We are, however, keen to hear from club members who would be interested in working with Jennie in this area at gcscexecutive@gmail.com. I am sure you will wish to join me in thanking Vic and Ann for their hard work and also in welcoming in Jennie to the club.

AGM

The AGM has been scheduled to take place on Sunday 28th June 2015 at GL1, commencing at 5.30pm. All committee positions, with the exception of welfare, are up for re-election. Nomination forms will be available from the website and club noticeboard from 29th May.

GCSC SURVEY

Thank you to those who took part in the inaugural GCSC members' survey during March. The headlines are:

- Results and performance of club is good
- Training and Competitions are generally well considered but feedback from coaches and technical direction needs improvement
- General communications, management and organisation is good.

Further details and a full report will be available at the AGM.

CLUB STRUCTURE

Our thanks to all for your patience during the club restructure. It is still early days but initial feedback has been hugely positive and we have successfully achieved all the objectives we set ourselves. Please bear with us as we continue to make some minor tweaks in response to your feedback and from our on-going assessment.

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss any of these matters in more detail, please do contact a member of the Committee.

With kind regards

Tim Browne
On behalf of the Committee