



SECRETARY REPORT 2020-21

The 20-21 season followed the 19-20 season with lots of disruptions due to COVID 19. I would just like to express my thanks to all managers, coaches, parents and players for their support and understanding during this difficult time for everyone.

Off the pitch

Club Affiliation to the WRCFA will be completed in the coming weeks in preparation for the start of season 2021-22. Registration of teams to Craven, Harrogate, Garforth, Harrogate Girls and WRGFL has been completed for next season or will be completed when released. All leagues are working towards a September start so it is important we get players registered to the teams.

Some of you may have noticed that there is now an online Player Membership form generated via Google Forms on the website. There is a platform for a photo and Copy of proof of DOB to be added so this should be done by the parent at the point of registration which should make it easier for all. These are to be used by all existing and new members to the Club. Richard Owen is the new Registration Secretary so please direct all registration enquiries to him on richardowenx@gmail.com or 07795895836 please?

Thank you to Mark Stitson, who along with his wife Katie, have both worked tirelessly to update the Website along with the help of a Website designer, which I am sure you agree looks much tidier and easier to navigate. The link to the website is <https://www.guiseleyjuniors.co.uk/> so please take a look.

I would also like to thank Simon Bell who is stepping down as Health & Safety Officer for the club after more than 12 years in the role. He has done a sterling job and has arguably had his hardest few years in the role with COVID 19. I am especially grateful for his advice and wealth of knowledge over the past couple of years during the pandemic.

I would also like to thank Dave Stout for his time as Child Welfare Officer over the past few years. This is a role that is mandatory for junior grassroots clubs which can be quite demanding at times affording an amount of discretion.

I would like to welcome Karen Jones and Ruth McGahan to the Management Committee in the roles of Child Welfare Officer and Health and Safety Officer, respectively. Both have experience in both fields so I am sure they will be great additions to the Committee and will give us a new perspective on the running of the Club through new eyes as both are from the younger end of the Club age groups.



On the Pitch

Even though the season was cut short and the majority of the leagues voiding the season, we have had some successes on the pitch for the Girls teams with several of the teams reaching semi finals of the league cup and shield which will be played over the coming weeks. Congratulations to Girls u13 Blue and Girls u12 Harley Quinn Red who have both won their respective divisions in the West Riding Girls Football League.

Nicky Clarke
Club Secretary