

## **Club Together Update**

After a few months in the post, I would like to take this chance to give all a brief update on the progress made with the Club Together project.

The first objectives for the club were:

- To establish our 'Baseline Info' (number of members, coaches, officials etc). It is from this our success will be measured.
- For the club to identify the key priority areas for the Club Together Officer (CTO) to address in the first instance. These priority areas and some the actions to deliver them are.

### **Create a system for recruiting retaining and recognising volunteers.**

- a) Emails have been sent to members to try and get more involved.
- b) A Volunteer section within our website will go live soon. This will include a list of specific opportunities we would like to fill.
- c) We are looking to link with Central Volunteer Services to recruit volunteers externally.
- d) Hopefully a source has been identified to allow us to reward all our volunteers

### **Increase the number of coaches and officials actively involved with the club.**

Largely the same actions as the above

### **Ensure coaching and competition pathway operates effectively:**

- a) A competition database has been created for all athletes from U11 – U20. This will show exactly who is competing.
- b) A set of Standards are being discussed. This will give clear targets for all to work towards. They will allow recognition for those who reach them. It will also aid team selection.
- c) We trialled using the club entry system for the National Age Group Championships – this resulted in a 100% increase in the number if members taking part.
- d) Discussions are ongoing with all coaches on an individual basis to discuss a coaching structure and their own development.

The above are only the highlights of what has been going on and I am happy to further discuss these or any matters with any of our members or parents.

Kind Regards  
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