

NRC Executive

Meeting 21 March 2016

Note from Chairman

Three points to note for the meeting

1 BUCS

Many thanks to everyone who participated in BUCS. The feedback about the Tyne clubs and the expertise in the Region has been excellent. Another example' according to BR's Chief Executive of our Region being the "stand out" Region in the country. I'm sure Barbara, Charly, John, Colin and others will have more feedback. The student athletes I talked to had a fantastic time.

2 Safeguarding

The BR website has information about recent events at Henley RC which resulted in a suspension and supervision. The events at Henley RC did not involve any suggestion of sexual misconduct but were serious enough to merit significant action against individuals. We should remind Clubs of BR's policies and we may want to host a safeguarding seminar in the near future *. We should emphasise that Club Officers have particular responsibilities and duties.

3 Grievance and Disciplinary Procedures

Charly, Barbara and I have been involved in trying to sort out 3 on-going disputes in Clubs. Could we remind Clubs to review their rules to comply with BR policies.

** There is a BR Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop at Tyne ARC on 15 May 2016. Colin*