NORTHUMBERLAND RUGBY UNION

Patron: HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND
President: Ruth Scott

22nd April 2024

Nominations for Positions in Northumberland Rugby Union

Nomination for the Position of: Secretary

Proposer's Name	**Club**	**Contact Details**
Gosforth Rugby Club, Neil Jamieson, Club Chairman.	**Gosforth Rugby Club**	[redacted]

Seconder's Name	**Club**	**Contact Details**
Andy Thompson	**Border Park**	[redacted]

Nominee's Name	**Club**	**Contact Details**
Graham Crozier	**Gosforth RFC/Northumberland Referees Society**	[redacted]

Why you are nominating this person for this position

I have held many positions within Northumberland Rugby Union over the years, I was Chair of Youth Rugby for 5 years, I was County U15's Lead Coach and latterly, U16's Lead Coach, at time period of 15 years in total where I was coaching the County teams. I have held positions on the RDP committee, and I am currently going into my 3rd year as a County Vice President.

I am an active member of the NRURS where my responsibilities have been being the Referees Representative on the Societies Exec, and I currently have responsibilities for the organisation of the Referees Dinner, Sponsorship, Kit and the Spanish exchange. I am a L6 referee and turn out multiple times per weekend.

Within my Club, Gosforth RFC, I have held many positions again from player, Chair of Youth, Youth Coach for 12 years, Director of Rugby etc.

Away from Rugby, I am the Technical and Managing Director of my own very successful business, Advanced Adhesives Limited, a company I run which was established some 26+

years ago, manufacturing and supplying specialist adhesives into industrial sectors. Managing staff and running a business in the heavily regulated chemical sector, working with customers from Global entities to small owner operated gives me a vast knowledge and experience together with the understanding of Company Law, but also empathy in working with others to get the best out of their efforts and ensuring they achieve their goals, traits I will be fully looking to bring to this role.

With my experience, knowledge, position, and reputation within the County, I feel I can aid the new proposed Board in guiding and advising on their plans and actions and assist in galvanising the Clubs, the NRURS, Schools etc, and people within them, and steer the County and stakeholders within onto a course of even greater success than the previous Board has established, but hopefully without the back biting and unappreciation the stakeholders have had for the previous Board. I strongly feel this is a role I can develop into a position of great asset to the County and the new Board.

Procedure for Nomination:

Please return this form to Company Secretary, Henry Cave at henrycave@northumberlandrfu.co.uk

Please also cc in County Office: claire.sharpe@northumberlandrfu.co.uk

Closing Date for Nominations: 5pm Friday 10th May

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