RFU Council Representative Report

Date: 6th January 2025

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Matters since last report:

1. Please refer to the attached post RFU Council Meeting briefing from the meeting held on the 25th November 2024.

2. NRU Women's RWC 25 Lead up and Legacy Programme.

   Three key projects currently in early planning stages: Women's Conference, T1 Beach Series and Social Media Women's spotlight. Meeting scheduled with Sunderland City Council/Falcons on 8th Jan 25 to discuss the above and potential collaboration/funding with Durham and Cumbria. Please see attached minutes.

   Three women have been successfully accepted onto the Women's leadership course.

3. Additional Council Meeting called for 10th January 2025 to discuss ongoing issues around the LTIP and Annual Report. Independent review expected to be completed around the end of January 2025. The RFU Chairman, Tom Ilube, resigned from his post on the 19th December 2025.

4. Ongoing RFU workstreams:
   NGB Governance and Representation Review – Chair of Representation Sub Group

   Nominations Standing Committee – undertaking review of processes and systems for this committee.

5. Attended first World Rugby Meeting in Dublin on 14th November 2024, voting in favour of the WR Chair, Brett Robinson (Australia) and WR Vice Chair, Jonathan Webb (England), who have both now been successfully appointed.

6. Club visits remain ongoing.

Coming up:

1. Next RFU Council meeting scheduled for 10th January 2025 to discuss ongoing issues.
2. Next WRWC Meeting 8th January 2025