

Committee Constitution and plan 2020 –2021 season



Name of group: Proud Rovers

Membership will be made up of:

Membership is open to supporters of Blackburn Rovers Football Club from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Plus (LGBT+) community, their friends, families and anyone who agrees with our aims.

Committee member roles 19/20 season:

Social Media Officer: Facebook, Twitter, etc. liaise with Design for consistency in pictures and poster. Liaise with other committee members.

Membership Engagement Officer: Memberships. Monthly newsletters. Liaise with other committee members.

Club and Trust Engagement Officer: Build up a good rapport and liaise. Bi-annual supporters' meetings. Community links? Liaise with other committee members.

Design Officer: logo, poster, pictures, quotes, media, etc. Liaise with other committee members.

LGBT+ Business Officer: LGBT Lancs link? Local prides. Fans for diversity (link with Anwar). Pride in Football (link with Steph). Other allied organisations. Seek support and guidance from other LGBT+ supporters' groups. Liaise with other committee members.

Member Experience Officer: Arrange meet ups (virtually and in person). Pre-match, start of season, end of season. Liaise with other committee members.

Committee members 20/21 season:

- Hannah Parys (since July 2019)
- Christopher Lofthouse (since June 2020)
- Luke Cannon (since June 2020)
- Lee Spary (since June 2020)
- Conal Land (August/ September 2020)
- TBC (August/ September 2020)

Committee member assigned roles 20/21 season:

Hannah Parys – Founder, ***Chair, Design***

Christopher Lofthouse - ***Club and Trust Engagement Officer***

TBC - ***LGBT+ Business Officer***

Luke Cannon - ***Membership Engagement Officer***

Lee Spary - ***Social Media Officer, Website***

Conal Land - ***Member Experience Liaison Officer***

Committee Meetings:

Three official meetings – August (pre-season), January (mid-season), and May (end of season).

Location: Face-to-face if possible, if not then Skype.

Chair: Hannah

Note taker: Rotation of other committee members

At the End of Season meeting the Group will hold an election and appoint a Committee and roles. Members seeking to stand for the Committee should submit their name to the Chair, together with a statement in support at least two weeks before the End of Season Meeting. Nominations to join the Committee may be made at least one week before the End of Season Meeting.

Committee's role

The Committee shall implement the aims of the Group and ensure its efficient running. Any changes to these aims will require the ratification of the Group at the official committee meetings or through an email ballot. A simple majority of returned votes shall be sufficient for ratification. The quorum for the Committee will be three of its members.

Financial affairs of the group:

Not applicable. Membership is free, therefore anything the committee does will have to be free. Exception to this can apply if the committee agrees to purchasing beneficial items, whereby the cost will be split evenly.

Funding support from allied organisations will be physical not financial., e.g. banner, pin badges.

Amendments to this constitution:

This constitution can be amended in official meetings or a group meeting is called for that purpose of which reasonable notice has been given.