

## **WELFARE OFFICER REPORT 2015-2016**

I have continued the role of Welfare Officer for 2015-2016.

Having a club welfare officer is a requirement for retaining the Club Mark. Not only that, but with the numbers of juniors now active in the club it remains sensible to have such a role within the club. The role of Welfare Officer however, is not exclusive to the junior members of the club.

WCOC successfully resubmitted evidence for the Club Mark this year with BOF commenting on the strong application. Myself and Lynne Thomas attended Safeguarding in Sport courses to support this application.

Part of this application requires the club to adopt 'O-safe' the BOF safeguarding policy. This having now been agreed, some changes in our club constitution are now relevant. I hope members can support the changing of the wording of our constitution at the forthcoming AGM.

*Steven Breeze, Welfare Officer, October 2016*