

Question:

I am pleased to see that makeup of the Board is now leaner and younger - very encouraging. Do I understand that Fintan Kennedy has now accepted the job as Finance Director (as Mary Ford reported at the end of last year that he was 'acting' until a full-time replacement was found?). The executive team surely needs this?

Being a director of a similar sized business I fully appreciate the horrendous challenges you have had to overcome this year and it looks from reading the report that every aspect has been scrutinised to enable the long term survival of the Tigers, so well done!

Let's hope we can get some season ticket holders back in the stadium later this spring and that the results on the field start to bear fruit (as we can see there is much progress being made).

The challenges will continue for months/ years to come, so am hoping this somewhat 'rookie' board have learned a lot from this last year and will react quickly to needs to strengthen (at Board level as well as on and off field) where they see fit, when the time comes.

Hoping to be able to attend in person the next AGM and 'meet' the new team.

I wish you well.

Answer:

Fintan Kennedy has agreed to take on the role of Finance Director. As such, he has oversight of the Finance function. He is in regular and close contact with the head of the team and is in constant communication with Andrea Pinchen as CEO.

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The Club, as with several others in the EPL, has recruited a large and increasing number of overseas players to its senior squad for next season - particularly South African players. Tigers will, I think, have 11 players who are currently permitted to play as 'non overseas players' under the Kolpak Ruling.

Post Brexit, it is widely expected that the ruling will change. Indeed, the ECB has already changed its eligibility rules for county cricket next season. Does the Board expect there to be similar changes which would affect the eligibility of a large number of players to play in PRL and European competitions? Has there been any guidance or assurances given to the Club by the RFU/PRL on this matter?

Answer:

We haven't been provided with any prospective amendments to the current regulations from PRL/RFU, however as and when the ruling does change, the clubs will be provided with sufficient time to address these amends within their squads.