

Welfare Officer Report 2025

Donna Smith reported that it had been a quiet year with regard to Welfare issues. The only incident to report during the year was the presence of a suspicious man on Delancey Park during a few of Wednesday evening's flyers sessions.

The help of Guernsey Police in this matter very early on gave us direction on how to proceed in this respect. He did reappear a couple of times before the end of the series but remained at arm's length.

We have been advised that unfortunately the States of Guernsey is not in a position to re-start administering DBS checks for volunteers or coaches working in sport and we do not know when, or even if, this service will be available in the future.

We are currently liaising with Guernsey Sports Commission to agree how we will provide these going forward. The use of a Regulated Organisation based in the UK would seem to be the only option but would now incur costs to the club whereas before they were provided free of charge.

An up date will be provided in due course.

Donna Smith – Club welfare Officer