



Hope you all had a great Christmas and id like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

This season has already been very eventful, after the refurbishment of the Cresta longue, the cellar, A partial re-wiring, building a lockable storeroom in the main hall, we have also obtained funding for pitch & floodlight improvements.

It was a fantastic start!!

However we have had several major issues since all that hard work has been done , including –The Sewerage pump broke down, constant vandalism, 3 break ins, broken guttering, Burst pipes (no heating) and on top of all this we seem to have more injured players than fit ones.

The club needs you to get involved now!!!

- Can you help out behind the bar?? – see Bommer or Mike
- Can you help refurbish the large training cupboard? – see Gerwyn
  - Can you change a tap? - see Birty
- Can you help finish painting the Gents toilet – see Helen
  - Can you help !!!!!!!

It's simple get involved or lose the club!  
You have been warned!



# Newsletter

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January 2011



## **Murder Mystery & Casino Evening Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm**

**Y**ou're invited to a  
murder...

Madame Iggy invites you to join your fellow outlaws at the Leland Saloon and her brothel (aptly named Miss Iggy's). You know it's the best little whorehouse in South Dakota. What are you waiting for?

**Your mission, should you choose to accept it,  
is to solve a murder (or two).**  
*Are you up to the challenge?*

We want you to be fully involved in the murder mystery so please come in costume and in character! We're taking you back in time to 1880 and to the Old West. Become a bad boy outlaw or one of Iggy's girls.

**Dress Code : Wild West**

**Tickets only £5  
1st Drink Free**

**See Dave Brawn for Tickets**

## **EVENTS FOR THE GIRLS**



### **Sat 29th January**

Shopping trip to January Sales at Cheshire Oaks. Don't miss out girls! Meet at the club 9am call to put your name down:  
Jo 01922 866855/ 07772588655  
Sammie 0121 3566053/ 07967197997  
Helen 01543 820611/ 07949137769



### **Wed 2nd February**

## **"The Secret to Glowing Skin" Skin Care Party**

Dave Brawn's daughter Jenny will be bringing VIE at home's bestselling range of Skin Care and Make Up. She will share her tips and advice to help you make the most of your products. There will be demonstrations, a chance to try before you buy and party games with prizes!



## WHAT A BALL

The first Christmas Ball was a huge success in every way. Good food, great disco and well attended by members.

Many thanks to Jo and the social committee for coming up with the idea and for their hard work organising the ball.



## RFU GRAND DRAW

The RFU Grand Draw is a simple and risk free way to raise funds for our club.

The RFU has organized the 5 amazing prizes with the top prize being **£10,000**. We need to sell as many as possible of the £1 tickets, and we keep 90% of what we sell for our club.

The club needs the money so please get some tickets from Sammie and sell them to everyone you know!

Don't forget to buy some yourself!



### A MESSAGE FROM SPORT RELIEF

The sponsorship money's been counted, checked and verified and we're now able to share the final fundraising total for The Essington Rugby Club Mile.

Your fantastic event raised a whopping £4,764.20 and every single penny of it will be spent by Comic Relief to help disadvantaged people, both at home in the UK and across the world's poorest countries, to turn their lives around. Please pass on our heartfelt thanks to every single person that helped organise The Essington Rugby Club Mile – we salute you!

Whether your Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile raised £50 or £15,000 your incredible hard work, support and enthusiasm is already helping to change lives. Just as David Walliams found out earlier this year when he met 13-year-old Naseema from India.

She and her family used to live on the streets, and instead of going to school, Naseema helped her mother try to scrape a living by rag-picking and doing household chores for other people.

Luckily, Naseema found out about a project called Butterflies, which uses money raised through Sport Relief to help street children. They teach classes in the park which are particularly aimed at kids like Naseema who aren't in school.

She started going along to these classes regularly and took part in their sports programme too.

Naseema's life really has changed immeasurably thanks to cash raised through Sport Relief. She and her family have now been able to move to a house with running water and electricity. And in April, Naseema got a full-time place in school so she can now work towards her dream of becoming a doctor when she grows up.

**Watch this space!** Work on Sport Relief 2012 is already well underway and we should be in a position to share the confirmed dates with you at some point in the next few weeks. Our plans for 2012 are going to be bigger and better than ever before so I really hope you're looking forward to coming back on board as a Mile organiser once again.

Thanks again for your fantastic support of Sport Relief 2010.

Best wishes

Jess Kirke, Senior Events Officer