



Newsletter

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February 2013

3RD IN THE LEAGUE & 2ND IN CUP

Midlands 5 West (N)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	B Pts	Pts	Adjust
St Leonards	9	8	0	1	220	83	137	4	37	0
Warley	9	7	0	2	225	88	137	7	35	0
Essington	11	7	0	4	297	96	201	5	34	0
Rugeley	10	7	0	3	285	122	163	6	34	0
Aldridge	11	7	0	4	260	121	139	6	34	0
Stourport	10	2	0	8	145	294	-149	3	11	0
Bham Barbars	10	1	0	9	41	531	-490	0	5	0
Whittington	10	1	0	9	57	195	-138	0	4	0

Staffordshire Rubery Owen Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Rugeley	4	3	0	1	17	24	-7	6	0
Essington	3	2	0	1	22	27	-5	4	0
St Leonards	1	1	0	0	21	0	21	2	0
Stone	2	1	0	1	19	0	19	2	0
Whittington	3	1	0	2	15	29	-14	2	0
Hanford	3	0	0	3	20	34	-14	0	0

We are still in with a chance of retaining the Rubery Owen Cup and a good position in the league. It's in our own hands if we can produce a strong finish to the season.

The Chairman has commented on the apathy that has crept into the club recently, we need to pull together and reach our full potential.

It's down to you!!

A B@##@KING FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Come on you lot we have some of the best facilities I have seen at our level, we raise £70,000 to have a whole new floodlight set up and pitch drainage

...and then we get 5 people training on a Wednesday and players "crying off" on a Saturday morning

... I know family and work come first (and rightly so) but a little planning and some commitment is needed or you wont have a club !!

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FRAN CHANDLERS FAREWELL

Our esteemed coach Fran Chandler is shortly off to work in Snowy Saudi Arabia

Fran, Sue and the girls have been incredibly supportive members of the club for many years, so please come along and say goodbye and good luck to them on

Friday 1st March

7:30pm start.

Dress Code: Please dress for an Arabian nights i.e. Sultan, Genie, Belly Dancer.

FLOODLIGHT UPDATE

In the last couple of weeks the floodlight subcontractors and the management consultants have all visited the rugby club and developed a plan of action.

Work will start on 11th March and take 2 weeks to complete. Ironically just in time for the clocks to change to British Summer Time!! But at least we'll have great training lights for next winter.

LADIES TEAM

Next game is vs Warley (away).
Sun 24th Feb, 2pm kick off.
Last time we won.

Training Thursday and Sunday.
New players welcome

RFU RAFFLE

RFU need draw ticket stubs & money back.
One week to sell your draw tickets !!!!!

Deadline Sat 23rd

Please give stubs and money to Ian Blake,
Sammie or Helen.

Remember nearly all the money collected
goes towards YOUR CLUB FUNDS

Last chance: Dress Shirts orders being taken

Helen Chandler is looking to order some black dress shirts. They will only have the Essington logo and will cost approx £10. Give Helen your your collar size now.

6 NATIONS FANTASY LEAGUE

Neil Birt has set up a ESPN scrum fantasy league to join visit
<http://espnscrum.fantasyleague.com/>
League PIN 37131
(name Essington rufc).

BARN DANCE



Friday 8th March

Dancing and fun.
Details and tickets to follow.

BURNS SUPPER



The Burns Supper was one of the most successful and best attended social events for many years. It's best summed up by the words from one of the organisers Dave Myatt.

Thanks to everyone that turned out in the snow for our Burns Supper. It was you all that made the evening what it was and was good to see so many people enjoying themselves. Special thanks to Niamrahc Notae for all her help and support, Nick Prior on the pipes and Denise Russell for the use of her cooker when we had an equipment malfunction.

Let's do it again next year and spread the word.