



Newsletter

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PROMOTED

We have now received notification that we will be playing in Midlands 4 West (N) next season. The full list of teams in this league is shown below.

Barton under Needwood
Cannock
Cleobury Mortimer
Eccelshall
Essington
Harbourne
Old Griffinians
Rugeley
St. Leonards
Yardley & District

Last year was an outstandingly successful year for the club both on and off the pitch. This year we have the opportunity of moving the club on even further.

At our best we are capable of beating all of these teams, but without commitment and belief in ourselves we could finish bottom of the league. It just takes each one of us to put a little more effort in to make this next season even better than the last. The simplest way for you to put in this little bit extra is to turn up for training.

ANNUAL WORKS DAY

This years annual works day is Saturday 18th July starting at 10am. We need to tidy up the car park and the area around the club house and paint the changing rooms. Please come along and help and bring some tools with you.

There will be free beer and a BBQ for everyone that helps.



A WORD FROM THE COACH

Two seasons ago when we just missed promotion the key game was at home to Eccelshall. The game was very close and hard fought but Eccelshall had one backs move involving the flyhalf and inside centre. They used this move three times, scored three tries, beat us 21-0 and got promoted.

If we get enough of you at training we can do this!

Training starts
Wednesday 8th July @7.30pm
And
Saturday 11th July at 2pm

See you there.
Jeff Osbourn

CLUB BBQ

The first social is going to be held on Saturday 11th July at 4pm (Following the first Saturday training session). There will be all the usual goodies available.

SPECIAL NOTICE: All of you who turn up to training will get your first Burger FREE! – now isn't that worth 2 hours of blood, sweat and tears.

During the afternoon there will be a junior team presentation. We have absolutely no idea what this is!! So, to find out you will have to turn up.



2009 ELECTIONS

Chairman – Mark Osborn (Bommer)

Vice Chairman – Neil Birt

Secretary – Mike Chandler

President – Dave Brawn

The above are all directors for Essington Rugby Union Football Club Ltd, and they have appointed Ian Blake as Treasurer.

1st Team Captain – Ben Richards

2nd Team Captain – Graham Smith

Coach – Jeff Osbourn

Fixture Secretary – Graham Smith

Junior Secretary – Nick Smith

Social Secretary – Ruth Sniadowski

Bar Manager – Chris Worley

Other committee members

Big Mac Shingler

Stu Jones

Emma Jones

Gerwyn Jones

Liam (sorry don't know your surname)

NATIONAL CUP DRAW

Following last years record breaking to the 4th round of the national cup we have been rewarded with a bye into the 2nd round. This means we are sure to be receiving money from the sponsors via the RFU this year.

CRICKET CLUB

The directors have been busy preparing terms and conditions for Essington & Great Wyrley Cricket Club to become sub tenants of the Rugby Club. These proposals will be presented to the committee of the cricket club at a meeting on the 15th June.

The objective is for the cricket to commence playing at our ground for next season. We will keep you posted as to how this develops.

KITCHEN GRANT

We now have received the required three quotes from different Kitchen fitting companies. So we can proceed with the grant application.

We are hoping to get between 9 and 10 thousand pounds to turn the shambles of a kitchen we currently have into something we can be proud of.

JUNIOR TRAINING

Girls (aged 12-17) starts Tue 18th August

Boys (aged 13-17) starts Wed 19th August



2008/09 CLUB AWARD

Congratulations to all the following winners



Chairmans Award - Dave Brawn.

Players Player - Nick Brittain.

Clubman Award - Mike Chandler.

1st Team Captain Award - Ben Hylton.

1st Team Top Try Scorer - Mark Osbourn.

1st Team Man of the Match - Nick Brittain.

2nd Team Captain Award - Chris Worley.

2nd Team Top Try Scorer - Paul Cowmeadow.

2nd Team Man of the March - Adam Shingler.

Young player of the year - Adam Shingler.

Most Improved Player - Ben Hylton.

King Cripple - John Cox.

Ladies Award - Ruth Sniadowski.