



# Newsletter

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May 2010

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DATE CHANGE

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at the club – starting at 7.30pm.

Now we are a Limited Company it is more important than ever that we get a good turn out at the AGM.

It's your opportunity to find out how the club is doing financially, to vote for the directors of the company, to elect the captains of the teams and all the committee positions.

Please make every effort to be there

## FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
Eccleshall	16	13	1	2	413	194	219	27	0
Yardley & District	16	11	0	5	308	180	128	22	0
Cannock	16	10	1	5	325	246	79	21	0
Essington	16	10	0	6	216	207	9	20	0
Cleobury Mortimer	16	8	1	7	342	168	174	17	0
Harborne	16	6	0	10	251	245	6	12	0
St Leonards	16	4	1	11	217	450	-233	9	0
Rugeley	16	5	0	11	268	380	-112	8	-2
Barton-Under-Needwood	16	3	0	13	162	432	-270	6	0

At the end of a fantastic season we have finished in the highest position the club has held since leagues were introduced. Without all the terrible injuries we would probably have been promoted.

Let's hope we have less injuries next season.

## CLUB WEEKEND

What a fantastic weekend:-

- Over 70 people attend the Annual Awards Dinner Dance.
- Cracking Disco provided by Big Mac.
- Major winners
  - Adam Shingler – Player of the Year
  - Adam Smith – Young Player of the Year
  - Craig Russell – Chairmans award and Clubman of the year.
  - Gerwyn Jones – Club Colours
  - Nearly everyone – King Cripple
- Beautiful flowers to thank the ladies who have helped so much throughout the year (mine were stunning. Thank you)
- 7's actually started on time.
- Over 200 people at the Chairmans game
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team won the Cresta Cup to end an outstanding season.



**Ladies Day 2010**

## A "BOYS OWN" TALE

Once upon a time in ye sleepy old town of Essington, there was a Rugby Club. In the year 2010 they organised a 7's competition with 10 players on each side.

Mad Kev, the reds captain got his team organised and they quickly scored 3 tries. Faz, the hoops captain, said his team were a load of Bankers (I think that's what he said) and that he was only allowed to captain once a year and his team weren't going to get stuffed and some fingers needed pulling out very quickly.

This had some effect and the hoops scored next.

At half time Jimminy Cricket turned up late and joined the hoops. This made the red team angry, but hoops used their advantage well and soon pulled level, with one of the tries being scored by JC.

Then the red teams Munchkin got injured and JC swapped to the red team. This made the hoops team angry. Then JC scored for the reds and the hoops got even angrier.

Incompetenti, the referee, said repeatedly that it was just a game between friends for tatty little engraved shot glasses that were worth less than an English Guinea, and that it didn't matter who won. Unfortunately, Incompetenti didn't understand psychology, and that made everyone even angrier!!!

Then, up popped Martin the confused, to score a try and convert it himself to bring the scores level with 3 minutes to play.

Shortly after Incompetenti said it was the last play. Then out of the blue LXII (roman numerals!!!) possibly the oldest 7's player in the country, was in the right place at the right time (for the first time in the whole game) to score the winning try for hoops - who had never been in front during the whole game.

As the final whistle went, The Lone Ranger could be seen disappearing over the horizon, leaving Tonto to find her own way home. Fortunately Pierre, a Beaver Trapper from Quebec, was in the bar and he knew the way through the Woods to Pelsall.

So everybody lived happily ever after. A lovely "Boys Own" tale, but things like this never happen in real life do they!!!

## SOCIAL EVENT

### Fri 16th July 2010: Live Band night.

A night of entertainment with the Rock / Indie covers band "Stand Naked for Peace". Which features club members Gerwyn and Colin .

[www.standnakedforpeace.co.uk](http://www.standnakedforpeace.co.uk)

## A BEAUTIFUL STORY

Once upon a time, a guy asked a beautiful girl 'Will you marry me?' The girl said, 'NO!' And the guy lived happily ever after and rode motorcycles and went fishing and hunting and played golf a lot and drank beer and scotch and had tons of money in the bank and left the toilet seat up and farted whenever he wanted.

-x- The End -x-

## Sat 10th July – 2 Great Events

### ✓ Training with a Tiger!

We have a session booked on the **10th July** at 2pm at the club, with ex Leicester Tigers prop Derek Jelly! Register your interest now!

### ✓ Camping it up at Essington RUFC

**Are you the outdoor type? Then come to the ERUFC family camping night!** Stay in a tent on the pitch, play games, sing songs around the campfire, have a BBQ and enjoy a sleepover with a difference. If you haven't got a family, one can be provided for the evening.

## LEICESTER 7'S - REMINDER

Our main sponsor, Craig from A&C Recruitment, has paid for us to enter the first corporate rugby sevens tournament to be played at the home of Leicester Tigers which will take place on Friday, June 4. Entering a team has offered a unique opportunity to play on the hallowed Welford Road turf. We need to field as strong a team as possible and for all other club members to just come along with friends and family to enjoy a great day out.

Bars will be open from 10am until late and there will be various entertainment for everyone throughout the day, a hog roast and BBQs, with dancing into the night to live local bands.