



# Newsletter

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Mr David Brawn  
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Dear Mr Brawn

Award Offer Letter

I am delighted to inform you that, subject to the terms and conditions set out in this Letter, the Award Agreement and the Standard Terms and Conditions of Award (together the 'Agreement'), Sport England has agreed to Award Essington Rugby Union Football Club Ltd a grant of £28,086 towards a total project cost of £35,586 for the development of your Project (Essington Rugby Club Pitch Drainage).

The Award being offered to you is part of our Places People Play legacy programme, which is being delivered by Sport England, in partnership with the British Olympic Association (BOA) and the British Paralympic Association (BPA) with the backing of the London Organising Committee of Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG). It is to be used by Essington Rugby Union Football Club Ltd solely towards financing your Project as agreed with Sport England. Under no circumstances will Sport England be obliged to increase the amount of the Award.

Please find enclosed the following documents explaining the full details of your Award Offer, all of which you should read thoroughly prior to accepting the offer:

- + Award Agreement
- + Standard Terms and Conditions
- + Forms to return to us

On behalf of Sport England, I would like to offer my congratulations to you and everyone involved in your Project, which will create a lasting sporting legacy for your community beyond the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Yours sincerely

All Selfe  
Strategic Lead Grants Management  
Sport England



## A Word from the Chairman

There is lots of good news this month, from the establishment of a Ladies section, the performances of both Mens teams, some excellent socials but most important of all must be the Sport England letter shown on the front page. The £28,000 from them triggers another £25,000 from the RFU and this money will pay for improved training floodlights and pitch drainage work to improve the whole of the playing surface. President Dave Brawn and his daughter Jenny have been working behind the scenes for the last 3 years to obtain these grants and fully deserve all our thanks.

Bommer  
Chairman



Vice President Neville Turley became the first Essington Rugby Club match ball sponsor.

Many thanks for your support Neville it truly was a successful gesture because the first time the ball was used was in the league game against Birmingham Barbarians which we won with a record score of 152 – 0!

## Ladies Rugby



### Message from Trish:

Come on ladies we're nearly there on getting a full Ladies team here at Essington. If you are 18 and over, come and join us Thursday 6pm at the club for ruckin and maulling and good fun. We also have an u15, and u18 girls teams just getting up and running so if you have daughters bring them down. Essington Rugby Club is keen to find more ladies for its new and growing Ladies Section.

### Training

Training is on Thursdays at 6:00pm till 8pm then join us for a friendly drink in the players lounge to chat and chill out. For more info contact Nick or Trish at the club. Play for fun and meet new friends!



We have been told by the organisers that the money raised at this years Essington Rugby Club mile have paid for running water to be installed to a village in Kenya. Again many thanks to everyone involved who should be very proud of this achievement.

## Vice Presidents Lunch Dates

**26th January**

v Rugeley in the league

**23rd March**

v St Leonards in the league

**Friday 22nd March**

Essington Rugby Club Golf Day

If interested speak to Dave Morris

## Thought for the day

from **Stuart Fairfoil, President of Old Griffinians Rugby Club**

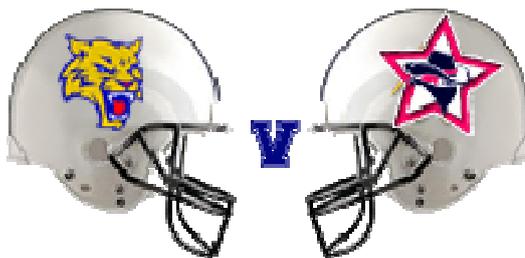
A COWBOY TOMBSTONE:

Here are the Five Rules for Men to Follow for a Happy Life, that Russell J. Larsen had inscribed on his headstone in Logan, Utah. He died not knowing that he would win the "Coolest Headstone" contest.

FIVE RULES FOR MEN TO FOLLOW FOR A HAPPY LIFE:

1. It's important to have a woman who helps at home, cooks from time to time, cleans up, and has a job.
2. It's important to have a woman who can make you laugh.
3. It's important to have a woman who you can trust, and doesn't lie to you.
4. It's important to have a woman who is good in bed, and likes to be with you.
5. It's very, very important that these four women do not know each other or you could end up dead like me.

Footnote: In the 1960's Stuart was engaged to the sister of Vice President Dave Morris (aka Big Daft Dave) but she left him and ran off with a player from Old Saltleas Rugby Club. 50 years on Stuart is still bitter and twisted!



**Wolverhampton Wildcats**

**V**

**Loughborough**

**18th November**

We are now home to the Wolverhampton Wildcats American Football team from Wolverhampton Uni. Their first home game is shown above.

## Oompah Band Night



## Bonfire Night



Great night. Fantastic fireworks show. Lovely food. Brilliant atmosphere. Well done to everyone who gave their time and efforts to run the night. Thanks to everyone for coming, especially the Ladies team that outnumbered the Men players!

There are also more Ladies training than Men. Does this mean the Ladies are fitter?