



# Newsletter

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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Please pay your membership fee to Ruth Sniadowski.

Membership is due by end of September.

For 09/10 season prices are:

Full/Player	£40
Social/Student/OAP	£20
Vice President	£30

Please pay promptly, we need your money!!

## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE CLUB

NEW CLUB SHIRT ONLY £35



CAR STICKERS £2.50



**ESSINGTON RUGBY CLUB**  
*Our drinking team has a rugby problem*  
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CLUB TIE

As work by the first team on match days.

Ask Mark Osborn (Bommer) or Mike Chandler to get yours.

## A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

WOW!

What a season, 50 year lease , becoming a limited company, we had another great tour (cheers Andy), got our first ever youth team out and won the league without being beaten, as my old mate Chopper would say " FANTASTIC"

Well that is now all part of the the club history and as important as it all was we need to keep the momentum going. We have been busy over the summer and the new committee members have settled in well. We have already had a work day and cleared trees, bushes and generally tried to tidy up the outside of the club (graffiti an on going problem).

We have a club sign to erect and have increased the security of the club. If you have trained or played already this season you will notice we are in the process of totally refurbishing the the changing rooms, and don't they look good ! In the coming months - years we also hope to gain grants and generally raise money to refurbish - the Kitchen, Bar, flood lights, training area, both pitches, toilets and generally upgrade all areas of the club.

We have again been sponsored by A & C recruitment and The Black Cock inn and thank them both for there on going support . We have purchased a superb quality playing kit for both the 1sts and 2nds, lets hope the standard of rugby matches it

Well here we go for another season , come on get training , get involved and lets get winning !!!

**Remember its your club**, the more we do the better it will be for all  
Bommer

### **VICE PRESIDENTS LUNCH**

The first Vice Presidents lunch of the season will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September before the home league match against Harborne, starting at 12 noon. Will all who wish to attend please advise the president.

### **A BIG THANK YOU FROM JENNY**

I would like to say thank you to everyone who signed the petition asking for anti epilepsy drugs to be excluded from the new government generic prescribing policy.

I know lots of you supported the petition and the total number of signatures is now well over 9 thousand.

If you have not yet signed the petition and would like to please see the number 10 website <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/epilepsygenerics/>

### **E-mail Details**

If you use e-mail but are not receiving this newsletter that way please send an email to [david.brawn@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:david.brawn@blueyonder.co.uk) and we will add you to the circulation list,

### **SOCIAL EVENT**

**This Saturday (5<sup>th</sup> Sept)**

**Bak 2 Skool Quiz**



**Register will be taken at 7.30pm.  
Detention will be issued to all  
absentees!**

**School dress code appreciated,  
including Students, teachers,  
Janitors and Dinner Ladies**

### **WE HELP ALDRIDGE RUGBY CLUB**

On 21 July Aldridge Rugby Club was burnt out in an arson attack. As well as losing the club they also lost all their kit and training equipment. Bommer and the committee contacted Aldridge and we gave them an old kit, some balls and some tackle bags to help them continue. Their chairman was interviewed on local TV as well as in the newspapers and publicly thanked Essington and the other clubs that had helped them. At least we've only had robberies, but it shows how important security is!!!

