



Beaconsfield Rugby Club

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Christmas newsletter 2006

Dear all,

It's Christmas again, and we're half way through the season already. I'd just like to update you all on some of the activities that have been happening at the club this year so far.

Some highlights of the season so far:

- Peter Elder who, after playing for England U16s, very kindly donated his match shirt to the club. The shirt is now on permanent display in the clubhouse adjacent to the kitchen. My sincere thanks to both Peter and Jonny for their very generous donation. Thanks also to Martin Bennett for securing the frame securely to the wall!
- The very successful inaugural Beaconsfield RFC A&B tournament that took place on Sunday November 12th. The overall tournament was won by our friends and neighbours at Windsor RFC. Thanks to Jeremy Beard for organising this, and to all who participated and helped out on the day.
- The revival and upgrade of the 4X4 car park, making it accessible to vehicles other than those with 4X4 traction. Thanks to Jeremy Beard again, and Richard Kinsey for supplying the material.
- The RFU Seal of Approval. Beaconsfield RFC have now at last achieved SOA status, after reorganisations within Bucks RFU caused a slight delay. The seal is now on it's way to the club. Thanks to all who helped, in particular Ian Campbell and Donna Statham.
- Matt Hampson Trust. Kate Wood instigated this initiative, to raise funds for the Matt Hampson Trust. Still time to buy raffle tickets this Sunday. Many thanks to all who have helped.
- London Wasps CoachClass during October half term. My thanks to Fabienne Woodger For providing hot food and drinks, and raising over £400 for the club!
- London Wasps emerging schools Tag Tournament Friday 1st December. A typically cold and damp December day, enjoyed none the less by all the participating players.
- Amersham and Chiltern Tournament. BRFC U8s and U11s winning both A and B pools. Well done to both of those age groups, and to the other successes at Amersham.
- Don't forget of course the minis Christmas party, this coming Sunday (17th)

Things to watch out for in 2007

- Enhanced web site. Mark Hancox has developed dedicated age group areas, that will make management of players, coaches and age groups a lot smoother.
- Plans to redevelop the clubhouse. Volunteers invited to help with this exiting project, please let me know if you would like to help in any way.
- Improvements to the U7/8 playing area. The club has been awarded a grant to improve the playing area at the far end of the 1st XV pitch. Work on this will start as soon as the season is over.
- A focus on fund raising. With Suzi Oliver's help we hope to raise a substantial amount of money for the club. Funds will be used to benefit many aspects of the club.

Finally I'd like to wish you all a very peaceful Christmas, and a happy new year.

Stephen Dymond.
December 2006.