

Fullerians RFC

AGM 24th June 2020



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- Temporary change to the constitution to introduce a Virtual meeting
- Please vote 😊

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- The clubhouse extension completed in 2018 had its Last retention of payment made in September 2019 after all snagging was complete
- Please remember we still have to pay the RFU £100,000 loan over the next 13 years (approximately £600 per month until 2033) putting the 10 guarantors minds at rest 😊

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Review of the season:

- The senior men struggled this season with 3 sides
- More lunches at 1st XV games largely thanks to the efforts of Sean Mahon creating great revenue
- Cut short by coronavirus
- Registering 15 a side games from under 13s onwards on the GMS is so important as it affects our international ticket allocation for games.
- This is used for businesses and members to help sponsor and raise important funds for our club.

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- Girls and ladies rugby continues to grow thanks to the efforts of Alban Barnes and his coaches
- Ladies 1st XV came second in the league and won 7 out of 7 of their league games.
- Mixed ability rugby has been a success thanks to the efforts of Martin Newman, Danny Howard and their team of coaches
- Accreditation status health check was passed and we are good for another year 😊 (two yearly cycle with health check annually)
- Accreditation is needed for any funding from the RFU



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- Minis and Juniors continue to do well
- Thanks to the coaches, parents and volunteers
- Thanks to Simon Zazzi and his team - we were hosting the County under 11s and 12s on the 28th March 2020 (affected by the coronavirus) but will now be run in March 2021😊
- We will need many volunteers to make this work



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- Newsletter has been well received and thanks to Andrew Robinson and Francis West in getting it organised
- Members to hopefully read all aspects of the letter to keep up to date
- Register on the website www.Fullerians.co.uk get weekly updates

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- Ashley came into the kitchen to help with the difficult slot of 11am-1pm on Sundays at extra cost
- Duralock fencing along pitch 1 to help with look and pitch side boards for revenue generating
- Large TV in the clubhouse thanks to Nick Mooney and donators helping with social experience in club
- Thanks to Neil Goodair for fixing outside tables
- Allan Young for organising the coaches to Sand and stain these tables 😊

Trophy winners



- Newcomer / Supporter – Julie Thomas / Rick McConnell
- Personality- Danny Howard
- Clubber- Sam Bailey
- Seymour Tankard for achievement- Furies



Well done to all

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- Senior Vice and Vice Presidents nominated

Senior VP

Sam Bailey, David Toon, Malcolm Harrison, Simon Zazzi

Vice Presidents

Danny Howard, Nikki Thomas, Andrew Robinson, Francis West, Julie Goodair.

Senior Life Presidents

Mike Musk, Cheryl Wall, Kevin Brind

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So going forward

- Senior men Gavin Jakeman will lead a coaching team of Jamie Traxon and currently looking for another
- Colts 2020/21 season will be led by Alex Sewell and Pete Samuel and the other coaches from the old under 16s /colts
- Ladies Head coach will be Matt Brown assisted by James Rourke and Terry Sweetman
- Andy Bruce will be strength and conditioning coach for men and ladies
- As like the men they are seeking a forwards coach

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Going forward

- Keep putting 3 senior men's teams out every week
- Building the ladies teams
- Keep seeing growth in our minis and juniors
- More interaction of senior club with mini and junior sections to help with colts transition
- Need to Keep better contact with University players and old players that have left – can anybody help with this role?

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- All fees to remain the same across the club
- Early bird on offer until 31st July 2020 (see the website)
- Malcolm Harrison to take on the role as Chairman
- Already looked and improved the club development plan with Rick McConnell
- Need a club treasurer please
- Andy Hill to be Minis Chairperson supported by Sonia Hill 😊

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- Going forward:
- Following the recent survey (mostly good to excellent)
- 260m Duralock fencing along entrance path
- Stepped back with gate and pedestrian accesses
- Safer and better access to the grounds

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- More space for local businesses to advertise
- Help finance future capital projects.....
- Possibly more floodlights and improving drainage of training pitch
- Club is having a deep clean before we can use (thanks to Dave Jackson)
- Hoping to open the Bar at weekends in July

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- Also from the survey
- Possibly more Smaller events rather than big events
- Need volunteers to help organise them
- Members need to support them
- Beer festival – September/October?



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- WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH A HARD WORKING COMMITTEE AT FULLERS AND I AM TRULY THANKFUL FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK!!!
- Special thanks to Pete Samuel (treasurer and past Secretary) and Simon Zazzi (minis Chairman)
- Thanks to all sponsors, coaches, captains, parents and members for all their efforts.

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- Lost a great supporter of the club last August
- Instrumental in progressing the club
- Active volunteer who wanted the club to get better
- Thank you our Fullerian friend

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- Stepping down as Chairman since 2008
- It has been emotional at times
- Support Malcolm Harrison and the committee to keep and improve in
- I will be around to help in anyway as it is our club and just want to see it get better and better
- #oneclub #teamfullers
- Thank you for your support over the last 12 years