



LUTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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Hello all,

In all my years in Rugby I've never encountered anything like this one but despite all these difficult circumstances there have been lots of good things that have happened this season.

Before anything else, I would like to thank all the people involved in all aspects of the Club, the front line of management and all the unseen volunteers and staff, who work hard carrying out their various tasks to ensure both on-field and off-field activities run efficiently. Without everyone pulling together we would simply not have a Club, and certainly not a Club which we can be rightly proud of.

Chris and Scott have turned the Club hospitality areas, and especially the bars, into something we can all take pride in. The club lunches are first class and, thanks to the efforts of Ken Alden, we're getting the numbers to make them worthwhile.

Everything that happens on Saturdays and Sundays takes a lot of hard work, and the outstanding organisation can only be achieved with input from many people and I thank you all for your special efforts - there are too many people to mention but you all know who you are and well done.

The outside of the Club always looks good thanks to the great work of Clive, ably assisted by Sean our president and Scott on those occasions he needs some practical support. I would also like mention Stuart Wells who has donated so much building materials for various projects which we couldn't have otherwise completed.

Senior rugby

On the pitch it's been a very tough year again however all the players have stood up and put in some great performances, despite being ravaged by injury and lack of numbers. It would have been easy for heads to have dropped during the season, but the experienced players have led by example and the younger men have shown tremendous spirit and stuck at it despite results not going our way. We even lost our long-standing coach Paul Alston mid-season and so special thanks to Yangy, Hammy, and Aiden who filled the gap. A consistent presence throughout the season has been Taff, his hard work and efforts in supporting the playing side of the Club cannot be underestimated, and I would also like to thank him for all he does.



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One sad note was that Kevin Green passed away. He had been coaching the 2/3rd team up to Christmas and had also been a playing member in years gone by. He was a big presence which will be sadly missed. A big thanks to Wayne Henson who has once again stepped up to make sure the 2/3 team carry on playing.

We also lost our skipper and club captain to a broken arm before Christmas, so get well soon Ryan as we need you fit for next season.

Youth & mini

The youth and mini section are going from strength to strength, filling virtually every age group where we have some excellent teams. Outstanding amongst them have been our under 14 team, they made it all the way to the East Midlands cup final where they lost to our rivals Ampthill, great effort lads now let's go and win it next year.

We are also lucky to have Sian in our management team and what a fantastic job she's done arranging the local Schools to come and play at Luton. This is such a vital job and without the likes of Sian and Janine working their socks off, along with all the other Mums and Dads who support them, we would not have the exposure that we get with the schools.

There are undoubtedly many people that I've not mentioned but please rest assured we all appreciate the hard work put in by everyone, especially in these difficult times that were all going through now. By pulling through this terrible epidemic together we can all look forward to our great club move forward - we have some amazing times to come.

Look after your family's and yourselves, stay safe and God bless.

M.J. Geraghty
Chairman



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