

# **Club Communication update – March 2017**

### Change to incorporated company limited by Guarantee

We agreed at the EGM that Tring would move to an incorporated company limited by Guarantee, CASC. Work is in progress to draft new Articles of Association and Rules for discussion with the members towards the end of March. So we have everything in place for the New Year on 1<sup>ST</sup> June 2017.

### Data progress and membership cards

A great deal of effort has been taken place to ensure our system data is up to date and accurate and all members have agreed to receive communication by email. We are reaching the end of this process and plan to get final membership cards to all those eligible members.

#### Installation of new Tills

We have successfully installed a new Till system in the Bar and Kitchen, which is a big hit with the staff. This enables us to see exactly what is sold by product and total revenue.

The system also allows us to take money for Subscription fees, pay for tickets and other events via the tills using card payment if required.

It will also allow us in September to issue new Style membership cards following payment of subscriptions and these can be loaded with cash and used as a method of payment.

### **Vacancies**

At the EGM, we announced that 3 Officers of the Club would step down in June but the roles required a period of handover. These roles were Finance Director, M&J Chair and Director of Rugby. We asked for applicants to come forward by 16 February. We are in the process of moving forward with these vacancies.

We have many more roles we are eager to fill, so if you feel you would like to get involved please contact one of the Management Board.

## Welcome

We would also like to welcome Jo Francis on board as Welfare Director, Jo brings a great deal of knowledge from her background in Police, CPS, social services and child welfare as a court appointed guardian. Jo will be a great addition to the Management Board.

Working with Jo will also be Lisa Hutton as safeguarding officer. Lisa takes over from Sheena Cogger. A HUGE Thank you to Sheena who has held the position of safeguarding officer for 12 years at the Club. .



### **VP Dinner/Ladies Lunch**

Last weekend saw the Clubhouse holds two fantastic events and a very busy Sunday

On Friday evening Martyn Kirk our Chairman hosted a very successful Dinner with guest speakers Andy Gomarsall and Trevor Woodman. It was attended by 115 members and friends who enjoy a great evening.

On Saturday it was the turn of the Ladies of the Club, with Rose Newton hosting 60 Ladies for a superb lunch followed by yet another win for the undefeated 1<sup>st</sup> Team.

On Sunday We had Barnet and High Wycombe M&J teams visit for 6 separate matches bringing together over 500 children and filling the club to capacity.

#### **Future Events**

As we rapidly head towards the end of the season there are several exciting events to look forward to. Please save the date - More details to follow shortly.

- Mini & Junior Festival 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Final home game of Season 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Senior players Dinner 5<sup>th</sup> May
- M&J awards 6<sup>th</sup> May
- Whole club End of Season Party 13<sup>th</sup> May
- Tring Rugby Camp 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August