

OLD CATERHAMIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



To All Members – Important Information

As some members will already have heard, David Stanley, owing to ill-health, has had to stand down as Chairman of our Club. He is currently having an extended period of recuperation away from the area and will be out of communication until further notice.

Our rules specify that in such circumstances the Committee will appoint a successor. Accordingly, the Committee met recently and, believing that continuity and lack of disruption were paramount, unanimously appointed our long-serving Secretary, Jill Baker, as Chair of the Club with Martin Corbett continuing as Vice-Chairman & Fixture Secretary to ensure continuity of his key activities at this early stage of the season. We were most fortunate, also, to be able to appoint Yvonne Morris (a willing volunteer and one of our former Women's Captains) to the consequential vacancy of Secretary. Yvonne's familiarity with the Club over many years will ensure a smooth handover of the secretarial role.

I have conveyed the good wishes of many of you to David and thanked him for his enormous contribution to the Club over the years, not least in bringing continued professionalism to the running of the bar in the former Clubhouse as well as two stints in the Chair – and, of course, who could forget the Stanley hog-roasts?

With best wishes to all for a successful 2019-2020.

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