



BLANDFORD RFC MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the BRFC March Newsletter. This is the first joint newsletter for both the Senior and Junior Sections. It contains information which is important to all club members, players, parents, coaches and club members.

We are planning to hold an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on Friday 26 March in the Clubhouse at 1845 for a 1900 start. There is only one item on the agenda for the evening; **the proposed Clubhouse move**. This is your opportunity to hear the proposal and express your feelings. If you are unable to attend please email your comments to Leani Haim (leanivan@gmail.com) or Justin Frampton (jay@conyers.biz). We are aware that many of the Junior Section parents have views on improving the facilities available at pitch side. This is your opportunity to express your feelings and ideas. If you do not attend or express your views or comments you could possibly find that what we decide is not what you were hoping for. Please make the effort to either attend or forward your comments.

As a club we have a number of events organised over the next few months; all of which are published on the website.

The first of these is a Vice Presidents (VP) Day which will be on Saturday 10 April. Our First XV will be playing a home match against Weymouth. Full details will be published on the website shortly.

This will be closely followed by the end of season presentations and fun day for the Junior Section. This will be held on Sunday 2 May at the pitches where we will be holding a morning of rugby related fun. The presentation of awards for the "Best Team Player" and the "Most Improved Player" in each age group will be presented once we have finished the fun morning. Currently we have not decided who the presenters will be. This will be followed by refreshments at the clubhouse afterwards. Senior players and their families are welcome to come to the pitches and get involved in the fun and afterwards at the club. We will be looking for volunteers to assist with the food and raffle. Please let Helen or Joy know if you can assist with this.

No sooner than having had one day at the clubhouse we will be back again on Monday 3 May as its Georgian Fayre and the club will be hosting a BBQ and fun day. As part of our recruitment drive for next season we are looking for volunteers to hand out flyers for both sections during the day. Whilst visiting the Fayre if you could spare a small amount of time; to take a turn in handing out the flyers, please let Helen or Joy know if you are a junior player or parent who can help. Senior players or partners who are prepared to help should contact Leani or Justin. The more flyers distributed the better the opportunity of attracting more players next season.

Less than a week later on Friday 7 May for all those who have an interest in golf the club will be holding a "Golf Day" at Canford Magna Golf Club. The club held a "Golf Day" here last year and those who attended had an enjoyable time. For further details on this event please contact Phil Meaden (Club Captain) at (phill@gorcombe.co.uk)

The Senior section will be hosting a touring side from Ossett RFC (Yorkshire) on Saturday 15 May. This will be a VP Club Day with a BBQ afterwards at the Clubhouse.

The last event planned currently is the Club Annual Dinner Dance/Summer Ball which will be held at Gorcombe this year. This event will be held on Friday 11 June. Full details will be published on the website and in the Clubhouse once finalised.

Some of you will be wondering why we have informed you about the VP events. VP membership is open to any member of the club. To find out more information on becoming a VP please contact Justin. This is a great way of becoming more involved for those of you who due to other commitments find it difficult to spare time to help out in other ways.

We still have a several matches left to play both at Senior and Junior level including a number of touring sides. Remember to keep checking the website throughout the remainder of the season and also during the summer to find out what is happening and when.

We look forward to seeing you all at the EGM or one of the other social events.

Regards

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Chairperson BRFC Junior Section

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