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**1. We need your Membership Subs**

Your ongoing support is key to helping us get through this most difficult season. There has been a great response to our request for members to pay the membership element of their subs, and around 60% of all members have already paid. We would like to thank everyone who has, with a special mention about over 50 members who have made an additional donation where we can claim Gift Aid.

If you have not already made your payment, this will be easiest by online banking to

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Alternatively, you can post a cheque made payable to Driffield RUFC Ltd.

**2. Lunches at the Club**

On Saturday, 17 October we held a trial lunch event leading up to showing the European Cup Final between Exeter and Racing 92 on our TVs. To comply with government guidelines we had smaller table sizes, table service only, and members had to remain seated. Everyone was asked to use the NHS app or sign in, and make sure they used the sanitisation facilities.

The event went very well, and we hope to repeat the lunches for other key televised matches, subject to any changes in government guidelines. We are looking at the remaining Six Nations 2020 games and the Autumn Internationals, and will post details as we confirm them. We hope that you will be able to come to one of our events and support us with your custom.

**3. Rob Farnsworth Memorial Wood**

Work has started on the creation of this area around the training pitches in memory of one of our long-standing members. Anne Farnsworth, East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the Woodland Trust are supporting the work. We hope to involve all sections of our membership in planting the trees when they arrive in November.

**4. Annual General Meeting**

The Club Rules mean that we have to hold this in some form, but the mechanics are difficult because of the restriction on meeting sizes. The current plan is to post the papers for the meeting on our website, in time for a meeting at 19:00 on Tuesday, 17 November.

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**What's happening at the Rugby Club ?**

The Executive Committee recognises that a 'virtual' meeting will not meet the needs of everyone but these are exceptional times. We are looking at the RFU guidance on how we can make it work to complete the essential business of the club while helping members stay safe.

## **5. New Online Club Shop**

The new online club shop is now available for all members at <https://rugbygear.co.uk/collections/driffield-ruffc>.

**Stay Safe**

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