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1. Charity Match on Friday, 13 May

If you have not already made plans for Friday evening, why not come down and support the fund-raiser night, when a team of our veteran players will take on Newport Veterans ? Proceeds from the evening will go to the President's Charity, Kings Mill School.

The bar will open at 5pm, and the game will kick off at 7pm.

There are still seats for dinner available, to be seated at 5.30pm. If you would like to take a table, or just book some seats at a mixed table, please contact :

Colin Lucas 07971 118 993 lucas@genusplc.com
Simon Hornby 07903 541 762 simonhornby@hotmail.co.uk

Dinner costs £25 for two courses and includes the entrance fee. Alternatively, just come to watch the game and pay the £5 entrance fee.

2. Annual Awards 2021-22

If you were not able to go to the Players Dinner on the Thursday before Easter, these awards were made :

Player of the Season - Ladies	– Laura Harris
Player of the Season - 1 st XV	– Matthew Jenkinson
Player of the Season - 2 nd XV	– Tom Sowersby
Player of the Season - 3 rd XV	– Jeremy Harrison
Player of the Season - 4 th XV	– James Inman
Most Improved Player	– Dan Ramsden
Young Player of the Year	– Robbie Rix
Most Improved Player - 4 th XV	– Nathan Dixon
4 th XV Kneeshaw / Megginson Trophy	– Fraser Priestley
Colt of the Year	– James Glover
President's Award	– Chris Young
John Harrison Award	– Philip Dutton

3. Season's Success 2021-22

It has been a great season across the club, and the following are key successes :

- 1st XV – 3rd place in North One East, and promotion to the new Regional 1F league
- 2nd XV – runners-up in Yorkshire Merit Premiership
- 3rd XV – winners of Yorkshire Merit Eastern for the 3rd season in a row
- Ladies 1st XV – Women's NC 1 North and promotion
- Ladies 2nd XV – winners of Women's NC 3 North (East)

4. Notice of Annual General Meeting

The meeting will take place at the clubhouse on Thursday, 12 July starting at 19:00. All paid-up members are welcome to attend.

5. Next Year's 1st XV League Restructure

The RFU previously sent out information about how next year's English Club Championship (ECC) leagues might look. The final league structure is due to be confirmed very soon and fixtures for the 2022-23 season released mid-June.

6. England Autumn Internationals 2022

All paid-up members, sponsors and stakeholders may now apply for an allocation of up to four tickets (subject to availability) for the following England matches at Twickenham :

- 6 November : Argentina (prices range from £65 - £117)
- 12 November : Japan (prices range from £44 - £80)
- 19 November : New Zealand (prices range from £91 - £174)
- 26 November : South Africa (prices range from £70 - £127)

These games provide a great opportunity for families with child price tickets for the lower category fixtures.

You can apply for tickets to Adrian Harrison by email to adrian@dee-atkinson-harrison.co.uk, confirming the fixture and ticket category required (full details on our website), along with a breakdown between adult and junior tickets if appropriate. Adult tickets carry an additional booking fee of £12 per ticket.

<https://www.driffieldrugby.com/2022/03/31/autumn-internationals-2022-tickets/>

7. Six Nations 2023 Fixtures

The fixture dates have been announced, and start on Saturday, 4 February with Wales facing Ireland, and England welcoming Scotland. The following day, Italy will entertain France. You can see a full list of fixtures at : <https://www.sixnationsrugby.com/2022/04/20/2023-guinness-six-nations-fixtures-announced/>

8. And finally ... Season's Statistics 2021-22

This is a summary of senior rugby played by Driffield RUFC in the 2021-22 season :

Ideas for content for the Monthly Update are always welcome – just send the idea or 50-100 words to [Brad Webster](#).

What's happening at the Rugby Club ?

- 99 games were played, of which 65 were won by Driffield - there were 3 draws
- 220 senior Driffield players took to the pitches
- A total of 1,841 'appearances' were made, either in the starting line-up or as a replacement
- Our players scored 2,899 points :
 - 434 tries
 - 270 conversions
 - 63 penalties, and
 - 0 drop goals
- Top scorers were :
 - Overall : James Watts with 237, just beating Colin Lucas with 236
 - Try-scorers : Alice Calvert with 22
 - Kicks at goal : Colin Lucas with 211 (77 conversions and 19 penalties) beating James Watts on 202 (65 conversions and 24 penalties)

Club News is taking a break for the summer – we will send the next edition at the beginning of August