



# CHADDESLEY CHAT

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The Plumber, the Builder, a Farmer, the Computer Man and the Grocers Wife. Nothing unusual about that group of people you might think - WRONG ! Collectively they put on a great show of the club, enabling the local schools to have a tag festival here last Tuesday afternoon. They each gave up their time, helping to run the competition and promote the junior rugby section to encourage " new blood " in to the club. Thank you to those people.

Not long now until the end of the season and thoughts turn to the rugby festivals that each age group goes to. These do last longer than normal match days but if the weather is with us and parents get together, a gazebo could be organised and possibly a small barbeque between yourselves and have a really good day out.

The A.G.M will soon be upon us. This is due to take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm prompt start. All official business and appointment of Officers will be first, followed by the Awards ceremony for each age group. Then a huge barbeque and a few drinks for everyone to enjoy themselves. I believe the Senior Rugby are also playing a Showpiece game on that evening and would appreciate your support.

All posts are up for grabs from Chairman down to Tea lady. A notice will be on the board soon for your nominations. I have decided it is time for me to stand down even with all your groans and protestations so we need Chairman, Vice Chair, Secretary and Team Managers for each age group. Please consider putting yourself forward for one of these challenging yet rewarding roles within YOUR CLUB.

Just before Christmas a nervous little lad came up to me and gave me £6.50 in change. I then found out he had sold some stuff for £13 at school to help them raise funds. He gave the school half but he loves the rugby club more so he gave us half too. I just thought that was a fantastic gesture and a brilliant attitude so our thanks go to Neil Clayton in the U9 for the donation.

We are not quite out of the cold period yet so please make sure the children are layered to stop them getting cold before during or after games. All children should be wearing shin pads and gum shields and training starts at 10pm. Please be here ready to start on time as people are still turning up at 10.30 or after. This is very disruptive to coaching sessions so please be here before 10.

The clothing shop has gone very well this season and our thanks go to Fiona Broomfield and Sue Smith for organising that for us. It will all be out and on sale again on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April for the last time with all items reduced in an " end of season " clearance sale. Please take a look and grab your last chance bargains.

The " refurb kitty " is growing steadily as a few of you have taken the opportunity to use the services I provide. Thank you to those that have and the rest have another couple of months to do so should you wish to.

A lot of information and match results and reports can be found on the website [www.chaddesley-rfc.co.uk](http://www.chaddesley-rfc.co.uk)

## Dates for the Diary.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2pm

A feast of Young Ladies rugby here at the club. Worcester county U15 and U18 girls are holding matches here as the Warriors are at home. The U13 lads should come and watch how it is played properly as it is not for the faint hearted.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Our U13 are hosting a mini tournament at the club to mark the visit of Syston U13 who are visiting us from Leicestershire. Games will start at 11 as normal and it should be a cracking day. It would be expected and appreciated if U13 players and parents stayed after the matches as a reception has been organised for Syston and ourselves to attend after the other two teams have left. Details will come via your team manager. Other age groups, your support would be very welcome as you are all training at home on this day.

The club shop is also open for your last chance bargains.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 7pm Start

The second Chaddesley Fun Run will be taking place and it will be a good opportunity for mini and junior parents and children to get together and be involved in raising funds for charity and our club. It should be great fun and a way to bolster the club funds, which will in turn help to keep the subs low for everyone in the future.

If there is something you think we all need to know about or you want to recommend someone or someplace then let me know. If there is an event you want to advertise or something you think we should be doing then please tell me. It can be in the next newsletter.

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