



Pewsheets 2018/19 Season

Hello and welcome to February's Pewsheets. If you no longer wish to receive future copies please unsubscribe using the link below.

On the Pitch

January has been a tough time for the seniors losing all 3 matches played this month, putting us just one place above the bottom. Whilst it is easy to make excuses, the number of injuries is unprecedented meaning that so many players are playing out of position. Watching the Wotton Bassett game there was almost a full team on the side-lines injured.

Despite the setbacks morale remains high and players are giving their all, still trying to the last whistle, so thanks to all the players for your commitment, hard work and especially your spirit.

Our junior group goes from strength to strength and there is a great spirit on and off the field. As someone who was asked to hold a tackle bag I can confirm the strength and technique of our under 11 tacklers. The juniors recently travelled to Salisbury, a vastly larger club with significantly more

resources. Despite this we came away with a 4-0 victory, something that both players and coaches were delighted with.

Ladies Training

Ladies training sessions continue and they now have their sights set on a competitive tag rugby match planned for our family day- more of this later. Don't forget if you want to get fit, then the sessions are run by our head coach Jamie Balls every Saturday starting at 10.30AM.

Clubhouse

Work has continued at the clubhouse and we have now installed basic safety equipment such as fire alarms and fire extinguishers. Look out for your safety wardens who will be working with this temporary arrangement for the clubhouse. We plan to install a large screen TV for the home meeting on the 9th February v Supermarine. Why not come along and watch the boys play their relegation battle against Supermarine then catch the 6 nations match afterwards. The bar will be open and hot food will be available. Remember to wrap up warm though as the heating is yet to be completed.

Our working parties have continued under the supervision of Peter Curle and we are well under way to completing the kitchen area behind the bar area. We have been donated a range of kitchen furniture by Nichola and David McDonnell and this will be installed in February. If you have some spare time and fancy honing your DIY skills then why not join the working parties. We try to have a team working every week normally on a Wednesday morning moving the clubhouse project along whilst we wait for larger sums of money to come in. Contact Steve Park, Peter Curle or Peter Duke for more information.

Web Site

Don't forget to use the web-site (www.pewseyrugby.co.uk) to find out what is going on in the club and to find any procedural documents you may want to see. Authors are needed for all ages and sexes so please submit your reports to Peter Duke or the author. The site will only be as good as you make it.

Fund Raising

Since our last Pewsheet we have submitted applications to the Army

Covenant Fund and the Rural Leader fund. We can expect to hear the outcomes by the end of February. Peter Duke, Peter Curle and myself met with a senior member of Sport England who advised us to revise our application and base it primarily on a community application to involve as many groups as possible who may use the Pavilion throughout the day and week. We have thus made overtures to Age Concern, the Running club, the Netball club, local cricketers and Dorset and Wilts Archery. We are receiving encouraging letters of support but need more gestures of support. If you know of any group or organisation who may want to use the changing areas, the clubhouse, meeting room or the sports field then kindly put them in contact with me at stevep@pharmaccord-products.com

Social Events

Our social committee are working on a family day for the 23rd and 24th June involving as many people as possible in as many events as we can muster. Our desire is to reach out to the local community in as many ways as possible and bring as many people to the Angela Yeates ground. So far, we have men's and women's touch rugby, a BBQ, and some junior events. Got some ideas? Please relate them through to any committee member so we can make the weekend as memorable as possible.

Enjoy your Rugby

PVRFC Committee
