



# SALISBURY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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## Hon. Club Secretary - AGM Report 2017

I would like to begin by thanking you all for your contribution this year. For some that may have been simply responding to an email asking to update their membership contact details, for others it may have been offering support to one of our fundraising activities. Or it may have been yet another year of turning up at the club, to routinely offer support to our various teams playing throughout the season.

It can be tricky to calculate the total number of people involved with the club, as there are so many different ways of categorising those who are part of the Club. Inevitably there are moments when it seems we are struggling to communicate with members and receive little response to initiatives (I won't mention the cancelled Curry nights!), but there are also numerous times when as a collective we gather together and have a tremendous amount of fun across the generations.

The RFU is built on the principle of voluntary efforts and to highlight this element of the game the RFU joined forces with Mitsubishi to recognise volunteer involvement nationally. Neil Tonge was nominated for Volunteer of the year, for his long standing commitment to supporting the Club. At a regional level, D&W also organised volunteer awards and we proudly nominated a number of Coaches and others, for the various categories. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Richard Bourne & Richard Stanton for their contribution to SRFC and the significant amount of work they have done as Directors of the club.

Looking back at my report from last year's AGM, I informed the club we had been working to establish the RFU Database, GMS. I am aware previous RFU initiatives along similar lines have failed nationally in the past, but as a Club we seem to have reached the point where we are committed to maintaining and updating the system and over the year ahead we will be working towards making this more interactive for members, which will improve our administration systems and thereby improve our membership management.

We now have a more diverse range of rugby players than at any time in the history of SRFC. Our mini section are starting to see players as young as 4 years old registering to play rugby. With the determination of Geoff Wilman & Amanda Foster we now have junior girls & ladies training. At the higher end of our membership age range, Pat Clash & Co, have don't a fantastic job of starting walking rugby and introducing it to the wider community, including internationally! I hope you will all agree with me that the opportunities for SRFC are vast and provide an enjoyable challenge for the season ahead.

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Hon. Club Secretary

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