



## **Chairman's report — July 2021**

Would it be right to say 'surviving' the 2020/21 season was an achievement?!

The Senior section focused on their training and hosted a few well planned 7 a—side tournaments to focus on the enjoyment of playing rugby. The youth section bounced back to training as soon as government restrictions allowed. Despite a lack of fixtures, the children were still very engaged with progressing their skills. Project All Change has been completed, the Kitchen has been extended and the construction of a Patio at the rear of the Clubhouse is underway.

I think we can be proud that we adapted to the national circumstances and achieved more than just 'surviving' the season. I believe the continued hard work of players, volunteers and club members have put the Club in a great position to enjoy the opportunities of next season.

Sadly in the last season we have lost some long standing members of the Club. Steve Allen - Director of Youth Rugby March 2014 to November 2020. Arthur Bowden — Hon Life VP. Mick Combes — Life VP. Dave Edgerton — Hon Life VP. Ginny Gray — Life VP. Our thoughts are with their families.

This AGM report is likely to be my last action as Chairman of the Club. I have completed 3 seasons in the role of Chairman, following 3 seasons previously in the role of Club Secretary. It has been a great pleasure and honour to be an officer of the Club and I thank the Board and all the Club members I have worked with during the 6 seasons for their support and good humour during my tenure. Since joining the Board in July 2015 my work and family commitments have changed and therefore it is my intention to stand down at the AGM.

I wish you all an enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you in the Clubhouse or pitch side very soon.

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Hon. Chairman