

Boroughmuir Rugby





17th October 2016

<u>Welcome</u> and thank you to one and all for your speedy membership renewal process for 2016-2017 season, we are all set to have a fantastic and fun packed time.

This little **Information Share sheet** is planned to be sent out as and when its needed really, it is a bit of a trial to see how it is received and indeed if it holds value for us all, the idea behind it is to cut down email traffic and try to keep everything in one place, so watch this space and here we go.

The Club had hoped to introduce a <u>Direct Debit</u> facility in time for our new registration month of September 2016 but had some contractual delays. HOWEVER, it is up and running now so if you wish, you can collect a form from behind the bar at Meggetland henceforth.

<u>Membership cards</u> are all ready for collection at the bar also, if you were not already aware, your children and Adult membership entitles us to such things as access to all home games (accept cup) and access to international tickets etc, check out the <u>website under</u> <u>Membership for more details</u>.

URGENT Your Club Needs You

In order for us to accommodate the action-packed season each year, we rely on the enthusiasm and valuable time investment from our parents and supporters to help us help the kids have a fantastic experience.

This means we need to pull together and work efficiently to help keep things running smoothly and of course to help us generate club funds for the kids. As such, we are reaching out to all you folks. Support can be a few hours here and there, donations of home baking, getting involved in tournaments and planning etc etc.

Over and above this invaluable support, we are reaching out for key people to step up and help us work together as a team in the background, to take the necessary responsibility and action to ensure some important tasks are successful. We all know a task can seem over whelming for 1 or 2 people to take on in addition to our own family / work commitments BUT if we pull together as a committed group of people then we will create a successful and easy to manage plan. Below is a short list of the current roles/plans that we need to fill this is obviously a working progress plan, if you would like to be part of these and get involved, I would love to hear from you urgently. FYI: secretary.brfcyouthsection@boroughmuirsporst.com

Catering Co-Ordinator	We desperately need someone to step in and take control of the liaison between our Catering facilities at the club house, The Caterers (MacKenzies to establish if they are available on the date to support or not), and the Age Group Head coaches (who give us expected catering numbers for the day) which is then passed on to Vicki Scott who orders in the food for us. Then ultimately manage helpers for each home event. This means supporting the Youth Section Age Groups from P1- P7, looking at their fixtures in our planner, assigning a year group to each fixture date at home (this way each age group parents help us on a rota basis) reaching out to that age group's Head Coach and parent membership for baking donations and assistance in serving food etc on the day and to give them confirm you are the main contact on the day who will give direction on what jobs need doing (I do the email out to the Age Group parents of the said Age Group for you). This brings guidance and ease of co-ordination for all the volunteers to report into and help. We have the brilliant support of Vicki Scott and Nic Gemmel who are current co-ordinators and manage all the catering needs for our S1 and above groups for their fixtures (in You will son aur fixtures licted
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	on our home website <u>http://www.boroughmuirsports.co.uk</u> , Teams ,
	Youth Section, click to download the fixtures list. Our next Home event
	is set for <u>30th October</u> so please let me know if you are willing to step up [©]
Minis Tournament	Set to be one of the year's highlights for our Youth Section, it's the biggest and best fun filled day catering for around 600-700 kids! Its
April 2017	biggest and best fun filled day catering for around 600-700 kids! Its planned for April 2017 and needs a great deal of support and planning. We are looking to pull together a team of volunteers to create a <i>working</i> <i>committee</i> and establish all the tasks this side of the year to then reach out for the event volunteers with a clear list of those tasks to be filled I would like to collate our working committee and a list of your names, emails and contact phone numbers to then plan the date to meet before our AGM set for 16/11/16 I look forward to your barrage of emails and contact details ©

Dates for your diary :-

We will be having our **Youth Section AGM on Wednesday 16th November 2016 at 7.00pm – 9.00pm at Meggetland** (planned for Bar Area at this moment in time due to venue bookings, may move upstairs on the night) please come along and join us for a full update on what is happening in your club. All members of Boroughmuir and parents/guardians of Youth Members are eligible to attend the AGM.

Our Mini Section Fixtures listings

© You will see our fixtures listed on our home website <u>http://www.boroughmuirsports.co.uk</u>, **Teams, Youth Section, click to download the fixtures list.**

Our 1st XV Home Game Fixtures : BT Premiership

Come along and support your 1st XV Squad and have a brilliant family day out. Why not bring along some friends too? You will find a warm & welcoming atmosphere in our clubhouse with great hospitality available both before and after the games. You are guaranteed action packed rugby with an electric atmosphere so keep a keen eye open for lunch events for some of these dates where we arrange key speakers, raffles and some delicious fayre from MacKenzies!

We are a club proud of our long history and our friendly & family orientated values. We will see greater involvement in our Youth Section from our Seniors and likewise we will be encouraging our Youth Section teams to continue to appoint Mascots through the season : make sure you put your names forward to your coaches if you are keen to join in, it's a great experience for all involved.

- 22/10/16 Galashiels 3pm kick off
- <u>29/10/16</u> Melrose 3pm kick off
- 03/12/16 Watsonians 3pm kick off
- 17/12/16 Hawick 3pm kick off
- 11/02/17 Currie 3pm kick off

Well that's all for now folks, as I say it's a working progress idea to use this Information Sheet, let's see how it all pans out.

Thanks for your time and interest and look forward to your keen response for support in the coming events.

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