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NOTES FOR PLAYERS 2009/2010

1. All members of the club are required to pay subscriptions and match fees as set out in rules 4 and 10 of the Constitution. Players will be asked to complete a standing order mandate in favour of the club at the rate of £8 per month for seniors and £4 per month for students. If a standing order is not completed payments must be made in accordance with club rules.
2. No 'Cry Offs' after Thursday - you may be dropped, or even worse - not selected the following week. Contact your Team Captain as soon as possible if you are not available for selection.
3. **INSURANCE.** You are covered under the R.F.U. scheme for death or permanent disablement. Members are advised to insure themselves against injury, which may mean loss of earnings.
4. **STUDS.** Referees now check studs before each match, check yours regularly - use R.F.U. recommended studs.
5. Please ensure to comply with Club Colours - Maroon & White Hooped Shirts, White Shorts, Maroon Socks.
6. Strictly **No Boots** in Bar Area.
7. Any gripes, complaints talk to the President, Chairman, Chairman of Rugby or the Honorary Secretary. They may not agree with you but will certainly listen.



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PRINCIPAL FIXTURES 2009/2010 SEASON

2010 Six Nations Games

Sat Feb	6	Ireland v Italy	14.30pm
		England v Wales	17.00pm
Sun Feb	7	Scotland v France	15.00pm
Sat Feb	13	Wales v Scotland	14.00pm
		France v Ireland	16.30pm
Sun Feb	14	Italy v England	14.30pm
Fri Feb	26	Wales v France	20.00pm
Sat Feb	27	Italy v Scotland	13.30pm
		England v Ireland	16.00pm
Sat Mar	13	Ireland v Wales	14.30pm
		Scotland v England	17.00pm
Sun Mar	14	France v Italy	14.30pm
Sat Mar	20	Wales v Italy	14.30pm
		Ireland v Scotland	17.00pm
		France v England	19.45pm

SOME USEFUL NORTH MIDLANDS RUGBY DATES

North Midlands Cup Finals - Sunday 9th May at Stourbridge
 RFL 3 Counties Chams - Tues 4th May - Hereford & Worcester v Shropshire
 Tues 11th May - Shropshire v Gtr Birmingham
 Tues 18th May - Final at Stourbridge
 Houghton-Harries Colts - Wed 5th May Shropshire v Hereford & Worcester
 Wed 12th May - Gtr Birmingham v Shropshire

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES AND TICKETS 2009/2010

The prices of tickets for all games fall into five categories. The prices for tickets are £85, £71, £60, £52 and £41. As with most clubs nowadays we have decided to make a small handling charge and this will be £5 for each ticket with a maximum charge of £5 per game or per applicant.

The RFU remind clubs that tickets are only to be issued for use by their members and personal guests. Club members are reminded that they must resist approaches from all hospitality companies. In recent seasons several clubs whose tickets have been used as part of hospitality packages or otherwise resold at above face value have had their right to apply for international tickets withdrawn for up to three years.

Our allocation of tickets has been reduced considerably this season reflecting the restriction on tickets in a professional era. As such applications for tickets are limited to a maximum of 2 tickets per member per game.

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R.J. Davies	1949 - 50
E.J. Durnell	1950 - 61
A.E. Goffey	1961 - 63
R.H. Anderson	1963 - 81
D.J.A. Brotherton	1981 - 84
J.I. Brown	1984 - 87
G. Goulson	1987 - 90
C. Husselbee	1990 - 93
S. Murphy	1993 - 96
M.L. Reid	1996 - 99
E.B. Davies	1999 - 02
R.F. Batters	2002 - 05
A. Watson Jones	2005 - 09
S. Woodhouse	2009 -

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J.I. Brown	1966 - 72
K. Broad	1972 - 76
W. Barrack	1976 - 78
D.J.A. Brotherton	1978 - 81
J. Haycock	1981 - 82
M. Reid	1982 - 85
E.B. Davies	1985 - 88
C.M. Cann	1988 - 91
E.B. Davies	1991 - 93
D.A. Flanagan	1993 - 06
D. Stiles	2006 - 09
A. Watson Jones	2009 -

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MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD

2006 P. Kaleta
2007 M. Woodhouse
2008 J. Stiles
2009 S. Holland

THE BRYN DAVIES MEMORIAL AWARD

2005 G. Wills
2006 D. Flanagan
2007 K. Armstrong
2008 D. Rees
2009 R.J. Price

COACHES AWARD

2004 A. Bristow
2005 S. Bell
2006 C. Hughes
2007 S. Dolphin
2008 E. Forrester
2009 G. Davies

PER VITAM MEMBERS AS AT 31st MAY, 2009

M. Atkinson
W. Barrack
R. Batters
M. Batters
L. Batters
W. J. Baxter
S. Belcher
C. S. Bennett
N. Boden
I. Broadhurst
A.J.M. Davies
A. Dixon
N. Dixon
P. Dixon

S. Dolphin
A. Egan
J. Garvey
S. Harris
T. A. Jones
D. Longstaff
R.G. MacCartney
D. Mason
B. Marshall
P. Martin
P. Matthews
S. Murphy
D. Pratt
T. Prew

R.J. Price
N. Pugh
M. Redwood
C. Rigby
I.B. Roberts
S. Scollay
D. Shepherd
A. C. L. Smart
C. Stevens
D. Stiles
D. Turner
E. Walsh
S. Woodhouse

TIM SEARLES TROPHY (Young Player of the Year)

1977	T. Belcher	1994	G. Monk
1978	P. Matthews	1995	-
1979	S. Belcher	1996	P. Tollhurst
1980	R. Jones	1997	B. Scott-Nelson
1981	M. Evans	1998	P. Bradley
1982	G. Dudley	1999	J. Morris
1983	M. Hughes	2000	A. Rathbone
1984	J. Ure	2001	M. Woodhouse
1985	J. Brotherton	2002	A. Bristow
1986	R.G. Wilkinson	2003	A. Bristow
1987	G. Eastgate	2004	J. Stiles
1988	W. Foy	2005	B. Warrilow
1989	P. Laffan	2006	A. Whieldon
1990	S. Wright	2007	C. Taylor
1991	G. Masters	2008	T. Tanusi
1992	Nigel Armstrong / Matt Bolton	2009	T. Mann
1993	Matt Bolton		

JOHN HENSHALL TROPHY (Clubman of the Year)

1981	M. Magin	1996	M.L. Reid
1982	G. Hardy	1997	P. Young
1983	E.B. Davies	1998	D.A. Flanagan
1984	E. Davies	1999	P. Young
1985	E. Davies	2000	G. Wood
1986	R.G. Jones	2001	J. Franklin
1987	D.A. Flanagan	2002	G. Wood
1988	Mrs J. Cann	2003	D. Stiles
1989	I.B. Roberts	2004	D. Stiles
1990	C. Cann	2005	D. Turner
1991	D. Stiles	2006	C. Bristow
1992	Rob Simpson	2007	D. Turner
1993	M.V. Trumper	2008	R. Price
1994	D.A. Flanagan	2009	D. Turner
1995	M.V. Trumper		

PLAYERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

1985	R.F. Batters	1998	J. Turner
1986	R. Hesbrook	1999	N. Millward
1987	C. Goulson	2000	H. Gregory
1988	S. Irving	2001	M. Millward
1989	M. Talbot	2002	M. Woodhouse
1990	C. Wilde	2003	S. Bell
1991	S. Irving	2004	G. Wills
1992	C. Wilde	2005	N. Poole
1993	A. Griffiths	2006	C. Riva
1994	G. Monk	2007	C. Ingram
1995	G. Bland	2008	S. Bell
1996	R. Hulme	2009	J. Curgenvin
1997	J. Turner		

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1973-74	Newport	1992-93	Newport
1974-75	Newport	1993-94	Newport
1975-76	Newport	1994-95	Newport
1976-77	HAAC	1995-96	Newport
1977-78	Newport	1996-97	Newport
1978-79	Newport	1997-98	Not Played
1979-80	Newport	1998-99	Newport
1980-81	Newport	1999-2000	Newport
1981-82	Newport	2000-2001	Newport
1982-83	Newport	2001-2002	Newport
1983-84	Newport	2002-2003	Not Played
1984-85	Newport	2003-2004	Newport
1985-86	Newport	2004-2005	Not Played
1987-88	Newport	2005-2006	Newport
1988-89	Newport	2006-2007	Newport
1989-90	Newport	2007-2008	Not Played
1990-91	Newport	2008-2009	Not Played
1991-92	Newport		

JOHN BISSELL MEMORIAL TROPHY (Player of the Year)

1975	B. Ferriday	1993	V.A.J. Knight
1976	J. Coubrough	1994	N. Hillard
1977	R. Price	1995	C. Nicholls
1978	D.J.A. Brotherton	1996	N. Hillard
1979	M. Boyd / J. Southwood	1997	C. Goulson
1980	P. Hardy	1998	C. Hughes
1981	M. Trumper	1999	A. Clifton
1982	A. Griffiths	2000	M. Lindsay
1983	D. Vasilionka	2001	S. Dolphin
1984	P. Hardy	2002	S. Dolphin
1985	C. Goulson	2003	S. Brotherton
1986	A. Watson-Jones	2004	S. Bell
1987	S. Belcher	2005	N. Poole
1988	S. Irving	2006	A. Bristow
1989	M. Trumper	2007	N. Weston
1990	S. Irving	2008	W. Lequeti
1991	S. Irving	2009	C. Taylor
1992	C. Wilde		

SHROPSHIRE CUP COMPETITION WINNERS

1950 R.A.F. Tern Hill	1980 Newport
1951 R.A.F. Tern Hill	1981 Whitchurch
1952 6th Training Regt., Oswestry	1982 Whitchurch
1953 Shrewsbury	1983 Whitchurch
1954 Newport - Shrewsbury	1984 Newport
1955 R.A.F. Stoke Heath - Newport	1985 Whitchurch
1956 H.A.A.C - R.A.F. Stoke Heath	1986 Whitchurch
1957 Newport	1987 Whitchurch
1958 H.A.A.C	1988 Whitchurch
1959 Shrewsbury	1989 Newport
1960 R.A.F. Tern Hill	1990 Whitchurch
1961 Shrewsbury	1991 Whitchurch
1962 Shrewsbury	1992 Ludlow
1963 Newport	1993 Newport
1964 Shrewsbury	1994 Newport
1965 Newport	1995 Newport
1966 Shrewsbury	1996 Newport
1967 Shrewsbury	1997 Newport
1968 Bridgnorth	1998 Whitchurch
1969 Bridgnorth	1999 Newport
1970 Shrewsbury	2000 Newport
1971 Whitchurch	2001 Not Held
1972 Bridgnorth	2002 Whitchurch
1973 Bridgnorth	2003 Bishops Castle
1974 Bridgnorth	2004 Whitchurch
1975 Newport	2005 Bridgnorth
1976 Bridgnorth	2006 Newport
1977 Whitchurch	2007 Whitchurch
1978 Bridgnorth	2008 Newport
1979 Telford	2009 Newport

SHROPSHIRE CUP DATES

Semi Finals	20th & 22nd April 2010
Final	8th May 2010
Plate Semi Final	to be played by 1st May 2010
Plate Final	8th May 2010

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SECOND XV TEAM MANAGER

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THIRD XV TEAM CAPTAIN

To be selected during the season

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Ray Price (Chairman), Craig Ingram, Ian Bletcher, Gareth Davies,
Will Askin, Andy Bolton, Adam Reece

WOMEN'S SECTION

TEAM CAPTAIN

No women's section exists at present but expressions of intent to Ruth Mansfield please.
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MEMBERS SOCIAL EVENTS - ALL WELCOME

31st October - Halloween Party · 19th December - Christmas Party
13th February Valentines Evening Party · 10th April - End of Season Party

23. The title of all and any real property which may be acquired by or for the purpose of the club shall be vested in trustees who shall be appointed by the Management Committee and who shall enter into a Deed of Trust setting forth the purposes and conditions under which they hold the said property in trust for the Club. The number of trustees shall not be less than two or more than four.

24. The Club is a non-profit making organisation and any surplus income or gains will be reinvested in accordance with the objects of the Club. No disposition of the assets of the Club in cash or in kind will be made to any Club members or third parties. This does not prevent donations by the Club to Charity or to any other club that is registered as a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC).

If the Management Committee by a simple majority decides any time that on ground of expense or otherwise it is necessary or advisable to dissolve the Club it shall call a Special General Meeting to be convened by notice in writing to each member at least 21 clear days before such meeting specifying its proposal and giving reasons.

If such proposal is confirmed by a simple majority of those present and voting at such meeting the Management Committee shall have the power to dispose of any assets held by or on behalf of the Club. Such net assets remaining after the satisfaction of any proper debts and liabilities shall be applied to either the purposes of the Rugby Football Union for use in community related sport, for purposes of any other CASC within the CASC Scheme or, the purposes of a Charity.

25. The club's premises may be used on not more than 12 occasions in any one calendar year from the second Appointed Day for functions which are not necessarily Club functions and to which non-members may be admitted requiring introduction by a member.

This authorisation is conditional on the following provisions being observed:

(a) Each such function must be at the request of a Club member who shall have a bona fide personal interest in and be responsible for that function.

(b) Each such function must be with the sanction of the Management Committee and a member of the Management Committee must be present to supervise it.

(c) At least fourteen days notice of each such function must be given to the Chief Superintendent of Police and to the Licensing Officer of the Borough Of Telford and Wrekin.

(d) No non-member is to be allowed to attend such function other than by ticket or invitation issued in advance.

(e) On the occasion of each such function the Police will have the right of entry in accordance with Section 186 Licensing Act 1964.

26. The Club has adopted a non-smoking policy within the Club premises at all times until the legislative prohibition of smoking as defined under the Health Act 2006 from 1 July 2007.

last Monday in June each year to ratify such appointments, elect officers and officials in accordance with these rules, adopt any changes to the constitution; adopt the accounts; and to discuss any other business that may be placed before it, notice of such business having been received by the secretary at least 21 days before the date of the meeting. Notice of the AGM and Players General Meeting shall be given to all members entitled to vote at least 10 days before the date of the relevant meeting.

Any rule change must be notified to the Secretary at least 21 days before the A.G.M. and circulated by the Secretary with the Notice of A.G.M.

A Quorum for both meetings shall be 10 people.

14. The Hon. Secretary shall at the request of the Chairman or upon the written request of 10 members call a Special General Meeting to be convened by such notice in writing to each member eight clear days at least before meeting. The notice convening a Special general Meeting shall specify the business which is to be considered at the meeting.

GENERAL

15. The Management Committee shall be empowered to deal with any question arising in connection with the Club not provided in these rules.

16. The Liabilities of the Club shall rest equally upon the whole of the membership eligible to vote at General Meetings.

17. Any members causing damage to Club property or property for which the Club is responsible shall be liable to make good such damage and shall indemnify the Club against all claims in connection therewith.

18. No expenditure shall be incurred on behalf of the Club without the approval of the Management Committee.

19. These rules shall not be altered or added to except at a General Meeting.

20. Acceptance of membership shall constitute acceptance of all the Rules of the Club. This implies readiness to turn out whenever selected for whatever team chosen. A copy of these rules shall be furnished to each member.

21. The Club may form a veterans team of senior players not subject to selection once over the age of 35 and subject to rules formulated from time to time by the Management Committee.

22. The following awards shall be made annually at the discretion of the Management Committee.

- (a) Player of the Year
- (b) Young Player of the Year
- (c) Clubman of the Year
- (d) Most Improved Player of the Year
- (e) Bryn Davies Memorial Award (for Significant Contribution to the Club)



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FIRST XV FIXTURES 2009/2010

Sept	5	Hereford	(A)
	12 †	Hinckley	(H)
	19	Kenilworth	(A)
	26	Kettering	(H)
Oct	3	Longton	(A)
	10 †	Luctonians	(H)
	17	Malvern	(A)
	24	South Leicester	(H)
	31 †	Peterborough	(H)
Nov	7	Luton	(A)
	14	Amphill	(H)
	21		
	28	Bedford Athletic	(A)
Dec	5 †	Bromsgrove	(H)
	12	Hinckley	(A)
	19	Kenilworth	(H)
	26	Nomads (NL)	
Jan	2		
	9	Kettering	(A)
	16	Longton	(H)
	23	Luctonians	(A)
	30 †	Malvern	(H)
Feb	6		
	13	South Leicester	(H)
	20	Peterborough	(A)
	27		
Mar	6 ††	Luton	(H)
	13	Amphill	(A)
	20 †††	Bedford Athletic	(H)
	27	Bromsgrove	(A)
Apr	3		
	10 †	Hereford	(H)
	17		

† Denotes V P Lunches †† Denotes Ex Players Lunches ††† Ladies Lunch
NL Denotes Non League

6. Members shall cease to be members:
 - (a) By non payment of subscription
 - (b) By suspension or expulsion by the Management Committee if considered necessary in the interest of the Club
 - (c) By resignation
7. On the match days of the Newport (Salop) Rugby Union Football Club members of the visiting Rugby Clubs and referees shall be Honorary Members for the day and that Members of the Newport Agricultural Society shall be Honorary Members of the Club on the day of their Annual Show.
8. The Management Committee in meeting shall have the power to elect Honorary Life Members and Honorary Vice Presidents by unanimous vote of those present.
9. The licensed area of the club is restricted to the use of members only. A Member shall be allowed to introduce visitors to the Club provided the member first fills in the necessary details in the visitors book provided in the Clubhouse. Visitors so introduced shall conform to the rules of the Club.
10. The Management Committee shall be empowered to waive or reduce any of the subscriptions set out in rule 4 to take account of individual circumstances.

CLUB OPENING HOURS

11. The Club shall be opened as may be directed by the Management Committee from time to time. The supply of intoxicating liquor shall be permitted between 11.00 am to 11.00 pm on weekdays and Saturdays. On Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday 12 noon to 10.30 pm.

The Management Committee of the Club shall have the power on special occasions to vary these hours but no variation shall take place except by a resolution of the Club Management Committee at the Ordinary Meeting of such Management Committee preceding such variation.

CLUB COLOURS

12. The Club colours shall be maroon and white hooped shirts, white shorts and maroon stockings and all members playing in Club matches must wear the Club colours.

GENERAL MEETINGS

13. A Playing General Meeting of members shall be convened at the Clubhouse on the last Monday in April each year to elect members of the Rugby Committee. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of members of the Club shall be convened at the Clubhouse on the

(vi) There shall be a Sponsorship and Fundraising Committee, consisting of the Chairman of Sponsorship & Fundraising.

(vii) There shall be a House & Development Committee, consisting of the Chairman of House & Development.

(viii) Members of each committee who make up 50% of the committee duly appointed shall constitute a quorum for their respective meetings and the Chairman of each Sub-Committee shall have a second or casting vote in their respective meetings.

(ix) The Management Committee shall meet monthly and shall have the authority to raise any finance by the Club from such sources and for such amounts and on such terms as the Management Committee shall from time to time consider proper.

(x) The Rugby Sub-Committee shall appoint a Selection Committee to meet weekly during the Playing Season.

(xi) All Committees and Sub-Committees shall have power to co-opt full members as required during the course of any season.

(xii) The President and Chairman of the Management Committee shall be Ex-Officio members of all Committees and Sub-Committees.

MEMBERSHIP

4. There will be the following classes of membership and subscription rates as may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the members present at the A.G.M.:

Honorary Life Member	Gratis
Honorary Vice President	Gratis
Playing member	£100.00
LifeMember	£300.00
Vice President (minimum)	£35.00
Full-time students and under 19's to under 13's inclusive	£45.00
Under 12's including Family Membership	£40.00
Woman playing member	£30.00

The subscriptions for Playing and Junior Member is due within 14 days of his first game of the season or September 1st whichever is the later, otherwise the member will not be eligible for selection. The membership year shall run from 1st June to 31st May each year.

Family Members and Junior Members from under 17's to under 8's inclusive shall not be entitled to vote at General Meetings of the Club. A £5 reduction on subscription rates will apply for more than one junior player per family.

5. Membership shall be available to all applicants without discrimination. New members shall only be elected by a majority of the Management Committee. Applicants shall not be admitted to membership nor any privilege of membership without an interval of at least two days between their application for membership and their admission.

SECOND XV FIXTURES 2009/2010

Sept	5	Stoke on Trent (NL)	(A)
	12	Telford (NL)	(H)
	19		
Oct	26	Hereford	(A)
	3	Longton	(A)
	10	Luctonians	(H)
	17	Malvern	(A)
	24		
Nov	31	Sutton Coldfield	(A)
	7	Old Halesownians	(H)
	14	Shrewsbury	(A)
	21		
Dec	28	Bromsgrove	(H)
	5		
	12	Nuneaton	(A)
	19	Dudley K	(H)
Jan	26	Nomads (NL)	
	2		
	9	Luctonians	(A)
	16	Malvern	(H)
Feb	23	Sutton Coldfield	(H)
	30	Old Halesownians	(A)
	6		
	13	Shrewsbury	(H)
Mar	20	Bromsgrove	(A)
	27	Ludlow (NL)	(A)
	6	Nuneaton	(H)
	13		
Apr	20	Telford (NL)	(A)
	27	Dudley K	(A)
	3		
	10	Hereford	(H)
	17	Ludlow (NL)	(H)

NL Denotes Non League

See First XV footer for details of Club Lunches

THIRD XV FIXTURES 2009/2010

Aug	22		
Sept	5		
	12		
	19		
	26		
Oct	3		
	10		
	17		
	24		
	31		
Nov	7		
	14		
	21		
	28		
Dec	5		
	12		
	19	Royal Irish Tern Hill	(H)
	26	Nomads	
Jan	2		
	9		
	16		
	23		
	30		
Feb	6		
	13		
	20		
	27		
Mar	6	Royal Irish Tern Hill	(A)
	13		
	20		
	27		
Apr	3		
	10		
	17		

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THE NEWPORT (SALOP) RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB CONSTITUTION AND RULES

1. The name of the Club shall be 'The Newport (Salop) Rugby Union Football Club.'
2. The object shall be to stimulate or otherwise promote interest in Rugby Union Football, to encourage participation in the game, to provide appropriate facilities, to provide an opportunity for social interaction and the other advantages of a Club for its members (the term member will include a member's spouse but without voting rights).

MANAGEMENT

3. (a) The Management of the affairs of the club shall be entrusted to the Management Committee which shall consist of the President of the Club, Chairman of the Club, Honorary Club Secretary, Chairman of Finance, Chairman of Rugby, Chairman of Sponsorship & Fundraising and Chairman of Bar & Catering Events, whom, with the exception of the President, shall be subject to annual nomination and election at the Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM). The club President shall continue in office for a minimum of three years.

(b) There shall be Sub-Committees set up by the Management Committee to facilitate the management process within the Club covering the main management areas, with each being chaired by a member of the Management Committee. The sub-committees, who shall be subject to election each year at the AGM, include Rugby, Youth & Mini Rugby, Finance, Bar & Catering Events Management, Secretarial, Sponsorship and Fundraising, House & Development, together with such other areas as shall be deemed necessary by the Management during the course of the year to manage the Club.

(c) (i) There shall be a Rugby Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman of Rugby, Club Captain, Club Coach, Players Membership Secretary, Youth Committee representative, GroundsChairman, and Competitions Secretary, Immediate Past President, Colts/Under18's organiser, Press Secretary and Fixtures Secretary.

(ii) There shall be a Youth/Mini Playing Sub-Committee consisting of Youth Chairman, Secretary and Junior Fixtures Secretary.

(iii) There shall be a Finance Sub-Committee consisting of the Chair of Finance and Club Treasurer.

(iv) There shall be a Bar & Catering Events Committee consisting of the Chairman of Bar Catering & Events, and Social Secretary.

(v) There shall be a Secretarial Committee, consisting of the Honorary Club Secretary, Membership Secretary (Vice Presidents), Vice Presidents Luncheon Organiser and Shropshire RFU delegate.

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MINI FIXTURES FIXTURES 2009/2010

Sept	6		
	13		
	20		
	27	Telford	(A)
Oct	4		
	11	Whitchurch	(H)
	18		
	25	Shrewsbury	(A)
Nov	1		
	8	Lichfield	(A)
	15	Wolverhampton	(A)
	22		
	29		
Dec	6	Newcastle	(H)
	13	Oswestry	(H)
	20		
	27		
Jan	3		
	10		
	17		
	24	Telford	(H)
	31		
Feb	7	Bridgnorth	(A)
	14	Shrewsbury	(H)
	21	Whitchurch	(A)
	28	Newcastle	(A)
Mar	7		
	14	Oswestry	(A)
	21	Wolverhampton	(H)
	28	Bridgnorth	(H)
Apr	4	Easter Sunday	
	11	Possible Tour	
	18	Whitchurch Festival	(A)
	25	Telford Festival	(A)
May	2		

Other fixtures not yet available at time of print.

Coaching will take place as advised if a fixture is not available.

UNDER 13's FIXTURES 2009/2010

Sept	6		
	13		
	20	Wolverhampton	(A)
	27	Telford	(A)
Oct	4	Whitchurch	(A)
	11		
	18		
	25	Shrewsbury	(A)
Nov	1		
	8		
	15		
	22		
	29		
Dec	6	Lichfield	(A)
	13	Oswestry	(A)
	20		
	27		
Jan	3		
	10		
	17		
	24	Telford	(H)
	31		
Feb	7		
	14		
	21		
	28		
Mar	7	Whitchurch	(A)
	14	Oswestry	(H)
	21	Shrewsbury	(H)
	28		
Apr	4	Easter Sunday	
	11		
	18		
	25		
May	2	Husselbee 7's	(H)

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UNDER 16's FIXTURES 2009/2010

Sept	6	
	13	
	20	
	27	
Oct	4	
	11	
	18	
	25	
Nov	1	
	8	
	15	
	22	
	29	
Dec	6	
	13	
	20	
	27	
Jan	3	
	10	
	17	
	24	
	31	
Feb	7	
	14	
	21	
	28	
Mar	7	
	14	
	21	
	28	
Apr	4	Easter Sunday
	11	
	18	
	25	
May	2	

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UNDER 15's FIXTURES 2009/2010

Sept	6		
	13		
	20	Wolverhampton	(H)
	27	Telford	(H)
Oct	4	Whitchurch	(A)
	11		
	18		
	25	Shrewsbury	(H)
Nov	1		
	8		
	15		
	22		
	29		
Dec	6	Lichfield	(H)
	13	Oswestry	(A)
	20		
	27		
Jan	3		
	10		
	17		
	24	Telford	(A)
	31		
Feb	7		
	14		
	21		
	28		
Mar	7	Whitchurch	(H)
	14	Oswestry	(H)
	21	Shrewsbury	(A)
	28		
Apr	4	Easter Sunday	
	11		
	18		
	25		
May	2	Husselbee 7's	(H)

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UNDER 14's FIXTURES 2009/2010

Sept	6		
	13		
	20	Wolverhampton	(A)
	27	Telford	(H)
Oct	4	Whitchurch	(H)
	11		
	18		
	25	Shrewsbury	(A)
Nov	1		
	8		
	15		
	22		
	29		
Dec	6	Lichfield	(A)
	13	Oswestry	(A)
	20		
	27		
Jan	3		
	10		
	17		
	24	Telford	(A)
	31		
Feb	7		
	14		
	21		
	28		
Mar	7	Whitchurch	(A)
	14	Oswestry	(H)
	21	Shrewsbury	(H)
	28		
Apr	4	Easter Sunday	
	11		
	18		
	25		
May	2	Husselbee 7's	(H)

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