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Friday 16th April 2021

Dear Club Member

RE: Annual Club Membership Fees

Following the most recent committee meeting it was unanimously agreed that given the unprecedented year we have had due to the COVID lockdown restrictions, we will carry forward any membership fees you have paid for the current season into the forthcoming 2021/2022 one.

Whilst the club essentially lost all its revenue from having to close the doors for most of the year, we have been lucky enough to receive some local grant funding, which has in the main covered the ongoing overheads we incurred throughout the same period. We therefore felt that given the unavoidable interruptions it would be fair & reasonable not to charge those who paid for the 20/21 season membership fees next season for the inconvenience clearly endured this year. Of course, for those who did not pay a membership this season then our standard fees will be due once the new campaign commences. It also goes without saying that the club would be extremely grateful to those who felt they are able to make any additional donations appropriate given our situation.

Since our return on the 29th of March, it has been very apparent that playing numbers at the club have reduced somewhat across all age groups, as has the availability of volunteers to help coach and manage the children that so desperately want to get back to playing rugby again.

We are hoping that this position will change dramatically when the new campaign starts in September 2021 and will embark on a recruitment drive throughout the summer for players, volunteers and coaches alike. If you can assist with this project, then please let your relevant committee contact know accordingly.

As an aside we are hosting an open family fun day to welcome everyone to the club on Saturday 3rd July from 1pm til late, where the club will be providing activities for the children (such as bouncy castles and outdoor games), seniors rugby, a BBQ, live music and a disco for the evening. Hopefully we will be able to welcome as many of you, your families and your friends as possible to join us.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you in due course.

Yours faithfully

RICHARD MORRISSEY

Chairman

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