



Kenilworth RFC

Annual General Meeting 2026

Wednesday 24th June 2026

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Agenda

- **Notice convening the meeting**
- **Apologies**
- **Approve the minutes of the 2025 AGM**
- **Matters arising**
- **Officers and Committee reports and questions**
- **Treasurer's report including Annual Statement of Accounts for 2025/26**
- **Set subscriptions for 2026/27**
- **Election of officers for 2026/27**
- **Any other business**
- **Meeting Close**



Vote to Approve the Minutes of the 2025 AGM

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Matters Arising

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Chair's Report

This AGM you'll hear less from me and more from the team, who with all of your help have made this a year to remember on so many levels.

As Chair, it's been an absolute pleasure seeing the Club come together, Players, Former Players, Volunteers, Supporters, at all levels and in all environments - proving the maxim 'the whole is greater than the sum of the parts' repeatedly. With too many examples to cite – in short, our Club has been buzzing as we've seen integration, or 'knitting' to coin a phrase up, down and sideways within the club. Most importantly, people be they players, volunteers or supporters have been having a lot of fun.....especially after Christmas for one playing cohort.

I'll let our DoR Matt summarise the wonderful season's rugby across our club, be that Sunday's tonic of smiling faces down at the cowpatch, our wonderful 10 year celebratory KRFC Women's section, or our Warwickshire Championship winning Snr Men; all have experienced triumph this year and none of us will forget that Friday Night in a hurry – how good was it to see all parts of the club cheering on the boys, totally eclipsing the 'home' opposition support. Thank you to every member, supporter, player, coach, volunteer and sponsor who came together to make the season so memorable and our communications volunteers who along with club Partners GADD Marketing have done a sterling job.

A couple of years ago I set out what I believed our priorities were; firstly we had to 'right the ship'; a financially unsustainable club was simply prolonging a slow death. Set against a backdrop of 'rugby doesn't pay for itself' we embarked on a deliberate strategy to do more with our club assets, to increase our role in the community, and to Partner where appropriate. We've seen both the club offering, and KENFEST grow as our principal fundraiser without compromising brand quality and with KENFEST bike ride now also established we're building a reputation for quality delivery. This becomes so important as we deliver KRFC Community Department projects in schools and centres such as tKC further growing the role of the club in the community and making us attractive to Partners. Mark will go over the numbers but I'm taking this year as a win in terms of what we set out to achieve and the resultant financial performance!

Next was 'one Club'. We're all guilty of it, 500m to the cowpatch might as well be 500miles however we've seen huge strides in 'knitting' across the club, up and down, be that through rugby, social events, formal club events or simply supporting each other on a match day, indeed the M&I's lunch with Snr's coaching before K.O. was a prime example – and how wonderful it was to have the Mayor and Mayoress



Chair's Report

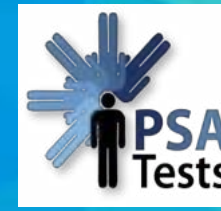
(James Kennedy and Kit) come and experience the very same with the Women's 1XV and U18 coaching our girls before KO.

Thirdly, 'everything we do – we do with half an eye on the new ground', meaning we must plan for the future, be progressive and not implement that which we know we'll have to undo downstream. This isn't just about ensuring our systems are robust and resilient, it extends to ensuring we're gearing up appropriately organisationally, we're developing the right Partnerships, and thinking about tomorrow – today. Securing special tax status as a CASC is one such example this year (update from Mark to follow) just as much as establishing the superb KRFC 7's now attracting sides from across the country, or, having signed the Armed Forces Covenant in November last year being awarded 'Silver' under the scheme only a few weeks ago as a truly 'forces friendly' Rugby Club. Again, Partnering has featured heavily across all three priorities this year creating 'win / win' scenarios, and the team will touch on some of these key moves in their reports.

Ground Move wise of course this time last year our Agents (Bromwich Hardy and Wareing & Co.) were market testing prior to receiving tenders from interested party's and following a prolonged tender evaluation and interview process, towards the end of the year the membership approved the recommendation of HarperCrewe as preferred bidder for the sale of KRFC's land including entering into Heads of Terms. A major achievement in itself, if that wasn't enough all credit to Mike Blakeman, Adam Wiltshire and wider team who, in response to cost pressures have skilfully removed over £1m of cost without compromising operational viability. With due diligence ongoing HarperCrewe and ourselves are not yet ready to Exchange Contracts and we may still have some tough decisions to make – but we are making progress.

To finish - what a year..... full of ambition, success, firsts, and fun! Yes it's been a lot of work but the joy of seeing everyone embracing playing their part has been equally rewarding. Huge thanks across all the management team and to everyone for your contribution, in whatever capacity. Our collective success remains founded on that shared vision, on members' commitment on and off the field, on a common purpose, on wanting the very best for KRFC - be that securing the next big Partnership deal or simply buying a raffle ticket and I for one am looking forward to what the next few years will bring. Exciting times.

KRFC in the Community



We believe in investing in the community

We do this by instilling positive core values in our people

We do this through the sport of Rugby Union



And....KENFAMILY has raised over £14,000 for good causes

....Better people, better players.... 'More than the Game'



Annual Statement of Accounts for 2025/26

Mark Pepper

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Accounts 2025/26 – P&L Summary

Please refer to the separate attachments:

[KRFC Ltd Full Accounts 30.04.26.pdf](#) and

[KRFC Ltd Management info 30.04.26.pdf](#)

A full commentary will be provided using the KRFC Ltd Management info 30.04.26 at the AGM on Wednesday 24th June at the main club.

If there are any specific questions you wish to email in advance or for those that are unable to attend the AGM, please email treasurer@kenilworthrugby.co.uk



Vote to Accept the Annual Statement of Accounts for 2025/26

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Director of Rugby

Matt Price

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Introduction



- **Knitting**
- **Overview of playing sections within the club including look ahead activity - Men's / Women's / U18s Girls / Colts / M&J's**

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- **Player Experience**
- **Community Impact**
- **Kit Partner**
- **Medical Partner**
- **Coach Development**
- **Director of Rugby closing statement**

KNITTING



Knitting is the process of bringing every playing section of the club together under one identity, one vision and one culture.

It means creating strong connections between Mini & Juniors, Girls Rugby, Colts, Women's Rugby, Senior Men's Rugby and Walking Rugby so that every player feels part of the same journey.

Knitting ensures shared values, clear pathways, consistent coaching principles and mutual support across all ages and abilities. Rather than operating as separate teams, we become one club working towards common goals. From U6s taking their first step into the game to the U18s Girls to the adults to the Walking Rugby team - When we knit the club together, we strengthen relationships, increase retention, improve development pathways and create a genuine One Club environment.

This is 'More than the Game' in full flow

Senior Men Season Review 2025 / 2026



Thank You's

Team Managers – Rich Gibson, Nick Collet, Danny Rawlins, Yann Lawrence & Ian Bowden

Medical Team – Lyndsey Hendrick & Charlotte Campbell

Clubhouse – Nigel and the team for training meals to a social drink where we can all come together

The Players – All 56 players that represented 1XV and 2XV. It was important that we as a group looked after each other on and off the field first and foremost. I wanted to create an environment players wanted to be in. Where we challenge each other and have the utmost pride and passion for the shirt we are representing. Thank you to the players for buying into this.

Senior Men Season Review 2025 / 2026



Thank You's

Coaching Team – Jimmy Gopperth & Lewis Hall. To have 2 quality coaches but also 2 quality men working with us is superb.

The Committee – The support, the love to drive this club forward, the family atmosphere that you all create is a pleasure to be involved in.

Sponsors – From the pork scratching's buyer to the main sponsors, everybody that financially supports this club in one way or another, thank you. Without your support, nothing would be possible.

Senior Men Season Review 2025 / 2026



Season overview: A season of 2 halves

We started on Saturday 28th June not knowing if 30 players or 10 players were turning up. Over the next 2 months we assembled a squad of young players with a sprinkling of vital experience. Our first win in the 1XV in just over a year came on 11th October at home vs Hereford. A 26-24 win that was the first milestone achieved. 2 wins and a draw was all that could be achieved in the first half of the season although 6 of the 12 games played were lost within 7 points. The art of winning games had to be re-installed.

The second half of the season saw a shift in belief. Stratford away on the 20th Dec saw a resounding 29-15 win which really did kickstart the belief in our abilities. Including Stratford, the semi and the final we then won 9 out of 13 games leaving us comfortably in 8th position in the league and finally winning the Warwickshire Cup against Broadstreet on a famous Friday night for us all.

The 2XV had a tough season with only 3 fixtures being played. An availability of players and lack of trust in fixtures going ahead proved to be difficult to get fixtures on. Having a 2XV is a crucial part of the club and changes to how we organise and support have been made.

Senior Men Season Review 2025 / 2026



Senior Men Season Review 2025 / 2026



Look ahead to 2026/27 season

Coaching team of Jimmy Gopperth (Head Coach), Lewis Hall (Player-Forwards Coach), Sam Wright (Player Scrum & Physicality Coach), Gareth Renowden (Player & 2XV Backs Coach), Chris Valentini (Player & 2XV Forwards Coach) & Nathan Pridden (S&C Coach).

Director of Rugby role has become a full-time position combining community coaching and impact within it for Matt Price.

All previous Team Managers are staying.

Medical team of Lyndsey and Charlotte are staying.

1XV to push on and challenge in the top half of the Regional 2 Mids West and 2XV to play regular fixtures in the Mids Warks pool of teams.



Chair Senior Women

Phil Rawbone

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Senior Women Season Review 2025 / 2026



Highlights 2025/26

- Celebrated 10 years of women's rugby at Kenilworth
- Maintained our place in Championship North whilst also having 2nd XV in a full league
- 1st XV finished 7th out of 10 in Championship 1 North (1 up from last season)
- 2nd XV finished 2nd out of 6 in NC2 Midlands (Central)
- 2nd XV scored 529 points (1st place in league) and conceded 151 points (1st in league), had it not been for one walkovers we would have finished top
- 75 players played for women's section during the season
- 11 players selected to represent Warwickshire in this years Gill Burns County

Senior Women Season Review 2025 / 2026



Aims 2026/27

- 1st XV to finish in the top four of the Championship North 1
- 2nd XV to finish top 2 (promotion) NC2 Midlands (Central)
- Build and expand on the women/girl's pathway with introduction of U14 girls
- Improve coaching support – U14 girls RFU mentorship programme
- Focus on recruitment to maintain two full match day squads
- Build on relationship with Warwick University
- Increase S&C offering

Senior Women Season Review 2025 / 2026



Coaching Team Updates

Thank Yous:

Huge thanks to our departing coaches Becci (Head Coach) and Jord (Assistant Coach) who delivered our best season to date last year.

Becci spent 8 years as a player with last three 3 coaching, so has earned putting her feet up! Jord is stepping back from his assistant role but will still be around the group to provide coach mentoring support.

Exiting new additions to the coaching set up

Cam Winterton is our new Head Coach

Previous experience includes Head Coach of Loughborough Men's BUCS 3XV team plus Forwards and Defence Coach for the 2nd XV. Also Head Coach of Sileby Town Ladies, where he delivered the club's strongest attacking and defensive campaign to date while significantly increasing squad numbers.



U18 Girls Season Review 2025 / 2026

Highlights

- Strong friendly results all year, finished top of U18 pool
- Team got through to last 16 National Cup, losing in a tight 12-7 encounter to Market Bosworth
- Several players made England PDG Player Development Group squad
- 3 players were invited into wider U18 England Camps
- 11 players stepped up to play in Women's 2XV

Looking ahead

- Build on strong foundation
- Push on recruitment as no current u16 side to feed into the u18s
- Knit further with Women's Senior sides through mixed training sessions and socials



Colts

Andy Baines

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Colts Review 2025 / 2026



	Highlights	Work- Ons 2026/27
Participation	• Circa 30 players represented the colts in 22 games over the season. This is down from last season's 40, a nr of 16s stepped up to play Colts this term as no 17s age group unfortunately. This is a concern for season 26/27. • Competed in the Warwickshire league finished 2nd in the Sept – Jan League. • Friday night matches under the lights again a roaring success on and off the field, supporter numbers were healthy but down on last season, Friday nights continue to contribute to increased bar revenue • Training numbers at around 14 average which is lower than previous seasons. • Jayden Kundi, Stan Ridge, Will Shelton, Noah Ward, Ollie Addis, Dan Franklin, Jordan Cartwright, Harry Beeson, playing for Warwickshire U18s. No representation in Regional Rugby.	• Numbers confirmed for preseason, next step identify players which may need further support / encouragement to return • Strategy to ID players to return for 26/27 season • Ensure transition of graduating colts is smooth • Continue fun and engaging pre - season • Continue to target Friday Night Lights as multiple benefits to club of colts not playing while senior men / women are playing.
Social	• 4 player socials held over the season, turn out 20 plus for each event including start of season BBQ and curry nights. Integration with the wider club ok – during training and usually involving food and refreshments. Unfortunately no takers this season Club end of season dinner, as it was Kens School 6th Form night out.	• Continue player socials as great for team bonding and enhancing life skills
Analysis	• VEO has continued to deliver success. Players have been able to see rather than just be told. Vital for visual learners and has a much bigger impact of players' learning. • Often used to highlight individual and team progress and identify areas to improve. • Less review sessions in the back room pretraining this term	• Further develop engagement with senior coaches • Players taking responsibility for personal development • Utilise for player Individual Development Plan
Performance	• Notable wins over the season included finishing 2nd in the Sept – Jan league, top league Jan – April performances were mixed and the lads • 'One Squad' approach – the 16s integrated well / joint training sessions with the colts / representing the colts. • Set Piece – started to dominated larger packs at the set piece and mall • Once at least parity achieved in defence, scored opening. Super strength of the colts is their defence! • Tactical Play - The focus has been on trying to develop players' creativity, awareness, resilience, decision making and self-organisation	• Develop COLTS DNA with New Players ASAP • Develop Growth Mindset • Increased focus on developing individual players • Develop S&C • Develop Mental Fitness support provision • Investment in tackle shields / suits
Coaching	• Charlie Morris - Head Coach • Craig Shelton / John Reynolds / Kerry Kirwan – Support Coaches • Andrew Baines – Team Manager	• Increase Tuesday Transition Training Sessions with Senior Men (18s into senior rugby) • Team Run Throughs with women



Colts Season Preview (2026-27) – Look forward

Aims

- Maintain a healthy number of players from the 16s and recruit to ensure KRFC have a colts team in the league
- Encourage plays to progress through to men's rugby
- Continue “Friday Night Lights” matches plus try to convince Warwickshire to make Friday nights the default night for Colts Rugby (rather than Saturdays)
- Participate in the Warwickshire Colts League
- Participate in the Warwickshire Cup
- Participate in the National Cup

Key Objectives

- Continue analysis through VEO and encourage player led sessions
- Provide position specific coaching from other club players
- Reflect on the values of the club to ensure we are all aligned
- Continue to close the gap between colts and senior sides (integration through training etc)
- Continue to lay a high level and inclusive standard of rugby to remain competitive in the area.



Colts Season Preview (2026-27)

Coaching and Leadership Team

Name	Position	Responsibility
Charlie Morris	Head Coach	Backs, Forwards, Attack, Defence, S&C Communications players <> Management
Craig Shelton	Support Coach	Forwards
John Reynolds	Support Coach	Backs
Kerry Kirwan	Support Coach	Backs
Lyndsey Hendrick	Head Physio	Coordination of physiotherapy/ sports therapy provision, Communications players <> Management, support Mental Fitness programme development
Andrew Baines	Team Manager	Responsible for logistics, Communications players <> Management and Warwickshire Colts Rep



Mini & Juniors

Richard Franklin

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M&J's Review 2025 / 2026



Player numbers have remained strong across all age groups, with growth seen in many sections of the Minis & Juniors. We have maintained healthy participation levels from U6s through to U16s, with all age groups supported by solid numbers of both players and coaches.

The Girls U12s enjoyed a highly successful inaugural season, competing strongly on the pitch while continuing to attract new players throughout the year. Looking ahead to the 2026/27 season, we are excited to introduce a Girls U14s team as the girls' section continues to grow.

The Girls Tag team also had an excellent season, finishing 4th in the West Midlands Girls Tag League and continuing to build on the success of recent years.

While the season experienced some disruption due to adverse weather conditions and waterlogged pitches, the Minis & Juniors programme still completed a comprehensive fixture schedule. The minis age groups each played more than 15 fixtures throughout the season, in addition to tour matches and festival appearances, ensuring plenty of game time alongside regular training opportunities.

M&J's Review 2025 / 2026



Junior Age Groups				
Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
U13s	14	7	7	0
U14s	16	12	4	0
U15s	19	11	7	1
U16s	16	9	3	1

The U14s, U15s and U16s all enjoyed strong Warwickshire Cup campaigns, with each team reaching the top half of the competition. The **U16s** progressed all the way to the final, narrowly losing to Old Wheatleyans in a closely contested match. The **U15s** reached the semi-finals, while the **U14s** made it to the quarter-finals, highlighting the strength and competitiveness of our junior section.

M&J's Review 2025 / 2026



Events

Building on the successes of previous seasons, parents and volunteers organised a range of successful Minis & Juniors events throughout the year, including Halloween and Christmas celebrations that were well supported by players and families.

At the end of April, the club hosted the second annual **Castle 7s tournament**. Teams from across the country competed at U13s, U14s, U15s and Colts level, creating another memorable occasion at the Cow Patch. Planning is already underway for next season, with a dedicated U16s tournament scheduled earlier in the year to avoid the GCSE examination period.

In early May, the Minis & Juniors End of Season Awards once again proved to be a fantastic occasion. We were delighted to welcome Sam Harding, Coventry RFC player and former KRFC Mini & Junior, who presented trophies and shared in the celebrations.

At the time of writing, parents and coaches from the U9s and U10s are preparing a KRFC carnival float for the Kenilworth Carnival. More than 40 Minis & Junior players will proudly represent the club in their blue and yellow colours, accompanied by members of the senior squad walking alongside the float.

M&J's Review 2025 / 2026



Safeguarding

There have been no major safeguarding issues during the season. Any concerns raised have been dealt with promptly, appropriately and in accordance with club procedures.

Thank You

The U16s Coaching Team – Matt Stevens, Ted Hunter, David Clegg, David Smith and Gaz Salisbury. Having coached this group throughout their Mini & Junior journey, they have played a significant role in developing the current U16s into a strong, successful and well-respected team.

Julie Faulkner Morgan – Julie is stepping down from her role as Safeguarding Officer after three years of outstanding service. Her commitment, professionalism and care have been invaluable to the club.

Olivia Glover – As Head Coach of the Girls Tag section, Olivia has led the team superbly this season. Having played in the team herself for over ten years, she continues to inspire the next generation of players and has been instrumental in the continued success of the Girls Tag programme.



Director of Rugby

Matt Price

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Director of Rugby



Player Experience

Coaching – I believe we have one of the best coaching set ups across Warwickshire if not the Mids.

Medical – Circle Health Group (Meridan Hospital) have become our official Medical Health Care Partner where players can get a scan within 48 hours of injury, treatment plans, tape support, assessments and surgery should it be required all free to a player for us.

Strength & Conditioning (S&C) - Nathan Pridden from Fitness Worx (new sponsor and fitness partner of the club) oversees all strength & conditioning for the players providing individual plans specific to the player. Nathan will work predominantly in the men's and women's sections but the view is to offer this support across the club.

Community Impact



- ✓ Coaching support in schools & charities locally
- ✓ Rugby Camps in the school holidays
- ✓ Making a difference in childrens lives through Mentoring & Rugby and Confident Me! Programmes
- ✓ Walking Rugby project
- ✓ Provide CSR opportunities for local businesses
- ✓ Greater M&J support on match days
- ✓ Engage the community to come and support the club

PARTNER WITH PURPOSE

• SUPPORT RUGBY
• SUPPORT COMMUNITY
• CHANGE LIVES

Your partnership helps us make a difference in the community — providing opportunity to all to enjoy the game. Together we build a connection that lasts a lifetime.

3 WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

1 PROGRAMME SPONSOR ONLY 5 AVAILABLE	2 CORPORATE PARTNER 5 LEFT	3 PERSONAL COMMUNITY PARTNER 5 LEFT
Make the biggest impact by supporting our rugby programme across the club for an entire year. • Prime branding across the club and digital platforms • Logo on website with link • Featured on all social media posts and club communications • Recognition at events and on matchdays • Personalised partnership recognition	Become a key part of our community and help us fund coaching, develop players and create opportunities. • Logo on website • Recognition on social media • Shout-outs in club communications • Recognition around the clubhouse and at events • Helping coach the community and impact lives through rugby	Support our mission at a personal level and help strengthen the heart of our community. • Name listed on website • Recognition on social media • Mention in club communications • Contribution to community coaching and player development
£2,500 PER YEAR	£1,000 PER YEAR	£500 PER YEAR

TOGETHER, WE ARE ONE CLUB.

INTERESTED? LET'S TALK.

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DEVELOP PLAYERS | SUPPORT COACHES | GROW OUR COMMUNITY | POSITIVE IMPACT | HEALTHIER LIVES

Playing & Leisure Kit



Thank you to Akuma who have been our kit partner for last few years. We have made a decision to move away and work with a different partner for the next 2 years in **VX3**. The VX3 kit is superb, pricing is good for a members and commercially a stronger fit for the club moving forwards.

Club Shop – We are building/renovating a club shop on site at the clubhouse for members to purchase kit when they want instead of only being able to order online and wait. This will hopefully bring a better satisfaction for our members and also provide a solid commercial stream into the club.

VX3



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2026/27 Playing Kit

KRFC

Honouring our past to inspire our future



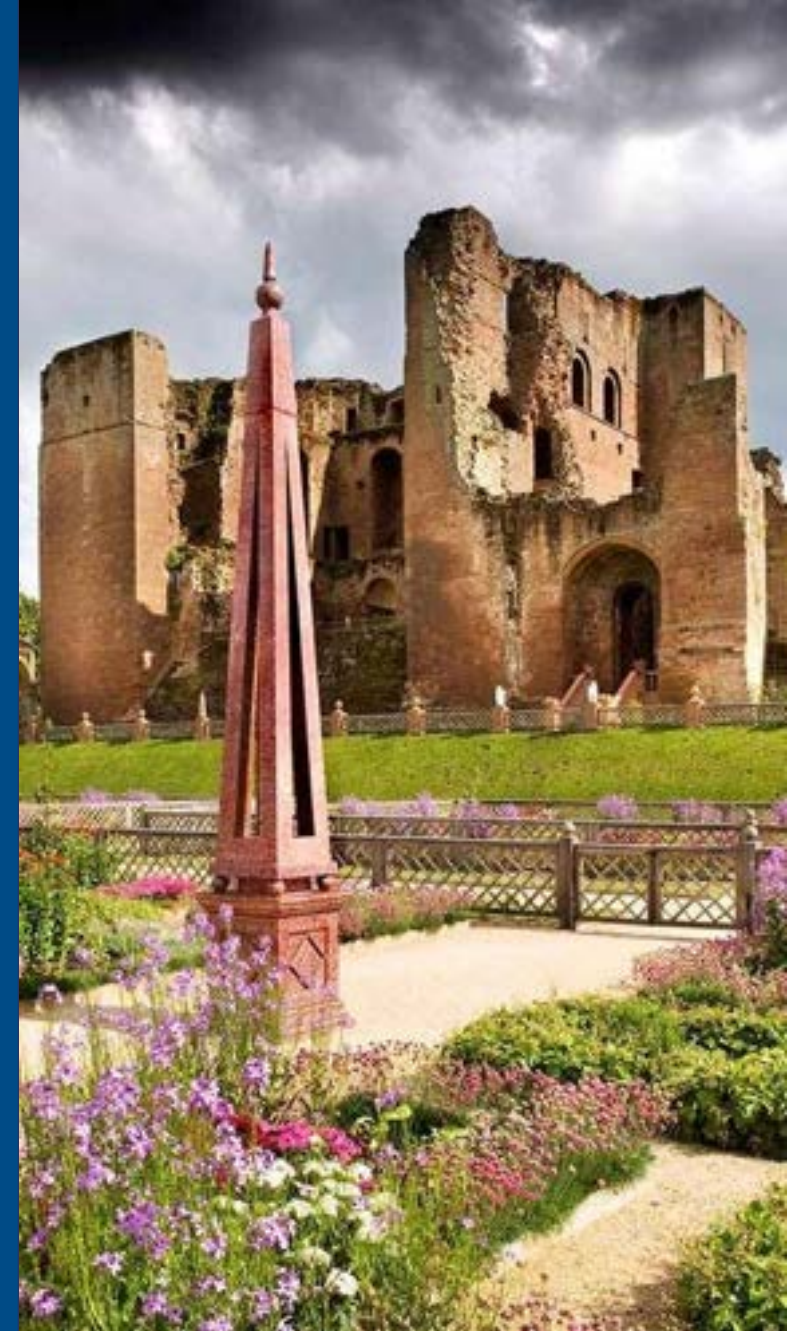
THE STORY BEHIND THE SHIRT



A shirt with a story

The 2026/27 Kenilworth RFC playing shirt honours two elements that help define this club and this town:

The heritage written into our landscape and a season of success.





HISTORY & IDENTITY

Built into the fabric of our Town

Kenilworth Castle is one of England's most significant medieval sites — the defining landmark of our town.

Built into the design of this shirt is a tribute to the castle that has stood at the heart of Kenilworth for over 900 years and the community that has grown up around it.

HISTORY & IDENTITY

Iconic landscape

The reconstructed Castle Garden — one of the most historically significant in England — provides a design reference for the shirt.

The iconic geometric patterning has been woven directly into the shirt's structure.



THE 2026/27 SHIRT

Two References. One Shirt.

THE ICONIC GARDENS

The unique geometric pattern of Kenilworth's historic garden is woven into the shirt's upper half



THE CASTLE BADGE

The castle from the club badge is subtly displayed on the lower half, grounding the shirt in the town's history

KRFC HISTORY

A Season That Defined an Era

2006/7 — Twenty Years On...

Teams packed with members still at the heart of our club community today



2006/7 SEASON

A Season to Remember

1ST XV

League Champions

Midlands One
(Level 6)

2ND XV

County Cup Champions

Warwickshire
2XV Cup Winners

20 YEARS

Committed to the Club

Players from both
squads remain an active part of the
KRFC community today

Twenty years ago, Kenilworth RFC had one of its finest campaigns on the pitch as a men's section.

The 1st XV won the Midlands One title at Level 6 — the level the club plays today.

The 2nd XV lifted the Warwickshire 2XV Cup.

It was a season that galvanised the club and produced players who remain at the heart of KRFC to this day.



1ST XV — MIDLANDS ONE CHAMPIONS

2006/7 · Midland One Champions (Level 6)



2ND XV — WARWICKSHIRE CUP CHAMPIONS

2006/7 · A club-wide season of success

THE KIT

Then and Now

*The 2026/27 shirt draws from the design language of the 2006/7 kit — a season of success.
Twenty years on, a shirt that connects this squad to heritage & legacy.*



2006/7 · League & County Champions



2026/27 · A new chapter...

KENILWORTH RUGBY

2026/27

Heritage. Legacy. Community. Pride.



Medical Partner



We have partnered with **Circle Health Group** (Meridan Hospital on site of UHCW)

Player welfare remains a key priority at Kenilworth Rugby Club, and our partnership with Circle Health Group provides our players with access to high-quality medical support when they need it most. Through this relationship, players can benefit from rapid assessment, specialist consultation, diagnostic scanning and appropriate treatment, helping to reduce uncertainty and speed up recovery times.

The partnership provides reassurance to players and their families that their health and wellbeing are important to us. By ensuring access to professional medical expertise throughout the injury journey—from diagnosis to treatment and rehabilitation—we are creating an environment where players feel supported, valued and confident that their long-term wellness is a priority both on and off the field.

Coach Development



Developing our coaches is fundamental to delivering the best possible experience for every player at Kenilworth Rugby Club.

A significant addition this coming season is the support of **RFU Coaching Support Coaches** working alongside our U14 Girls coaching team. This partnership provides an excellent opportunity for coaches to learn from experienced practitioners, share ideas and further enhance their coaching knowledge and delivery.

Coach development is an ongoing journey, and we are committed to creating a culture of continuous learning across the club. Whether coaches require support with **long-term planning, session design, technical development or simply a sounding board for ideas**, my door and email are always open. Along with Richard Franklin, we can ensure that every player across our Mini & Junior section receives the highest quality coaching experience possible.

Director of Rugby



A strengthened coaching structure, a superb women's group, a growing girls' section, strong Colts player pathway and one of the largest Mini & Junior sections in the region provide enormous optimism for the future.

Most importantly, we continue to build a club that is about far more than results.

A club where friendships are formed.

A club where opportunities are created.

A club where everyone belongs and wants to be.

Thank you to every player, coach, volunteer, sponsor, parent and supporter who has contributed to a great season.

We continue to prove that Kenilworth Rugby Club is truly:

MORE THAN THE GAME.

Your Club Needs You!



We are still in search of volunteers to help the club function. Any help is welcome, but we are particularly looking for support in the following areas:

NEW CLUB SHOP

Volunteers to help in the club shop at busy times. If we order direct with the club then the club has a greater revenue kickback. This is a great way to have kit straight away rather than have to wait for it. Please contact Matt Price at dor@kenilworthrugby.co.uk

Events Support

For example, 'Christmas at KRFC' – to lead Christmas lunch and other events



If you think you can help, please email volunteer@kenilworthrugby.co.uk



Membership & 2026/27 Subscriptions

Steve Ramus

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Membership Proposal for 2026/27 - Pricing

- Our proposal is to Freeze Membership costs for the 26/27 season.
- The club is increasing investment again in ground maintenance, coaching and coach development, video analysis, medical and first aid provision, and member benefits (Fitness worx/Station House).
- Gate costs for Men's 1XV games will remain at £5, season ticket also remain at £40.

Membership Pricing	Social		Senior Player		Student Player		Non-Playing Member		Vice President		Life Membership		M&J 1 Child		M&J Additional Child	
2025/26 Actual	£52		£166		£85		£145		£187		£2,500		£145		£90	
2026/27 Proposed	£52		£166		£85		£145		£187		£2,500		£145		£90	
Increase	£0		£0		£0		£0		£0		£0		£0		£0	

Membership Proposal for 2026/27 – Included Benefits



* If paying by direct debit a surcharge of £10 will be applied

** Direct debit option not available for this membership scheme

Membership Type	Annual Cost	Voting Rights	Bar Discount & Loyalty points	Free Club Room Hire	Apply for Int. Tickets	Listed in Match Day Programme	Home Game Season Ticket	Post Match Food	Free Physio Support	Exclusive Club Tie	Member discounts (Fitness Worx etc.)	Invite to pre-match lunches
Social	£52**	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Adult Player	£166*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Adult Player (Full-time Student)	£85*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Adult Non-Playing Member (Touch/walking rugby)	£145*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Adult Vice President (Non-Playing)	£187*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
M&J Membership	£145* - 1st child + £90 additional	Y – 1x Parent	Y – 1x Parent	Y	Y	N	Child FOC	Y - Child	Colts/U18 only	N	Y	N
Life Member	£2,500 one off	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y

Membership 26/27 included Benefits

- Station House, Kenilworth offer 10% discount off drinks and food for all KRFC Members – please show your digital membership card
- Medical – senior players provisions
- Discounted medical support with Circle Health Group
- Fitness Worx – reduced membership costs
- More in the pipeline!



**FITNESS
WORX**

The logo for Fitness Worx is displayed in a large black circle. The word "FITNESS" is in white and "WORX" is in red. To the left of the circle, three yellow dashed lines curve downwards. To the right, there is a solid orange circle.



Vote to Accept the New Membership Proposal for 2026/27

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Management Committee Reports

- **New Ground** Adam Wiltshire / Mike Blakeman
- **Events/Social** Lyndsey Hendrick

**Any questions on the Management
Committee reports?**



Vote to Approve Election of Officers for 2026/27

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Election of Officers 2026/27

Role	Incumbent	Nominee 26/27	Proposed By	Seconded By
President	R Bennett	R Bennett	C Spence	G Owen
Chair	P Fountaine	P Fountaine	B Nichol	A Baines
Secretary	C Spence	C Spence	P Rawbone	S Holloway
Treasurer	M Pepper	M Shaw	M Pepper	T Watmore
Director of Rugby	M Price	M Price	R Bennett	P Fountaine
M&J Chair	R Franklin	R Franklin	D Stokes	C Edsall
Women's Chair	P Rawbone	P Rawbone	M Bozzarelli	C Spence
New Ground Lead	A Wiltshire	A Wiltshire	M Blakeman	P Hendrick
Membership Secretary	S Ramus	S Ramus	J Jenkins	A Fox
Operations Lead	P Hendrick	P Hendrick	Y Lawrence	C Spence
Events Manager	L Hendrick	L Hendrick	P Fountaine	S Ramus



Vote to Reappoint the Chair for 2026/27

Paul Fountaine

Proposed by Bruce Nichol, Seconded by Andrew Baines

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Vote to Reappoint the President for 2026/27

Richard Bennett

Proposed by Caroline Spence, Seconded by Glynn Owen

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Vote to Reappoint the Secretary for 2026/27

Caz Spence

Proposed by Philippa Rawbone, Seconded by Sarah Holloway

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Vote to Reappoint the Treasurer for 2026/27

Michael Shaw

Proposed by Mark Pepper, Seconded by Tony Watmore

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Vote to Appoint the Director of Rugby for 2026/27

Matt Price

Proposed by Richard Bennett, Seconded by Paul Fountaine

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Vote to Reappoint the M&J Chair for 2026/27

Rich Franklin

Proposed by Dave Stokes, Seconded by Chris Edsall

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Vote to Appoint the Women's Section Chair for 2026/27

Philippa Rawbone-Stephens

Proposed by Marine Bozarelli, Seconded by Caz Spence

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Vote to Reappoint the Membership Secretary for 2026/27

Steve Ramus

Proposed by Jon Jenkins, Seconded by Andy Fox

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Vote to Reappoint Events Manager for 2026/27

Lyndsey Hendrick

Proposed by Paul Fountaine, Seconded by Steve Ramus

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Vote to Reappoint the Operations Lead for 2026/27

Paul Hendrick

Proposed by Yann Lawrence, Seconded by Caroline Spence

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Vote to Reappoint New Ground Project Support for 2026/27

Adam Wiltshire

Proposed by Mike Blakeman, Seconded by Paul Hendrick

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Any Other Business

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President's Closing Remarks

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President's Closing Remarks

A great deal of work has gone into the running of this club this past year. It never ceases to amaze me when people pull together what can be achieved. Thank you to all the members of our committee and the volunteers who make it happen. Sharing the tasks is the way forward. We need even more volunteers and people to step up if we seek to move the needle in all aspects of our club.

More knitting of the different sections and groups in the club is taking place. We are working very hard to achieve that goal. Differences x Togetherness = Growth.

We are reaching out more and more into the community to be 'more than the game.' We have embraced our community even more, especially with the advent of Kenfest. We must all aim to recruit more members and more players. Rugby needs to be inclusive and we all need to play our part in making any visitors to our club very welcome.

I would like to finish by paying homage to Ian Harrison. Ian and his family have always been very supportive of our club. He was one of the nicest, kindest and helpful fellas you could ever meet. He will be sorely missed by everybody especially the Wednesday maintenance group.

We need more people in this troubled world like Ian. We will all remember him and continue with his legacy. His funeral is tomorrow (sadly I won't be there) and may it be a joyous occasion as he was a very special human.

Thank you.

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Kenilworth RFC

Management Committee Reports

Wednesday 24th June 2026

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- **New Ground**
- **Events/Social**

Adam Wiltshire / Mike Blakeman

Lyndsey Hendrick



Kenilworth RFC

Ground Move

Wednesday 24th June 2026

NEW GROUND

UPDATE:

- Ground Move wise of course this time last year our Agents (Bromwich Hardy and Wareing & Co.) were market testing prior to receiving tenders from interested party's and following a prolonged tender evaluation and interview process, towards the end of the year the membership approved the recommendation of HarperCrewe as preferred bidder for the sale of KRFC's land including entering into Heads of Terms.
- A major achievement in itself, if that wasn't enough all credit to Mike Blakeman, Adam Wiltshire and wider team who, in response to cost pressures have skilfully removed over £1m of cost without compromising operational viability. With due diligence ongoing HarperCrewe and ourselves are not yet ready to Exchange Contracts and we may still have some tough decisions to make – but we are making good progress.”

Current focus – KRFC & HarperCrewe (HC) due diligence

Cost Plan and scheme assurance work – KRFC, WDC and HC

- **Combined effort; the Ground Move Team with our Project Manager (Fusion) and HC.**
- **Cost Plan detailed review.**
- **Review of Consultants and Contractor requirements.**
- **Updating information, including new and up to date quotations.**
- **Reviewing VE opportunities.**

We will only Build what we can afford, which must be inline with the Clubs aspirations and Business Plan.



Events/Social

Lyndsey Hendrick

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Events/Social



- A regular programme of events is taking shape to take us through the season:
 - Forces/Services Lunch
 - Christmas Lunch
 - Santa/Summer Sevens events
 - Former Players Association Lunch
 - Pirates Lunch
 - Club End of Season Dinner
 - Sponsors Lunches
 - Speaker Evenings
 - Ladies Day
 - KENFEST – continues to be bigger and better, amazing event organised and pulled off by Jai and the KenFest Team.
- Keep an eye out on social media and the website for dates...
- A big thankyou to GADD Marketing for all their hard work in publicising the events on social media.
- Pre-Booking and committing to events is paramount to the success.
- If anyone is keen to get involved/has ideas/feedback or would like to run their own event, then please get in touch – events@kenilworthrugby.co.uk



Thank You

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