



# RFU Delivers

- £92,000 grant approved
- £100,000 interest-free loan

## The Clubhouse development is split into two phases

### Phase 1

- Demolition and build of changing rooms and tea rooms
- Refurbishment of Bar area
- Strengthening of Club foundation and structure

### Phase 2

- Replacement of “tired” Squash Court with new Gym, Office and Physio Treatment Room
- Indoor bowls

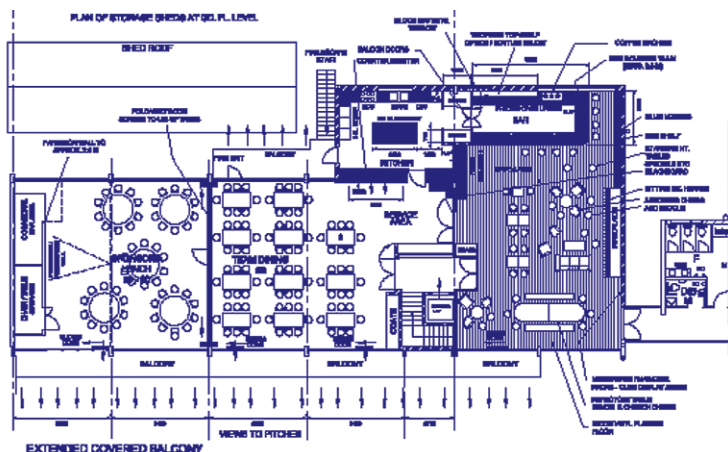
## What’s happening now

Preparation work on the Tea Rooms and Changing rooms is under way. The Bar will stay open till 3rd April. However the bar area will be closed during the refurbishment/rebuild as the electric power will be off during building works.

The bar area roof will be coming off whilst the structural works are undertaken.

A small hospitality area in the existing Squash Court has been prepared pro tem.

Whilst the Clubhouse is shut it is the most opportune time to re-seed all the pitches so both north and south fields will be re-seeded and the grounds “rested” throughout the summer months.



PROPOSED 1ST FLOOR PLAN - LAYOUT A

## Who is who?

### INTERIM MANAGEMENT TEAM

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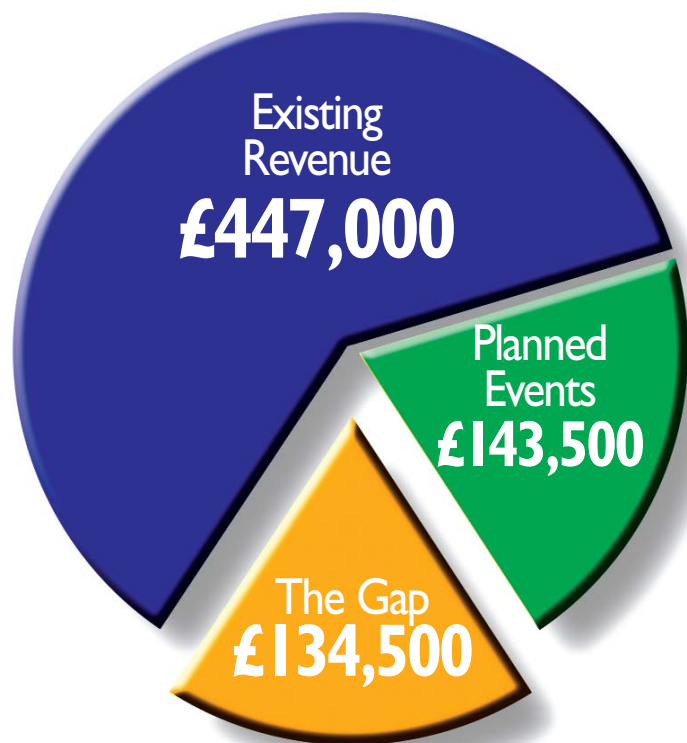
So what is the gap now? *See next page...*



Guildford Rugby

# This is the plan

## The current events list:



• **£10,000** – February – Alumni Appeal  
Do you have contact with any older players/members? Help us pass on the message

• **£3,000** – Now – Minis Bob -A-Job  
Target £125 per mini or £90 per micro

• **£500** – March – Bar Challenge

**£10,000** – March – Sponsor a Brick  
Details coming very soon watch this space

• **£5,000** – March – Come Dine With Me Help – Can somebody step forward and help with getting this all together. It is a fantastic idea, pretty much guaranteed to raise loads but we need some help

• **£20,000** – 8th April – Gala Fund Raising Dinner with Auction and guest speaker Martin Bayfield tickets £75 each

• **£10,000** – April – Guildford and Godalming Street Appeal. Player volunteers wanted at ALL age groups.

• **£6,500** – 7th May – Minis Rugby Roof Rave Tickets £35 each

• **£1,000** – June – Senior Players Awards Evening. Followed by Barn Dance and Bar b Que ... in a Barn

• **£25,000** – Date tbc – Youth - Run Ride Row

• **£2,000** – September – Golf Day

• **£2,500** – TBC – A sportsman's evening with...

• **£38,000** – Additional minis contribution

**Total: £143,500**



To make a donation yourself, just go to the website and click on the Gift Aid Form

## Good news stories

Well done to Max Cheesmur and his mum who, before Xmas, raised £267 towards the Development Fund. They spent all morning and early afternoon out in the cold, walking around selling raffle tickets to the youth and minis parents. The prize was a bottle of champagne. Well done Max! (and mum of course).

*Congratulations to all at the Under 12's Valentines Disco. They had 108 people, including girls from St Catherine's and Priorsfield, and they made a profit of £998 on the night. Somebody must have bought a lot of Krispy Crème Doughnuts! Fabulous effort.*

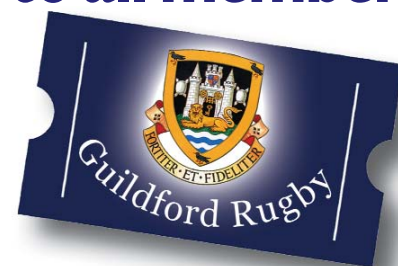
Thank you to all of you that supported me and helped with our Burns Night. A great night at the club house that raised £910 .....and the bar took over £1,800 that night. Fantastic and hats off to Rob Mitchell!

*Well done to the club member that bought a pair of tickets to go and see England play Italy for £500. More into the pot.*

Well done also to Tosh Bowbrick at the recent 1st Team match. She sold Grand Draw Raffle tickets and sold out and then, went around with a bucket and collected further funds specifically towards the club house.

*Congratulations to the Minis on their successful C Festival. Too soon to know the full financial picture but all indications are looking good. Programme adverts alone are significantly up this year and all Festival profits will be going into the pot. Well done to everybody that took part and to all the volunteers and helpers.*

## A challenge to all members



Commercial Director John Hines was so inspired by Max that he has decided to offer a pair of tickets at Twickenham for one of the home international matches in 2012 in the best seats available for the person who stands out the most for their fund raising efforts. He says "I am not necessarily saying the most amount raised, though that is important, but who stands out the most."

# Now, what else are you going to do?