



# HARPENDEN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

“ONE CLUB – YOUR CLUB”



Dear Member,

## Seasons' Greetings!

We hope you have all enjoyed the rugby season so far and noticed the improvements around the clubhouse. Many of you will have attended the Fireworks party at the club - a key fundraising event in our calendar. The weather was again favourable and I am pleased to report that we raised much needed funds. Many thanks go to Darren Francey and his team of volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure the event's success.

Apart from Christmas Day and New Year's Day the Club will still be operating during the Christmas break.

### **Christmas Lunch – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Please come and enjoy lunch on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm at the club. Prepared and cooked by our fabulous in-house chef Will Sherlock, the delicious three course lunch costs just £12.50 per head and you don't even have to do the washing up! Please book with Will or John or via email [events@hrfc.com](mailto:events@hrfc.com).

### **David Singleton Memorial Match – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

After the Christmas excess, bring the family, blow away the cobwebs and watch some first class rugby at the Club. Kick off 1.00 pm

### **Senior Tour 2012 - *Les Vacances de M. Hulot***

A senior rugby tour to Perpignan is planned for May 2012. Starring and directed by Monsieur Pierre Branston, the tour will mix rugby and local 'culture'. All players are welcome and see website for more information. Please support this initiative and contact Pierre ([peterbranston@aol.com](mailto:peterbranston@aol.com)) by 8<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Sponsorship**

I am pleased to report that the club has two new sponsors. Berry Recruitment has become the new main sponsor for the senior rugby section - the logo is on the new senior shirts. Berry is a dynamic business and offers a wide range of temporary contract and permanent opportunities from its network of offices.

The Junior rugby section is now sponsored by Handelsbanken. With an expanding UK network and promoting a decentralised approach means that all its services are delivered direct from the local branch. Nearest branches to HRFC are at St Albans and Capability Green.

### **Car washing Facility**

We are hoping to introduce a professional car valeting service on Club premises early next year and preliminary work has started on a concrete base. This will bring much needed revenue for the Club (and a much needed car wash for our muddy cars!)

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

**Jonathan Edwards**

**HRFC Chairman.**