



Upcoming Events

March 11th 2018—New season Kick off for most teams. Come on the **BROOK!!!**

March 25th 2018—Easter exchange, see below.

March 28th 2018—Committee meeting

March 31st 2018—Saints Under 19's v Wigan & Saints Under 16's v Castleford

April 19th 2018—Demon PT to start weekly Bootcamps 7pm, 1st session free!

Easter Egg exchange— Our Easter Egg Exchange is back, fill a Jam Jar with 1p, 2p and 5p's and get yourself an Easter Egg in return. Bring them to the club on Sunday 25th March 2018, all funds raised buys us new equipment. This little fella loved it #Brook



To book Blackbrook's function room please contact us on 01744 730492 (please leave a message) or email neil.molyneux@blueyonder.co.uk

For a nominal fee you can have access to the room which seats 200 people, has a stage and dance floor and full bar facilities plus kitchen should you require to use it for your catering.

Whether it be a function or a forum, an 18th or an 80th our room is available and ideal for you.



Brook Exec—Committee 2018

Graham Roberts	-	Chair
Andrew Bates	-	Sec
Ste Marsh	-	Asst Chair
Chris Parsons	-	Treasurer
Selina Kent	-	CWO
Caroline Stevens	-	Registrations
Paul Ellison	-	Social Media
Emma Springford	-	Mini Mod Section (U7-U11)
Lesley Shyran	-	Fundraising Advisor
Lynne Knowles	-	Merchandise



Brook Bulletin

Edition 3 — March 2018

Welcome to 2018 and the second edition of the Brook Bulletin.

Dear all,

At the time of writing we are just days away from the new season, which means that at time of reading most if not all age groups should have started their respective seasons and cup competitions. Good luck to all teams !!

The Annual General Meeting took place in February and the Exec Committee was confirmed. Graham Roberts was re elected as Chairman, Steven Marsh as Vice Chair, Selina Kent as Child Welfare Officer and Chris Parsons as Treasurer, after several years of loyal service and hard work Mike Smethurst decided to step down as Secretary to be replaced on the committee by Andrew Bates. A massive thanks from all associated with the Royals for your hard work and dedication over the years goes to Mike!! Emma Lyon has also stepped down this year, thanks to Emma for all your hard work over the last 12 months!! We also welcomed Lesley Shyran, Lynn Knowles to the new committee and Caroline Stevens, Paul Ellison, Emma Springford are welcomed back as exec members.

As Graham stated in the previous newsletter the club have their work cut out at the minute securing changing, parking and winter training facilities due to the local council withdrawing their support. This is currently an area of constant work and we will keep all posted as to any developments but the treatment of a community club within the borough is nothing short of criminal!!

Andy Bates
Secretary
Blackbrook Royals JRLFC



What does it mean to be a Brooker?

- Player Profiles:-**
- Name:** Paddy Smith
- Age:** Under 14
- Team:** Blues
- "it feels great to be a Brooker but to be captain I need to lead from the front and be an example."
 - Best moment on a rugby pitch— "Scoring a long distance try against Thatto Heath"
 - Worst moment— "Taking the conversion of the same try and it rolling along the floor!!"
 - Favourite Player—"James Graham"
 - Favourite Food—"Chicken"
 - Best Film—"The Wolf of Wall Street"
 - Superhero—"The Hulk"
 - Funniest moment on a pitch—"Kick chased on 2nd tackle"



- Player Profiles:-**
- Name:** Tom Lee
- Age:** Under 14
- Team:** Blues
- Position:** Full Back
- "Being part of a great team!"
 - Best moment on a rugby pitch—"scoring at Wembley"
 - Worst moment— "Losing at Wembley"
 - Favourite Player—"Junior Sau"
 - Favourite Food— "Steak"
 - Best Film—"Hacksaw Ridge"
 - Superhero—"Batman—obvs"
 - Funniest moment on a pitch—"I Kicked on the last and one of the twins (Callum or Liam) took out the lad who was about to catch it before he caught it."





News & Information

Blackbrook Royals/Blues sponsors 2018

All at the club would like to give a massive THANK YOU to all our sponsors for the 2018 season!!!

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National Cup Results

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The under 18’s are progressing well in the cup and are due to play Stanningley in the quarter finals towards the end of May, this fixture is TBC at time of writing.

Recruitment Drive.

BLACKBROOK ROYALS
JRLFC

Blackbrook Royals are recruiting players at U11s, U12s & U14s.
(New players in other age groups from Cubs to Open Age welcome too!)
If you enjoy playing rugby and want to get involved with a team, or if you've never played before but want to give the game a try, come down and join in.

U11 Royals (Current school year 6)
Contact: Head Coach – Gratton 07778 147503
Assistant Coach – Lesh 07712 231235

U12 Blues (Current school year 7)
Contact: Head Coach – Peter 07813 594294
Assistant Coach – Anthony 07584 100653

U14 Royals (Current school year 9)
Contact: Head Coach – Craig 07818 559529
Team Manager – Lesley 07884 096299

Great Teams! Great Friends! Great Fun!
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Open Age 2018 Fixtures.

Round	Date	Opponents	Venue
1	24/02/2018	Oldham St Annes	Away
2	03/03/2018	Bye	-
3	10/03/2018	Beverley	Away
4	17/03/2018	Barrow Island	Away
5	24/03/2018	Gateshead Storm	Home
6	07/04/2018	Stanley Rangers	Away
7	14/04/2018	Dewsbury Celtic	Home
8	21/04/2018	Woolston Rovers	Away
9	28/04/2018	Eastmoor Dragons	Home
10	12/05/2018	Waterhead Warriors	Home
11	19/05/2018	Salford City Roosters	Away
12	02/06/2018	Millom	Home
13	09/06/2018	Clock Face Miners	Home
14	16/06/2018	Eastmoor Dragons	Away
15	23/06/2018	Woolston Rovers	Home
16	30/06/2018	Dewsbury Celtic	Away
17	07/07/2018	Oldham St Annes	Home
18	14/07/2018	Barrow Island	Home
19	21/07/2018	Millom	Away
20	28/07/2018	Stanley Rangers	Home
21	04/08/2018	Clock Face Miners	Away
22	11/08/2018	Bye	-
23	18/08/2018	Gateshead Storm	Away
24	01/09/2018	Salford City Roosters	Home
25	08/09/2018	Beverley	Home
26	15/09/2018	Waterhead Warriors	Away

Boot camp Continued....



As you can see the kids welfare was monitored closely throughout. Eh Selina?



Pre-Season Boot Camp.

Our Under 10's alongside coaches and some parents took part in a military style 'boot camp' as part of there preseason preparations. Great fun was had by all and it was a chance for both teams to spend some time together getting stuck in to some non standard training, massive



thanks to Demon PT and the guys for making the days a great success!!



Future Stars Leisure and training wear.

Coming 2018. Any enquiries see Ste Marsh or Lynn Knowles.

