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# Member Newsletter

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## New Era for Sport & Recreation at Laund Hill

After 2 highly challenging years, we are able to see progress towards our new club structure.

The Administration process remains incomplete for the old club structure as we await the formal completion of the process through to Huddersfield YMCA Limited being dissolved.

This does not however prevent making progress through transition from Abbey Master Limited as the legal entity protected under Administration licence through to the future club structure as **Huddersfield Laund Hill Community Club (HLHCC)**.

The club is formed as a limited company and working now to finalise our Charity status and will operate fully to maintain, promote and develop sports and recreation facilities for the current users and new community participants.

The club Directors will hold a licence from the Landlord to manage and maintain site activities alongside our co-licensee, the Huddersfield Giants Community Trust.

The Board focus will be to ensure all club operations and services are financially sustainable and will maintain centralised financial arrangements to simplify procedures, reduce costs and increase transparency to assure we have fully auditable arrangements for all site transactions.

Each sports section will have separate identified accounts under the main club umbrella and all outgoing spending requires authorisation by a section representative before payments can be made.

Section Committees will meet monthly with Rugby & Football sections nominating Executive Representatives to present section feedback and requests to the main Club Board at their monthly meetings.

Members will have monthly Newsletter updates following each Board Meeting to cover key matters affecting members needs.



## Member Rates 2021 – 2022

### SPORTS SECTION MEMBERSHIP

Senior £75

Junior £65

A supplemental £20 season payment was proposed to Section Committees for direct use by the Sections to provide much needed funds following the tough last few years.

### DISCOUNTS FOR FAMILIES

10% off rates above for 2<sup>nd</sup> Child, 20% for 3<sup>rd</sup> Child etc.

Each Junior must have a designated Parent/Guardian but they will receive a Social Membership at NO COST

### COACH MEMBERSHIP

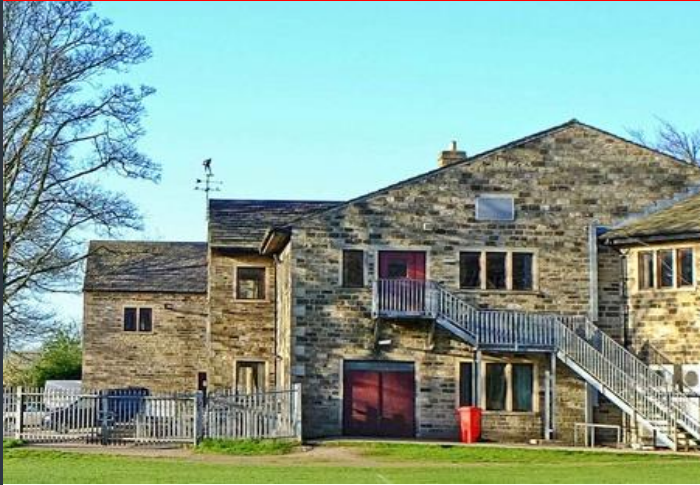
£25 per person but with £25 added to their Club Card.

### SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

£25 per person but with £25 added to their Club Card.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY MEMBERSHIP

£35 per person for clubs wishing to join HLHCC.



Membership Rates for the 2021/2022 playing season in the panel on the left.

Please present your membership payments as soon as possible via our new website [www.laundhillcc.co.uk](http://www.laundhillcc.co.uk) As a Community Club it's important that we have your correct contact details (phone number and email). This enables us to keep our Members fully updated with Community Club progress, events and initiatives.

Our intention will be to circulate the Members Newsletter on a monthly basis and will encourage members to offer their contributions on articles to be included in future issues.

## Memberships

Select the membership category that suits your needs

Despite some correspondence to the contrary, the £20 supplement to Sports Section Memberships was chosen to be included within the fee structure by the respective Committees and will be directed to each Sports Section for their use and distribution.

How this additional £20 per sports section member is spent will be entirely the decision of your Sports Section Committee and not the HLHCC Board.

Additionally, Sports Section sponsorship and the funds generated is not affected or influenced by the Board other than any determination on how it impacts on our Licence and use of our buildings/facilities?

The Board will continue to look towards establishing Sponsorship funding on behalf of Sections as is currently being undertaken.



## The new site owner - Our Landlord

Ken Davy, owner of the Huddersfield Giants, has purchased the complex and intends to provide a licence to Huddersfield Laund Hill Community Club (HLHCC) to run the site.

This licence is currently being drafted through his solicitors but essentially is being provided on a rent-free basis with all the previous site income streams such as the rent from HD3 Fitness and bar income remaining with HLHCC.

Ken has tasked the Huddersfield Giants Community Trust, via Trustee Richard Thewlis, to support further developments to the site and to liaise closely with the Board members of HLHCC.

Throughout the initial contacts made with Ken and his representatives in the Summer of 2020, and despite the significant challenges of trying to develop an interest in the site during the Covid-19 pandemic, there was a clear alignment of commitments on both sides to establish a thriving Community platform at Laund Hill.

The HLHCC Board appreciates that Ken has delivered on his commitments at all levels to date and this is no more aptly demonstrated by the immediate progress to the establishment of a first-class multisport artificial grass pitch on site.

The whole area previously occupied by the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV pitch and the two Mini Soccer pitches will make way for a new 3G pitch suitable for year round use to FA, RFU and RL match standards.

Today, the whole area is being prepared to establish an engineered base in readiness to accept an artificial pitch surface for game and training capabilities.

It is hoped that the 3G surface will be available in the New Year.

## HLHCC Board Responsibilities

Licence holders to manage the site.

Provide the club infrastructure and management to allow sporting & recreational facilities to be available for Community Use.

Support the continuation of Rugby & Football on site and to encourage wider sporting and welfare support to all.



## Web Site

[www.laundhillcc.co.uk](http://www.laundhillcc.co.uk)

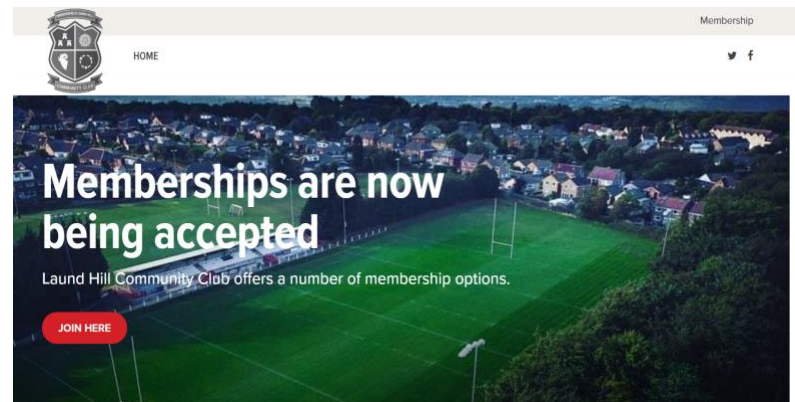
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# Community Club Website



## Web site Development – Stage 1:

Establish brief and create platform. Provide facility to allow Memberships to be selected and paid for on-line. As at 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021, we have received over £11, 870 in payments with more to follow. *Thank you!*

## Stages 2 & 3 of website priorities are defined and will cover:

- Development of Events page to allow bookings to be made on-line, make payments and provide Member discounts
- Establish 2 sets of Calenders; one for allocation of pitches and training areas through the week and the second in readiness to take bookings and define training uses once the 3G Pitch becomes active. Section pages will then follow.

## GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Aviva Insurance that insures:

- Senior Members of Club aged 16 years to 79 years
- Players & Officials at Home & Away Games
- Training organised by club
- Travelling to/from club games
- Engaged on duties on/around premises of club

Full Policy details are available via Martyn Dalton.

### **This is a basic club insurance policy only.**

Players and speciofically self-employed members should make their own insurance arrangements to cover their specific needs.

**Under 16 years are required to make their own insurance arrangements.**

## Upcoming Events

- **Rugby: Pre-Match Lunch Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Function Suite – 12:30pm start for a 2 course lunch followed by 1<sup>st</sup> XV Fixture v Old Crossleyans (Yorkshire League 1) then more beers to follow!

£20 per person – lunch, match entrance & free raffle

Reserve your place by contacting Ian Beaumont on:

0797 092 6063 or [jib3558@btinternet.com](mailto:jib3558@btinternet.com)

- **Rugby: Yule Ball – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Couples only evening at £25 per head.

Spaces going fast so get booking!



## Member Benefits

Membership to HLHCC provides you with:

- ✓ Discounted pricing of beers & spirits at the Bar
- ✓ No Room Charge if you use the facility for a private function
- ✓ A £50 referral fee if you introduce a non-member to book and use our facilities

## TO BOOK!

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