

V.P. Resources Report AGM 2024

Well, another season has come and gone and with this a lot of positives around the clubs' structures and land.

We have completed the new extension to the club house.

On the ground floor we have 2 new modern changing facilities with their own integrated shower and toilet areas, a First aid room and ref changing area /disabled toilet facilities.

Although the works are complete and passed by local authorities, there is still some snagging to do, the issues to kit out the first aid room and any ancillary items for the changing rooms are in progress.

On the First floor we have 2 new physio rooms and a disabled toilet facility with a large reception /multi use studio.

With that all said there has been many other tasks taken on and completed around the facilities Both pitches are now fitted with new low-energy flood lighting for those dark winter nights

The storage area for the pitch maintenance kit and training kit has also been reshuffled to maximise the space and free up much needed car parking space.

We are in the process of "tweaking" the tent and Sin Bin to maximise their potential.

All these things said and done, there is always masses to try and do around the existing clubhouse out of season to help maximise our returns in season.

These may be smaller minor tasks, people may think, but when they all come together, they are helping to create a bigger picture which is to give players, partners, sons, daughters, grandparents, sponsors and visiting teams that STRATHIE EXPERIANCE.

The bread and butter of the club as I have said in the past are the pitches.

The club needs the pitches just as the pitches need the club all for sustainability of the game, we all love to come, and player watch or be part of.

As always at this time of year the pitches need a well-deserved rest and some love.

Maybe more so this year than past ones as they were part of the loch for a spell in December /January.

With the help of a new sponsor, this has come to fruition as part of said sponsors deal with the club. He would carry out /help/advise with the out of season maintenance on the pitches for the up-and-coming season.

This I feel is great news as he does bring a wealth of knowledge & experience with him and the passion as well.

All that I have said above has been achieved by members, friends of members and sponsors giving back a little something which there is never enough of and that is their TIME.

So, I say to all that has helped throughout this season with everything from the minor tasks to the larger ones, a much deserved THANK YOU.

I have not named anyone as feel it would be an insult to those I may forget and knowing me I would.

So again, from Strathmore Rugby Club Resources, THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.

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