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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

We welcome you all this afternoon to a luncheon that supports our Special Educational Needs Squad. I hope you enjoy the afternoon and our hospitality and experience some attractive rugby. At the time of writing this address, the weather looks dry & sunny and I hope we can witness some open running rugby.

Today's match official is Jonathan Wright, who we welcome to St Peter's and hope for a clean, fast paced game evenly competed and without Injury.

The last two weeks have been phenomenal for Thanet Wanderers rugby with a win over Aylesford Bulls 33-10, turning over a defeat at their ground earlier on in the season when Thanet lost 29-27.

Last week the 2nd team beat Ashford 2's 64-7, and the 3rds beat Dartford Valley 2nd XV 88-0 and finally the Vets won the Spitfire Golden Oldies Rugby Bowl, beating Tunbridge Wells Veterans 33-24 in the final of the competition.

Congratulations to Gareth Redmond who played alongside his son Kai Redmond in last weeks 3rd team game. This brings a total of five pairs of fathers and sons who have played in a Thanet side this season.

This afternoon we extend a welcome to Medway 2nds who have won 3 out of their 17 games this season and sit 10th in the League below Thanet who are second in the League with 13 unbeaten games from 18. Thanet are 10 points adrift of the League leaders Tonbridge Juddians 2's and 5 points ahead of Aylesford Bulls who sit third, with all teams having played the same number of games.

If we remain in 2nd position in this League it does not mean automatic promotion. The RFU look to see who may be relegated from leagues above and consider who may be promoted from lower leagues and also take into account the distances that clubs in each league have to travel. This is a pragmatic approach as it keeps travelling costs under control and prevents away game fatigue and league dropouts.

The Clubs momentum has continued on the social side with this afternoon's theme being Pub Golf.

Therefore, after the game be prepared to see some dodgy outfits being worn.

The annual Club Supper which is being held at the Pavillion in Broadstairs on Friday 8th May is fast approaching and the band Neon Rush will be performing their usual 80's covers. Get a table together and book your tickets through Kelly.

**THANET WANDERERS
PUB GOLF**

Saturday 18th April 2026
After Medway II game at home

GOLF COSTUMES OF COURSE!

Continued over

This is a sample of some of the positive messages posted on the 2nd Team WhatsApp Group by a player

Gents who played yesterday, I just wanted to say well don. When we played Ashford at theirs they beat us and for those who remember they were cheering and screaming in our faces. It felt fantastic to put that kind of result on them yesterday and maintain our game plan. Well done gents, let's take that energy to Dover this coming weekend. They are going to be looking to settle a score after what we did to them earlier this season so let's go out and ruin their plans.
Anon

Wise words indeed and one that holds up the values associated with Thanet Wanderers

Please respect today's referees; I hope for a competitive and injury-free match.

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CLIVE LEWIS

Club President



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We all wish Thanet Wanderers a great season and look forwards to a long and successful future.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RUGBY

As we move into the final stages of the season, it feels like an important moment to reflect not just on results, but on the direction of the club and the foundations we are continuing to build across all sections.

Firstly, I'm really pleased to share the appointment of our new Junior Director of Rugby, Ben Mayo. This is a significant step forward for Thanet Wanderers. The role is central to strengthening our player pathway and ensuring alignment from minis right through to senior rugby. Following a strong process and committee approval, Ben stood out for his understanding of our values, our community, and - most importantly - what development should look like for young players in a modern club.

I would also like to take this opportunity to place on record our sincere thanks to Tony Boyce, our outgoing Junior DOR. Tony's commitment, time, and effort in supporting the junior section have been invaluable, and he leaves the role having made a real difference to the club. We are grateful for everything he has contributed.

On the pitch, there has been plenty to celebrate.

A huge congratulations must go to our Veterans team, who have gone on to win their final. This is a brilliant achievement and a reflection of everything that makes this club special - commitment, camaraderie, and a genuine love for the game. The vets continue to set the tone for what it means to represent Thanet Wanderers, both on and off the field.

The same can be said for our 2nd and 3rd teams, who continue to play a vital role within the club. These teams are not just about results

- they are about development, opportunity, and connection to the wider squad. We are seeing players step up, take ownership, and push for places, which is exactly what a healthy club environment should look like. Their efforts this season should not go unnoticed.

Behind the scenes, one of the most important pieces of work currently underway is the introduction of Player Development Plans (PDPs) as part of our wider pathway strategy. Every player will have a clearer understanding of where they are, what they need to improve, and how we support them in getting there. This is about creating consistency in development, giving players ownership, and ensuring that as a club we are intentional in how we help individuals progress.

This all links to a bigger picture. We are building a club where players come through a clear pathway, understand how we play, and feel supported at every stage of their journey. It won't happen overnight - but the pieces are coming together.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Whether you're playing, coaching, volunteering, or supporting from the sidelines, you are part of what makes this club what it is.

Together, we keep moving forward.

ELLIOT BLACKMORE
Director of Rugby



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MATCH REPORT

THANET WANDERERS 33 AYLESFORD BULLS 10

Whilst this was another bonus point win for Thanet it did come at the cost of four yellow cards and captain Warren Riddell-Broomfield leaving the field injured in his 100th game for the club. The weather did not seem to be conducive to a free-flowing game with initially windy conditions and then a fifteen-minute hailstorm halfway through the first half.

The score also belies the intensity of the game with the visitors third in the table hoping for a bonus point win to either draw level or overtake Thanet in the league table. Tom Walton opened the scoring in the first minute with a penalty, but then Bulls had a period of possession within Thanet's 22 metres although they were unable to convert this into points. Thanet returned halfway up the pitch with a break by Ben Cannon but a charge down turned the ball over. Aylesford were on the attack but a turnover saw Walton release Adam Harrison to score the first try of the game.

With Thanet leading 8-0 the visitors had an opportunity to close the gap with a penalty after a quarter of an hour, which was unsuccessful. During the next 15 minutes of play it was difficult for both sides with the wind driving through and a hailstorm to contend with. Thanet received their first yellow card of the game after there had been a team warning for a high penalty count earlier in the match. Just before the half hour an interception by Walton, within his own half saw him sprint down the pitch and then convert his own try for a 15-0 lead for the home side at half time.

It only took four minutes of the second half before Tom Walton got his second try of the game despite Wanderers being a man down for the second time in the match. Converting his own try Walton took the score out to 22-0. He then extended the lead with a penalty on the hour making the visitors task more difficult to get within reach of Wanderers score of 25-0.

Against the run of play Bulls managed to drive Thanet back to score their first try of the game, This came about as Thanet gave away a number of penalties to enable the opposition to advance up the field. Thanet were quickly back in command of the game with good work midfield retaining possession and Giotto McCourt-Welsh grounding the ball for the bonus point try.

Once again Bulls created a good field position but Thanet were able to clear their lines. Aylesford did not collect the ball, but Ben Turner was the quickest to react and left the opposition behind as he ran in from 40 meters out. As the game came to a close Thanet found themselves pinned down in their own five metres line. The referee decided that two Wanderers had infringed and showed them both a yellow card. The visitors this time took advantage of the personnel superiority to score their second try of the game.

This was another solid performance from Thanet showing a great team spirit although literally playing half the game a man down. Thanet remain second in the table with two games left to play before the end of the season.

CARMEN GLOVER



PHOTOS BY: BRIAN CULLINGFORD

KENT COUNTIES LEAGUE 2 2025-26

TEAM	P	W	D	L	P/F	P/A	P/D	T/B	L/B	PTS	ADJ
TONBRIDGE JUDDIANS 2ND XV	18	16	0	2	706	261	.445	16	2	82	
THANET WANDERERS	18	13	0	5	598	301	297	16	4	72	
AYLESFORD BULLS	18	13	0	5	636	421	215	14	1	67	
FOLKESTONE	19	12	0	7	620	375	245	12	3	64	
WESTCOMBE PARK 2ND XV	18	12	0	6	570	425	145	12	1	61	
OLD ALLEYNANS 2ND XV	18	11	0	7	608	481	127	13	1	59	
MAIDSTONE	18	8	0	10	498	577	-79	11	4	47	
SIDCUP 2ND XV	18	7	0	11	442	583	-141	7	2	37	
BECKENHAM 2ND XV	18	4	0	14	349	741	-392	5	2	23	
MEDWAY 2ND XV	18	3	0	15	302	661	-359	5	3	20	
VIGO	19	1	0	18	228	731	-503	4	3	6	-5

KENT COUNTIES LEAGUE 2 FIXTURES

18th April 2026

Beckenham 2nd XV v Old Alleynians 2nd XV

THANET WANDERERS v Medway 2nd XV

Folkestone v Aylesford Bulls

Tonbridge Juddians 2nd XV v Maidstone

Sidcup 2nd XV v Westcombe Park 2nd XV

KENT COUNTIES LEAGUE 2 RESULTS

Saturday 28th March 2026

Beckenham 2nd XV 12-45 Westcombe Park 2nd XV

Folkestone 64-7 Maidstone

Old Alleynians 2nd XV 64-10 Vigo

Sidcup 2nd XV 7-49 Tonbridge Juddians 2nd XV

THANET WANDERERS 33-10 Aylesford Bulls

Saturday 11th April 2026

Aylesford Bulls 56-26 Vigo

Maidstone 65-22 Beckenham 2nd XV

Medway 2nd XV 22-26 Sidcup 2nd XV

Old Alleynians 2nd XV 48-38 Folkestone

Westcombe Park 2nd XV 19-28 Tonbridge Juddians 2nd XV

RESULTS GRID COUNTIES 2 KENT LEAGUE

	AYLESFORD BULLS	BECKENHAM 2NDS	FOLKESTONE	MAIDSTONE	MEDWAY 2NDS	OLD ALLEYNANS 2NDS	SIDCUP 2NDS	TWRUFC	TONBRIDGE JUDDS 2NDS	BECKENHAM	WESTCOMBE PARK 2NDS
AYLESFORD BULLS			20-17	36-31	60-7	32-26	38-10	29-27	13-50	56-26	38-14
BECKENHAM 2NDS	24-15		21-52	29-24	12-17		17-51	28-22	19-46	24-33	12-45
FOLKESTONE		99-10		64-7	24-17	40-21	58-19	12-20	10-15	HWO	10-12
MAIDSTONE	8-42	65-22	22-29		26-19	38-20	34-19	28-36	0-52	51-24	
MEDWAY 2NDS	8-48	31-10	24-63	12-30		19-43	22-26	3-38	21-43		26-34
OLD ALLEYNANS 2NDS	50-29	60-19	48-38	45-23	54-19		31-7	10-47		64-10	26-38
SIDCUP 2NDS	19-41	45-42	26-29	40-42	32-21	19-38			7-49	19-17	
TWRUFC	33-10	31-10	12-17	53-5		29-12	34-18		26-21	76-0	28-33
TONBRIDGE JUDDS 2NDS	28-31	36-19	29-10		59-7	36-19	43-17	43-22		62-0	44-14
BECKENHAM	5-66	25-26	7-24	5-38	24-26		15-43	10-27	7-22		17-45
WESTCOMBE PARK 2NDS	38-32	44-5	45-24	30-26	35-3	38-41	12-25	12-37	19-28	62-3	

MATCH REPORT

THANET WANDERERS LADIES VS RUGBYCLUB GREATE PIER (NETHERLANDS)

International Tour Match

What a fantastic day at the Rec as Thanet Wanderers Ladies welcomed Rugbyclub Greate Pier from the Netherlands for a memorable international social fixture.

With a great crowd gathered to watch, the game was a brilliant showcase of what rugby is truly about, teamwork, enjoyment, and community spirit. In true touring fashion, the visitors even lent Thanet a few players, and in one unforgettable moment, all the backs swapped with the forwards, causing plenty of laughter and confusion across the pitch!

Adding to the fun, every try was followed by a drop-kick conversion attempt by the try scorer, bringing plenty of entertainment for players and spectators alike.

Thanet started strongly, running in several well-worked tries. Emily Williams opened the scoring under the posts and successfully added the drop-kick conversion. Rachael

Austerberry followed with a brilliant run around the outside to score, also converting her effort, before further tries from Neave Evans, Rachael Austerberry, and Emily Williams gave Thanet a commanding 29-0 lead at halftime.

The second half continued in the same spirit, with Sophia Richardson adding a try under the posts, followed by another from Emily Williams, who also slotted her drop-kick. The Dutch side responded well, crossing the line three times in the second half, showing great determination and attacking flair.

The final score finished 41-15 to Thanet, but the result was secondary to the occasion itself.

A special thanks goes to the referee Greg, who fully embraced the spirit of the occasion and ensured the game was played in a way that prioritised fun and enjoyment for everyone involved.

Off the pitch, the celebrations continued, rounding off what was an even better social event than the match itself. It was an absolute pleasure to host such a fantastic group, and Thanet Wanderers Ladies are incredibly grateful for the energy, sportsmanship, and memories shared.

We wish Rugbyclub Greate Pier the very best of luck in their upcoming competition final, we'll certainly be cheering you on!

CLAIRE TURNER



PHOTOS BY: BRIAN CULLINGFORD

LADIES NC2 SOUTH EAST (EAST) LEAGUE 2025-26

TEAM	P	W	D	L	P/F	P/A	P/D	T/B	L/B	PTS	ADJ
SEVENOAKS WOMEN	12	9	0	3	377	132	245	0	0	50	
LORDSWOOD VALKYRIES LADIES	11	9	0	2	270	141	129	0	0	47	
FOLKESTONE LADIES	11	8	0	3	358	110	248	0	0	46	
THANET WANDERERS WOMEN	11	5	0	6	216	242	-26	0	0	35	
ASHFORD LADIES	11	4	0	7	155	408	-253	0	0	33	
BECKENHAM LADIES 2ND XV	11	2	0	9	207	312	-105	0	0	28	
BECCHEMIAN LADIES	11	2	0	9	115	353	-228	0	0	28	

WOMEN'S NC2 SOUTH EAST (EAST) LEAGUE RESULTS

Sunday 29th March 2026

Ashford Ladies 12-22 Becchehamian Ladies

Lordswood Valkyries Ladies 10-7

Folkestone Ladies

Sevenoaks Women 39-0 THANET WANDERERS

Women

Sunday 12th April 2026

Lordswood Valkyries Ladies 38-17 THANET

WANDERERS Women

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MATCH REPORT

THANET WANDERERS LADIES VS SEVENOAKS (AWAY)

Sunday 29th March 2026

Thanet Wanderers Ladies travelled to league leaders Sevenoaks knowing they were in for a tough afternoon. With injuries and availability continuing to impact the squad, Thanet were unable to field a full side, but credit to Sevenoaks who agreed to match numbers and play uncontested scrums. Despite this, it remained a physical and demanding contest, played in difficult conditions with wind and drizzle throughout.

From the kick-off, Sevenoaks applied early pressure, but Thanet showed strong defensive intent, with solid tackles and good work at the breakdown. However, after sustained pressure, the hosts opened the scoring in the corner within the first 10 minutes. A second try followed shortly after, exploiting space out wide despite some excellent cover tackling from Thanet.

As the half progressed, Thanet began to find moments of momentum. Strong carries from Rebecca Hewitt and clever kicking from Tabs Raymonde helped move play into Sevenoaks' half. Neave Evans was instrumental in defence, putting in several crucial tackles and turnovers to slow the opposition attack. Despite this effort, Sevenoaks capitalised on opportunities and added another score under the posts before halftime.

The second half brought further challenges, with Thanet forced to play with reduced numbers at times due to injury. Even so, the team showed incredible resilience, with players repeatedly putting their bodies on the line to make try-saving tackles and disrupt Sevenoaks' rhythm.

There were positive attacking moments, including a sharp intercept and break from Tabs Raymonde, and continued strong carries from the forwards. However, Sevenoaks' depth and structure allowed them to extend their lead, scoring several tries out wide in the second half.

Despite the final score of 39-0, the result does not reflect the determination and defensive effort shown by Thanet Wanderers Ladies. The team battled throughout, often under pressure and with limited numbers, but never backed down.

Forward of the Match: Rebecca Hewitt - outstanding carries and fearless physicality, consistently putting her body on the line.

Back of the Match: Shannon Cook - an incredible all-round performance, working tirelessly in both attack and defence.

A hugely challenging fixture against top-of-the-league opposition, but a performance full of heart, grit, and commitment that the team can be proud

CLAIRE TURNER



FIRST TEAM COACH'S UPDATE

After a strong run of performances, the group heads into today's game with real momentum and clarity around what we need to do.

Recent results have shown exactly what this side is capable of when we get the balance right—physical, connected, and playing with intent. We've built consistency in key moments of games, and that's been the difference. But we're also clear: nothing has been achieved yet, and the next two fixtures will define our season.

Today, we welcome Medway 2s. We know what they bring, and we've already experienced that this season. The last time we met, the scoreboard told its own story—but games like that don't carry over. Today is a new challenge, and we'll need to earn everything again.

Our focus is simple—performance. If we perform well across the next two games, we put ourselves in a position to secure second place and give ourselves the best possible chance of promotion.

That's something this group has been building towards for the last three to four years. It hasn't been quick, and it hasn't been easy—but we are now in a position where it matters.

So today is about being present, being accurate, and bringing energy to everything we do. We know what works for us, and when we deliver it consistently, we are a difficult side to stop.

To everyone supporting us today—we need you.

Make some serious noise. Celebrate everything. Build the atmosphere.

Bang the drums, get behind the boys, and be our 16th man on the balcony.

We'll bring the performance—bring the energy with us.



THANET WANDERERS

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ADAM MIRAMS

Team Manager:
MICHELLE MCLEAN
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Team Physio:
IAIN WARD

Referee:
JONATHAN WRIGHT

Touch Judge:
RON CONNELL

MEDWAY 2ND XV

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THANET WANDERERS VETERANS WIN SPITFIRE GOLDEN OLDIES RUGBY BOWL

Congratulations to Thanet Wanderers Veterans who won the Spitfire Golden Oldies Rugby Bowl competition at Maidstone RFC on Sunday the 12th April when they beat a team from Tunbridge Wells 33-24 in the final. There is obviously life in "the old dogs" yet!!!



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SNOWDOWN C W	18	12	0	6	587	365	222	0	3	49	
WEAVING WARRIORS	19	10	0	9	507	467	40	0	2	49	
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SWANLEY	18	7	0	11	388	496	-108	0	1	37	
CRANBROOK 2ND XV	19	6	0	13	346	540	-194	0	2	36	
ASHFORD 2ND XV	18	4	1	13	194	598	-404	0	0	27	
ASHFORD BARBARIANS	18	2	0	16	194	569	-375	0	2	23	

KENT RURAL A LEAGUE RESULTS

Saturday 28th March 2026

Ash 40-0 Ashford Barbarians

Ashford 2nd XV 24-24 Dover 2nd XV

Cranbrook 2nd XV HWO Snowdown CW

THANET WANDERERS 2nd XV 21-30 Aylesford Bulls 2nd XV

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Saturday 4th April 2026

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Saturday 11th April 2026

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INCLUSION @ THE WANDERERS



As a club Thanet Wanderers is committed to improving all aspects of equality, inclusion and diversity within the club. I'm sure most of you will have seen the re-emergence of our ladies team after an absence of nearly 20 years. The girls section is growing steadily with the help of a strong team of volunteers, coaches and sponsors. During lockdown we were one of a handful of clubs to receive large grants for a capital project to renovate our back changing rooms and showers primarily for female use. We have also been one of the first clubs in the South East to introduce a SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) group and this has been amazingly well received. Our Schools and Community Programme has been marching forward with coaches going into local schools to introduce children to rugby that might not normally get the chance to play the game and experience the TRENDS ethos (Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship) that lies at the heart of rugby. We have a mental health first aider who is available to listen and support anyone if they feel they need help.

This is only the beginning of the club's journey and we hope that everyone at the club, whether as a player, coach, parent or spectator will get behind us and help make Thanet Wanderers a welcoming place for ALL.

With this in mind we are introducing some new codes of conduct that you will see highlighted around the club and the grounds. These will explain what is considered good practice and what will not be tolerated. They will also give details of who you can contact if you have any concerns, issues or need help or support.

We live in a constantly changing society and if we want to play a positive, relevant and meaningful part in our community, both local and our rugby community, we need to adapt and be more accepting of the diverse society that we are all a part of.

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TEAM	P	W	D	L	P/F	P/A	P/D	T/B	L/B	PTS	ADJ
DARTFORD VALLEY 2ND XV	13	10	0	3	437	169	268	0	1	43	
CANTERBURY 5TH XV ZINGARI	12	9	1	2	460	148	312	0	1	42	
THANET WANDERERS 3RD XV	14	7	2	5	364	298	66	0	0	38	
GRAVESEND 4TH XV	13	7	0	6	306	268	38	0	0	29	
SHEPPEY 2ND XV	12	5	2	5	265	303	-38	0	0	29	
OLD GRAVESENDIANS 2ND XV	13	4	2	7	201	332	-131	0	1	26	
LORDSWOOD 2ND XV	12	3	1	8	206	381	-175	0	0	21	
NEW ASH GREEN 2ND XV	13	1	2	10	126	466	-340	0	1	17	

KENT RURAL C LEAGUE RESULTS

Saturday 28th March 2026

Canterbury 5th XV Zingari 17-17 THANET WANDERERS 3rd XV

Dartford Valley 2nd XV HWO Old Gravesendians 2nd XV

Sheppey 2nd XV HWO Gravesend 4th XV

Saturday 11th April 2026

Canterbury 5th XV Zingari HWO Gravesend 4th XV

New Ash Green 2nd XV 15-15 Sheppey 2nd XV

THANET WANDERERS 3rd XV 40-0 Dartford Valley 2nd XV



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Do not argue with the referee • Do not use non-prescribed controlled drugs

COACHES' CODE: Teach players to play by the Rules and Laws of the Game

Get the right equipment and facilities • Be reasonable • Avoid mismatches • Be generous with praise
Do not favour your best players • Being a coach should be fun too • Never condemn
Give your voice a rest • Good coaching-running with the ball • Doctor/Physio knows best
It's the players who matter most not their won/lost record

PARENT'S AND SPECTATORS CODE:

Never force a child to play rugby especially if he/she feels unwell
Always remember children play rugby for their enjoyment **not yours**
Encourage your child to play by the Rules and Laws of the Game
Teach your child that victory isn't everything • **Never** yell at a player for making a mistake
Encourage your child to improve his/her skills through coaching
Applaud good play by either team • **Stay off the pitch!**

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Back on the 13th December 2025 a weakened Thanet Wanderers 2nd XV suffered a Rural A League defeat losing 24-15 to a lively Ashford 2nd XV. Last Saturday a much stronger Thanet side, albeit without their Captain Tom Stevens, avenged that defeat with a storming 64-7 victory over Ashford at St Peter's Recreation Ground in Broadstairs. On a sunny, but chilly afternoon due to a cold wind, Thanet's 2nd XV put on a fine display of open running rugby for the spectators who did turn up to watch the game despite the chilly weather.



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Membership is not restricted to members of Thanet Wanderers Rugby Union Football Club and supporters are welcome to participate. Members will be notified by email of the winning numbers each month and monies won will be paid directly into the winners bank accounts.

Please contact either Andy Bull (07710-456225) or Kelly Smith at the clubhouse if you need further details or fill in a direct debit form available either at the clubhouse or from Kelly.

If you are already a member of the 450 Club why not double up and have twice the chance of winning!!! Now there's a thought.

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