



NEWSLETTER

February 2021

Current affairs board & committees

It was recently announced by email that we want a new clubhouse, and we also want to put together a new committee for this. If you would like to contribute to this committee and / or if you have experience with similar (construction) projects, please contact the board. See also the paragraph below.

Covid Trainings

Last tuesday some relaxations of the Covid measures were announced. Unfortunately, not all age-categories can return to full rugby training, but we are happy to announce that training will resume starting March 4th for all age categories, albeit in different forms. For some group the distance measures still apply, other groups can play contact rugby. Due to the restrictions and the curfew, different training times and days will apply.

Firstly, please wash your hands, keep your distance and stay at home when you have a cold or other symptoms! Clubhouse and dressing rooms are closed, bring a waterresistant bag for your stuff.

Players 26 or younger:

Tuesday and thursdays 19.30-20.30h rugby training

Saturday 13.00h - 14.00h Game-day (with reservation)

Players 27 years and older:

Friday 19.00h - 20.00h rugby/fitness training in pairs at 1.5m distance. This is not a group training. Pairs will be instructed seperately.

We really regret not being able to give proper rugby training to everyone. However, we think we can train as much rugby as possible within the current guidelines.

SAM Sporty afternoon

Monday, February 22, RCW helped with the SAM Sportive afternoon of Sportservice Wageningen. About 60 children between 7 and 12 years old from Wageningen were presented 3 sports rounds that afternoon. Rugby was one of the sports. With the help of the trainers Peter and Julian and the youth players Dolf, Felix, Jessie, Mare, Robbert-Jan and Thor, the children have had an enthusiastic introduction to rugby! Lots of happy faces and there was good pounding. Thanks to all helping hands!

Guppen rugby

After a short winter break, guppy rugby started again on Saturday morning. Every Saturday, all children aged 4 and 5 are welcome to playfully come into contact with sports in general and rugby in particular! Say it, all brothers, sisters, neighbors, etc. are welcome again
Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am Guppen Rugby

Lustrum clothing

Just before the start of the Christmas holidays, there was the possibility to pick up the ordered anniversary clothing in the clubhouse.

A lot of ordered clothing from the second round has been collected.

From the first delivery round, there is still clothing in the clubhouse to pick up. Many Trip participants have not (yet) picked up their clothes.

If you have questions or still need to pick up your ordered clothes you can contact Patrick Methorst: Patrickmethorst@hotmail.com

Wanted: working group members new-build clubhouse

After long discussions about the condition of our clubhouse, the Foundation has decided to have an architectural advice carried out. The clubhouse dates from 1975 and as everyone can see the clubhouse is due for renewal. The foundation commissioned an investigation into the condition of the De Stal club building. This shows that renovation of the clubhouse is actually not an option. Based on this advice, the foundation and association board had a meeting in which we decided to go for new construction.

Of course, the decision to build new buildings also contributed to the fact that the club has changed in recent years, mainly due to the enormous number of youth players. The use of the clubhouse has been intensified: busier and more often. We would like a suitable clubhouse for the more distant future.

This is a project that is too big for the board members of the foundation and the association. That is why we are looking for members who want to cooperate in starting the process to enable new construction of the clubhouse.

Things that this working group will tackle are:

Drawing up a schedule of requirements (what should a new clubhouse look like)

Organize consultation with the municipality about the required permits

Approach contractors and tender the work

· Drawing up a financial picture and fundraising actions

Communication with members

Making an appropriate planning

Naturally, the working group will work closely with the foundation and association board. It is a large and challenging project for which we are looking for working group members with an affinity in construction. It therefore mainly concerns the preparation work and not yet the actual construction activities.

In addition to the new construction, we are already in consultation with the municipality about our own main field. Obviously, this is not separate from the new clubhouse construction. We will ensure that the field committee, which is working on this subject in the main field, is and remains involved in the new construction. You can register at clubhuis@rcwageningen.nl.

Sponsor committee Rugby Club Wageningen

We want to work on new activities, active recruitment and relationship management of sponsors. The approach is to set up sponsor income for the association and to offer contracts more continuity, so that RCW can look forward to a healthy financial future. That is why we are reestablishing the sponsorship committee and looking for new members.

Lustrum Committee

Because of the new rules, the Christmas dinner went a bit different than planned. Instead of meeting in small groups together, the Christmas dinner was held at home in front of that Laptop. Personally I have seen quite a lot during the previous Christmas dinners, sometimes I was even too close to the breaking things. However, this year was the first year that I saw people repairing a closet. That's definitely a first.

I want to use this opportunity to thank Loburg and Zilvr for the delicious Christmas dinner. I hope we can have the Christmas dinner at Loburg next year. Only time will tell. Also, I want to thank Peter for making the enjoyable quiz and off course the rest of the committee that made this possible.

The next event we can look forward to is an auction on the 29th of January. At the auction you can bid on exclusive goodies and other enjoyable goods. The yields will be used for the new clubhouse.

On behalf of the event committee, Patrick

Contact point of the board

The treasurer is the contact person of the sponsoring committee from the board. In addition, the sponsorship policy is coordinated with the board (and determined by the board).

Tasks of the committee

The tasks of the committee can be divided into communication, commerce and administration.

Communication

§ Setting up and maintaining the sponsorship policy within the association, which corresponds to the objectives of the association; this policy is evaluated annually with the board and adjusted where necessary.

§ Maintaining good relationships with existing sponsors.

Commerce

§ Recruiting new sponsors.

§ Setting up and guiding sponsor activities within the association.

§ Fundraising, linked to the project plan to be made.

§ Providing services to companies that are necessary to make sponsor income possible, such as for example giving company presentations.

Administration

§ Conducting correct administration around sponsorship, which includes: contract registration, invoicing, financial control of the income.

§ Drafting of contracts.

§ Annually fixing prices for objects to be sponsored.

Members

Function	Task/Role	Competences
Chairman (communication)	Give coordination to this commission and be the point of contact for the board. Responsible for monitoring the policy.	Have affinity with business, representative, networker who can easily make contacts, decisive in making decisions, creative in coming up with solutions; To be able to work systematically, to be able to report, insider from club and association, must know the club through and through.
Member acquisition (commerce)	Selling sponsor packages, hard sales, relatively young	have affinity with the business community, representative, networker who can easily make contacts, decisive in making decisions, creative in coming up with solutions; are available during the day in connection with opening hours of companies.
Member acquisition (commerce)	Local / regional business-to-business sales, extensive experience	See above
Member administration	Administrative activities: maintaining contacts, invoicing, organizing events	be creative in coming up with solutions; to be able to work systematically, experience with administration, to be able to report