



# NEWSLETTER

March 2021

## Current affairs board & committees

The new construction committee has started their activities; with a small club we are thinking about how we can design a new clubhouse. The first preparations are to map out the finances and inform other clubs that recently had a new club house built. What are the experiences, what can be done better or differently and what have they learned during the process. In addition, we are thinking about sponsor campaigns and how we can involve members in the new construction, but also financing it. We are also inquiring with the union whether they can share experience or best practices in order to arrive at the best possible plan. Are you still interested in thinking about this from a sponsor or architectural side? We would love to hear from you! Send an email to [clubhuis@rcwageningen.nl](mailto:clubhuis@rcwageningen.nl).

## GMM on Wednesday, April 14

On Wednesday, April 14, we would like to talk to the members during a General Members Meeting about the loan to the rugby association, the 5-year plan for the Rugby Club and about starting youth rugby in Ede. The official invitation will be sent by email. After registration you will receive the link for the meeting.

## 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 groups 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 water resistant 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 separately.

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.

### **The event committee**

The event committee is delighted to organize for RCW members a tasteful evening: a beer tasting! This event will take place on Friday 9th April starting at 21.00. During this evening, Carel from Vlaamsche Reus, a recognised beer expert will present 4 different beers around the theme trappist beers.

For those who signed up to this exciting evening, pick up of the beers is possible on Tuesday 6th April from 19.00 till 20.00, Thursday 8th April from 19.00 till 20.00 and Friday 9th April from 20.00 till 20.15. To keep it sustainable, don't forget to bring your own bag, none will be provided! For those who still want to join, 15 extra packages are available, contact us for more info (by email at [marianne.plouvier@hotmail.fr](mailto:marianne.plouvier@hotmail.fr)), full = full!

Looking forward to seeing you online with a few beers to drink!

### **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](mailto: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.

### 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.

<p>Member acquisition (commerce)</p>	<p>Selling sponsor packages, hard sales, relatively young</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Member acquisition (commerce)</p>	<p>Local / regional business-to-business sales, extensive experience</p>	<p>See above</p>
<p>Member administration</p>	<p>Administrative activities: maintaining contacts, invoicing, organizing events</p>	<p>be creative in coming up with solutions; to be able to work systematically, experience with administration, to be able to report</p>