

ERME VALLEY HARRIERS **CHANGE OF VENUE PROPOSAL**

For some considerable years the Club Committee have been seeking a venue for Senior Training that we could call “home”. Whilst Ivybridge Leisure Centre have been very accommodating over numerous years we have not had any facilities for meeting or socialising since the bar area was closed down some time ago.

We have played an active part in the Ivybridge Sports Forum and been talking with some of the local sports clubs with a view to sharing a venue.

We have completed these discussions as far as we can go we believe.

Following ongoing discussions and meetings with Ivybridge Rugby Football Club we have agreed a package with them to use their facilities for our Senior Training Sessions. Their Directors and Committee have been very accommodating in trying to meet our requirements.

Erme Valley Harriers and their members will become Corporate Members of Ivybridge Rugby Club. This will allow us to use the facilities on our current training nights of Tuesdays and Fridays. There is potential to grow usage of the facilities should the need arise in the future. Eg Sunday mornings or additional evenings, with agreement.

The Rugby Club and their facilities will allow opportunities for Fund Raising and Social Events for all members and their families (Senior’s and Junior’s). There could also be opportunities in the future to share events with the Rugby Club.

We will have EVH Club recognition as being resident at the Rugby Club with a Club notice board within the Clubhouse and a sign on the entrance to the Car Park saying “Home of Erme Valley Harriers” or similar.

There are ample changing and shower facilities at the Clubhouse. The only issue that has arisen are ladies changing and shower facilities. The Rugby Club will set aside the “Officials Changing Room” initially. It is felt this facility will accommodate 5 or 6 Ladies at any given time.

Should the need arise, given more lady members wish to use the changing area, discussions have been held on partitioning off one end of the changing facility for sole use of females.

Developments have moved very fast over the last few weeks and this has been our first opportunity to advise you on the proposal.

If you have any issues or questions on this proposal, please direct them to any committee member at a club session or alternatively to me by e mail or phone.

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