

## ALDEBURGH RUGBY CLUB

Aldeburgh Rugby Club plays on Queen's Field, Aldeburgh. We currently field one Men's team which plays in the Eastern Counties Greene King League Division Two (South). Last season was successful, finishing third in the league. After a shaky period during Covid, we have bounced back, attracting new players as well as returnees. 30 players represented the club during the course of the season.

In addition to players, we have a thriving VP community. Our VPs (vicepresidents) are the club's non-playing members. As well as the honorary lifetime members, we have 45 paid up VPs and a further 30 people are on our email distribution list to keep up with news and receive match reports. Last season we organised three VP lunches in the clubhouse, prior to home games, which were well received by the 40 or so who attended each time.

We are grateful to our sponsors, local businesses who provide much needed financial support. They are listed on our website as well as on hoardings by the pitch.

Over the Summer, we are running touch rugby sessions on Monday evenings at 7pm for an hour. They are open to men and women and to girls and boys from the age of 13 upwards. They are free and there is no need to book.

At our AGM in April we welcomed, four new committee members. It is crucial to bring in new people because the existing volunteers have been stretched too far.

As well as aiming for promotion next season, our big ambition is to see the development of the other half of our clubhouse building into showers and changing rooms. We are working closely with Aldeburgh Town Council, whose building it is. On this, as on all other matters, they have been tremendously supportive of the club. They have our thanks.