

# **CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB**



## **AGENDA**

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## **MINUTES**

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## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**For the year ended 31st May, 2019**

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## CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



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### Management Committee

Chairman  
K.J.W. MORGAN

Vice Chairman: J. ALLEN

Those marked \* are Trustees of the Club and, as such, are ex-officio Members of the Committee.

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I. TABOR	J. REES

Co-opted Members:

C. NOTT

Of the above, each elected Member holds office for two years and the co-opted Members hold office for one year.

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



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Date as Postmark

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Clubhouse on 27th November 2019 commencing at 7.00pm. Your Cardiff Athletic Club current membership card must be shown in order to gain entry to the meeting.

### AGENDA

1. To read the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. To approve and, if correct, sign the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 27th February 2019
4. To receive the Annual Report.
5. To receive the Annual Statement of Accounts.
6. To elect Vice Presidents.
7. To appoint Auditors.
8. To confirm election of Members to the Management Committee.  
The Members nominated for election to the Management Committee are as follows:-

Bowls Section:	L Hazel
Cricket Section:	DRJ Herbert
Hockey Section:	S Darwent
Tennis Section:	J Allan
Rugby Section:	C Norman
	S Down
9. To transact such other business as shall be allowed by the Chairman as fairly arising out of the agenda.

It would facilitate the smooth running of the meeting if questions regarding the accounts or requiring detailed answers could be communicated to the Chairman by 20th November 2019.

Yours faithfully,

KJW MORGAN  
CHAIRMAN

**Minutes of the Cardiff Athletic AGM held on  
Wednesday 27th February 2019 commencing at 7pm  
At Cardiff Athletic Club  
Present: List held separately**

**1. Notice of Meeting**

Keith Morgan welcomed the members to the AGM and read the notice of Annual General Meeting

**2. Apologies**

Jeremy Sparkes	Paul Brewer	Roger Goode
David English	Jean Monk	Ceri Preece
Matthew Preece	Chris Norman	John Huw Williams
David Davies	David Herbert	Ian Tabor
G Thomas	Laura Whittle	

**3. To approve the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 7th February 2017**

Proposed – Brian Bennett  
Seconded – Richard Cottell

**4. To receive the Annual Report**

Proposed – Stephen Finch  
Seconded – Clive Davies

**5. To receive the Annual Statement of Accounts**

Keith Morgan apologised for some printing errors in the accounts. Keith apologised to Derek Redwood who had emailed in his complaints about the errors. It was suggested that an apology be offered to the auditors.

Keith Morgan then addressed some written questions received regarding the accounts:

**Tony Nash** - Page 22 - Rental of Cardiff Arms Park suggests that the Blues did not pay the full rent for the year and this is confirmed by page 29 where the Blues are shown as a debtor - owing £9,429.00. However Note 3 on page 26 shows that the Blues were charged an extra £10,890 in 2017 as a "late payment interest charge".  
Question A - Is there a similar Late payment Interest Charge for 2018 taking account of what appears to be a late payment of rent in 2018? If not please could you clarify why?

**Keith Morgan** – I can confirm there has been a post balance sheet charge, and there is another £3000 which has been added to the debt.  
I know that the rent was excessively discussed at the last AGM, it was after that meeting I came on board as Chairman. The first thing I did after my appointment was to get the debt down from £140k to about £30k. But since then, they have slipped back into their old ways. We have only received £18k since September and they now owe us £115K, if they do not pay anything this month, at the end of the month they will owe us £150k.

Question B - I can see Recharged Expenses Debtor Cardiff Blues in the Debtors section - but this description implies it is something different - please could you explain the difference between a Late Payment Interest Charge and a Recharged Expenses Debtor charge?

**Keith Morgan** – I can confirm that it is different. Under the lease we can reclaim from Cardiff Blues the cost of maintaining and renovating the Bowls green during the season, the cost of printing for the rugby AGM and CAC AGM

**AN Other** – Mr Chairman, you mentioned about the printing of the accounts, but the glaring error is the debtor on page 27, which is listed as £9429 but should be £49429

**Keith Morgan** – you are correct, I do have a correct copy of the accounts here if you would like to inspect them.

**6. To elect the Vice Presidents**

Proposed – Richard Cottell  
Seconded – Clive Davies

**7. To Appoint the Auditors**

Keith Morgan apologised for the lateness of the AGM. Although the auditors came in during the first week of July and received the final accounts in late December. He explained that we had spoken with them, and have asked that they action our accounts more quickly, it is Cardiff Athletic Clubs intention to hold the AGM in November this year.

Proposer – Brian Bennett  
Seconded – Tony Tarr

**8. To confirm the election of the members to the Management Committee**

**Keith Morgan** - Each section is asked to put forward a proposed member to sit on the Management Committee. The number of vacancies for each section is one for Bowls, one for Cricket, one for Hockey, two for Rugby, and one for Tennis. As you can see there are two nominations for the Tennis section and now we have to have a vote. As many of us do not know Mr Nash and Mr Whittle, I now invite them to give us a quick summary of why they should be elected. After that I will ask Mr Nash & Mr Whittle to leave the room and a vote will be taken.

**Des Whittle** - Good evening & many thanks to the Athletic Club management committee and members of the Athletic Club for allowing me to address you tonight at this AGM.

This is an unusual situation for me and for the Tennis Section as, on the 21st January, I was voted into the Athletic Club management committee post by the Tennis Section committee, by 7 votes with 1 abstention. I do feel that the process this evening, loses sight of this fact.

Concerning myself, I joined Whitchurch Tennis club in the early 1990's was a committee member and Treasurer at Whitchurch Tennis Club for many years before



moving to Lisvane Club where I have been a member for over 10 years. During this time I have held several posts on the section management committee:

I was the House & Grounds representative for two years, followed by three years in my current role as Membership Secretary. During this time, I have sought to increase membership of the tennis club by encouraging people attending the club for coaching to join. I also helped to introduce a family membership package to encourage parents to bring their children to the tennis club

I meet with prospective members and give them an induction about the club, the role of Cardiff Athletic Club and its financial support especially concerning our new courts for which the tennis section passes on its most sincere thanks. I have represented the club at local festivals and functions to actively seek out new members.

I have also attended seminars run by Tennis Wales to gain knowledge and seek advice in relation to the general running of the club and fund raising.

I have also been the Mens' 2nd. Team Captain & last year was awarded the Club Member of the Year award.

I always help out at social events, and I am the unofficial club photographer for events and articles written in the local magazine.

The area in Lisvane is expanding and with the new Churchland Development of 2500 new homes, while the Club is doing well for memberships at the moment, there is no room for complacency, and I strongly believe that we can increase our membership towards the 300 mark.

You can see from the above, that I have taken a pro active role in the running of the tennis section and other tennis clubs. I would like to use this knowledge & experience to be a representative on the Athletic Club management committee. With regard to the CAC committee I feel that I can bring a new perspective to meetings. Over the past few years I have built up a good working relationship with Abbie Gibbins, the Athletic Club Secretary and I feel that continuity is important for the future.

The Athletic Club represents many different sports in Cardiff, of which tennis is just one. All the sections need to work together for the good of Cardiff Athletic Club, and I intend to do just that.

I hope that by making sensible decisions, acting with common sense, good faith and making reasoned arguments, I would become a valued member of the Cardiff Athletic Club Management Committee.

Many thanks for your time.

**Tony Nash** – Good Evening Ladies & Gentlemen, my name is Tony Nash.

I have been a member of the club for over 10 years and I am the Chairman of the Tennis Section.

I originally joined the tennis club section committee in order to play a more active role in the club particularly with regard to increasing the number of junior members as these are the people who will ensure the club will grow and thrive in future years. My daughter is a junior member who also plays for one of the club's representative teams so I have been able to help providing transport to away matches across South Wales and assisting with the hospitality that the club offers to visiting teams.

My time on the committee has included a variety of activities ranging from tree planting and preparing burgers through to organising the Club's Finals Day and advising on the coaching contract – all the things that ensure a club continues to run smoothly but usually unseen by the wider membership.

My application to join the Cardiff Athletic Club Management Committee is based on the skills and experience I can bring from my professional life as the Chief Executive of a charity that provides homes for those in need and a variety of community services designed to empower young people to fulfil their potential and become enablers for their local community.

I volunteer at a Youth Club that my organisation runs in one of the most deprived and diverse areas in the UK. We are using sport to steer young people away from being passive consumers of social media and away from the gang culture that threatens the future prospects of many young people from challenging backgrounds. I strongly believe that all sports clubs have an important role in engaging young people and inspiring them towards a healthy life style.

I have significant governance and financial management experience through my Chief Executive role and this includes fulfilling the role of Company Secretary of the registered charity and for a commercial property management company that we provide services to.

I have a wide ranging interest in property development and regeneration – I spent 5 years on the steering group that delivered a £37 million urban regeneration scheme in the West Midlands. The scheme was a huge success and we won UK wide awards - the Best Regeneration Scheme Award and Best Residential Scheme in 2014. I have also delivered a number of new developments across South Wales – the best known locally is a £6 million award winning retirement scheme on Aberavon beachfront.

I feel I can use my knowledge and experience of development to bring additional expertise to the Management Committee particularly as the club is faced with having to make some far reaching decisions regarding the existing ground. I am Cardiff born and bred and started following Cardiff RFC in 1977 so like 99.9% of the clubs membership I want to see the Blues playing in their historic home.

Equally important to me is the need for transparency and the club keeping its members informed. As you will see in the minutes - at last year's AGM I asked the management

committee to publish the minutes of their meetings so that members had a better understanding of the management of the club. The minutes of the tennis section are published on the Tennis Club website and this is something I strongly believe that members will appreciate. Like many members I am frustrated when the only information I can find about the future of the Arms Park is in the local newspaper.

So to summarise I have applied for a role on the Management Committee because:- I have a strong commitment to youth and ensuring the club has a strong and vibrant future through engaging with its junior members – who in 20 years time will hopefully be sat in the 2039 Cardiff Athletic Club AGM!

I have significant experience in running a professional organisation in a voluntary/charitable sector and a thorough knowledge of compliance with regulatory and financial standards as well as a sound understanding of large scale redevelopment schemes.

I am committed to promoting openness and ensuring members of Cardiff Athletic Club have a full understanding of the challenges and opportunities that face the club.

Keith Morgan then requested Messers Whittle and Nash to leave the room.

**Harriett Davies** – At the beginning of Mr Whittles statement he said that he was elected by a majority and then he wasn't the only nomination, could somebody please explain how that happened?

**Keith Morgan** – The way it has always worked is that each section chooses who they would like to represent them on the Management Committee. For example, rugby has 2 representatives, if I wanted to challenge those, I would put myself to stand against them. Tennis had a vacancy because Steve Finch was standing down, the Tennis committee met to decide who replace him. Des Whittle was nominated by the Tennis committee, by 7 votes to one abstention. As Mr Nash still wanted to stand for Management Committee, he has decided to stand against Des, because under the constitution, he is entitled to.

We now have to have a show of hands to elect one of them onto committee, may we have a show of hands for Mr Des Whittle, and now for Mr Nash.

The show of hands indicated that Mr Des Whittle had an overwhelming majority and was elected onto the committee.

Bowls Section:	C Barratt
Cricket Section:	J Rees
Hockey Section:	C Sutton
Tennis Section:	D Whittle
Rugby Section:	C Davies
	JH Williams

As there were no other nominations to contest the other sections, these were unanimously accepted by the meeting.

#### **10. To transact any other business**

**Written question from Paul Brewer** – What progress has been made regarding the leasehold negotiations with Cardiff Blues? If the situation is still unresolved, then I would like to know what plans CAC has regarding the development of the ground and the playing of rugby football at CAP?

**Keith Morgan** – We will fully address this later in the meeting.

**Written Question from Paul Brewer** – I would like to know why the members are locked out of our clubhouse until 2 hours prior to KO on Regional Match days, as all necessary security checks can be carried out at any time on entry to the clubhouse.

**Keith Morgan** – At the start of the season that was the case, however the matter has now been resolved. We made representation to the Blues asking them why they were keeping members out from their club. They listened to our request and now the Clubhouse is open at a reasonable time prior to kick off. I urge all members, that is there is something that you are not happy with, please speak to us and we will do what we can to resolve it.

**Written Question from Jeremy Sparkes** - Last year, and the previous year, I asked about the disenfranchisement of members who - in many instances for reasons beyond their control such as caring responsibilities or shift work - were unable to attend Meetings, and asked if the Committee would address the way that members can use their vote (eg. some form of proxy vote). The Chair said that this would entail changing the Constitution, may need legal advice, and that it would be added to the agenda for the next Management Meeting (cf. page 16 of the Minutes & Annual Report booklet). Would the Chair please would update the Members on this issue.

**Keith Morgan** – we have discussed this a Committee and we have taken advice from our legal team, we would need to change the constitution of the Club, which means that we would need to have an EGM, which will cost in excess of £1000 just to circulate to the members. With the property negotiations that have been going on over the last few years, we as a committee think that proxy voting, is very dangerous. Unless the meeting wants otherwise, we will not be introducing proxy voting.

There was no motion from the room in favour of proxy voting.

**Gareth Moore** – Would it be possible to not hold the AGM in half term as I know many people who were not able to attend today as they are away with their families.



**Keith Morgan** – We understand and it was difficult for us to get an agreed date this year. As I have previously stated, I am hoping that this years AGM will be in November this year.

**Harriett Davies** – Would it be possible to send in an absentee vote in a letter format?

**Keith Morgan** – this takes us down the road of postal voting and could be something that we may need to consider in the future.

**David Allen** - Though we have yet to receive any definitive information, I would like to make the following proposals:

1. The terms of any future lease, licence or other arrangement concerning Cardiff Arms Park shall contain a provision requiring any professional/semi-professional rugby side whose home ground is Cardiff Arms Park to retain 'Cardiff' in its name. This obligation shall continue for the full term of the lease/arrangement.
2. The terms of any future lease, licence or other arrangement concerning Cardiff Arms Park shall contain a requirement that the ground continues to be named as 'Cardiff Arms Park'. This obligation shall continue for the full term of the lease/arrangement but shall be subject to secondary naming rights.

The first would not preclude any new entity being called, for example, the Cardiff Dragons, Cardiff Ospreys or Cardiff Region etc., but would preclude it being called the Blue Dragons, Glamorgan, 'the Blues' or some such; I include the RFC in the proposal for good measure, though realise that any threat to them is less likely.

The second would enable a similar arrangement to exist as when the BT sponsorship was in place but would rule out, for example, any suggestion that the ground name could be altered after a set period had elapsed.

Assuming that the redevelopment and lease will at least be mentioned at the AGM tomorrow, I would be grateful if you would consider the above as 'fairly arising out of the Agenda' as per paragraph 18 (d) of the CAC rules.

Although I am sure that much of this has already been discussed, it has not been communicated to us as members.

**Brian Bennett** – you can ascertain the feeling of the meeting, but you are not able to put motions forward unless they are included on the agenda.

**Keith Morgan** – In all of our copious negotiations over the years, these things are terms that we have put forward as non-negotiable in our dealings with the WRU and the Blues. The legality of it, when we come to sign any paperwork I do not know, however this is what we will be pushing for as we do not want to lose our identity.

There is an article in the Paper today about what we are doing. Some of it is very inaccurate and made up, however some of it is very accurate, which is disconcerting when we sit in meeting, and are sworn to secrecy, and then three days later, we read in the papers this is what Cardiff Athletic Club are doing. I am sure that it is no

coincidence that it's released on the day of our AGM, and I would like to point out that on the day of our AGM last years, the Blues announced that they could no longer work with us and were moving to another ground.

In the last few months we have been having some negotiations and have had some fantastic plans drawn up, but we are not running to the press and telling them what we are doing as there is an element of confidentiality to it. We are a long way off signing any agreement, and before we do sign anything, we would have to show the presentation to the members for you to give it your approval.

We have met with the council and we have been told what we can and cannot do. We have met with the WRU so they know exactly what is going on, and we have met with the Blues so they are informed, and today we are going to tell you we are planning so everyone is informed. We want an improved ground, the roof on the south stand need major improvements. The north stand also needs to be improved. To do that we have to develop other parts of the ground to give us the money to do what needs to be done. We do not want a huge capital sums sitting in the bank, but we do want something that is going to generate enough income for all of the sections to be well looked after for the foreseeable future. For those of you here who are hockey members, you will know that the hockey section is currently sharing a ground with Cardiff Met, but really they should have their own home. Any development of the ground will mean that the bowls section will be relocated, but in speaking to the council and getting them on board, they will help us to find some suitable sites.

We have appointed a firm called Savills and they are negotiating on our behalf. They have met with the Blues, and with us, and they will meet with the WRU, they will negotiate with the developer. This site is quite complex, and there is a possibility of developing part of it with the WRU, part with a developer and part with the council. Regardless of what you read in the press, that is where we are at. It is moving at a reasonable pace.

Regarding the WRU deal, they had a non-negotiable clause in that they wanted the freehold of the ground as part of the deal. We did not want to insult you by even asking members if you wanted us to sell the freehold. All of the members that I spoke to at the time, in excess of 150 members, all agreed that the freehold was not for sale. If we sold the freehold Cardiff Athletic Club would have no say in what goes on in this place.

**Chris Collins** – Where do they get their information from?

**Keith Morgan** - I do not know but it happens all of the time. When we had a meeting on a Monday evening with the WRU, we told them that there was no way we were selling the freehold. I had a phone call on the following morning from Kate Morgan at the BBC who wanted me to give an interview about the WRU deal. I told her that we were not going to give an interview on the subject as it would be discourteous to the WRU. She rang me later that morning and again requested an interview, I reiterated that we did not want to give an interview, and she informed me that the whole story had been published in Wales Online. Someone has a hotline straight to the press.

**Tony Espoti** – Doesn't this suggest that the WRU are trying to bring discontent amongst the RFC and the Blues to some extent. From what you have talked about and this lease deal, it seems to suggest that it's the WRU playing people off against each other, and that is what we are seeing a lot of with leaks about project reset. If anything it seems to be it is the WRU that cannot be trusted, and as much as that might not sit well with people, it is something that needs to be considered going forward that the WRU do not have the best interests of our game at heart.

**Keith Morgan** – I think you are right, Cardiff is a very small place where everyone knows everyone. It is worrying that when you have a confidential meeting within 12 hours its all over the press. If I did find out who it was they would not be on management, or even in the Club. It undermining us, as you have read in the Echo what we intended to tell you tonight. We would never talk to the press before talking to the members. The biggest criticism that I have of the Management Committee in the 15 years I have been on it is that we have not been noisy enough in the press. The Blues have kicked us from one side to the other, and we have been called names, but we never go back and fight.

**Ellis McLucas** – Can you confirm the debt that they owe us? Is it £150k?

**Keith Morgan** – It is about £113k at the moment but the next rent is due on 25th March.

**Ellis McLucas** – Is that in the public domain? Because as far as I can see the press are stating that Cardiff Athletic Club were stopping things moving on, when we are trying to do business with a company that don't want to pay their debts.

**Keith Morgan** – I have had several conversations about this and with the new Chairman Alan Jones, but his attitude is well we have not got it so you can't have it.

**Fred Davies** – We should encourage them into administration

**Keith Morgan** – The people here have the right to have their say, and I would like to pass you over to Chris Nott

**Chris Nott** – The Cardiff Athletic Club Committee could start proceedings to put them into administration, or winding up or liquidation process. That would be an enormous thing for Cardiff Athletic Club to do. It was felt by the Committee that it was something that should be discussed here, because we have been told by the Chief Executive that there is the prospect of payment soon. But payment has not been coming for some time.

There is a second option, to redevelop the ground we have to run the lease down, there are 3 years left. The Blues would say at the end of those 3 years, they have a right to renew it. We would say we will contest that right, and in law, we would win that contest. But we would have to have that contest.

What we want is the right to start redeveloping now. We want the Blues to play here, but on new terms. What the Committee would like to put to you, the members, is if the Blues don't pay the rent, then they have to give us the lease back. We would then give them a license to play rugby in this ground. If they don't give us the lease back, and they don't pay the rent, then we will start winding up proceedings.

**A.Membersn** – Could we start taking the car park money straight away if we get the lease back?

**Chris Nott** – if we get the lease back we could start taking the car park money straight away.

What the committee is going to ask this meeting to do, is to back it with a resolution; Unless The Blues pay in full the rent due to CAC, or surrender their lease of Cardiff Arms Park and swap it for a match-day playing licence on mutually acceptable terms, CAC's Management Committee shall be authorised to commence winding-up proceedings.

**Keith Morgan** – We feel that we have been more than generous, if you look back at comments made at last years AGM about the rent not being paid, and here were are again talking about the same thing 12 months later. It will come to a point that we will have to start drawing on our investments because we have liabilities of our own to meet. All of the sections rely on CAC, and we do not want to start taking money from our deposit accounts, when we should be sitting on £140k in the bank

Tim Lawrence – For the last five or six years we have had the same arguments meeting after meeting. The Blues have been taking the mickey, they seem to have no intentions of following through with what they owe us, so why don't we do something back to them. Maybe then, they will begin to take notice of what this club wants.

**Keith Morgan** – To be fair to the Blues at the moment, you have to look at this from all angles. They got themselves into a mess because of mis-management. They have been relying since last August on Project Reset. They have been waiting for this windfall of one and a half to two million pounds and the WRU keep pushing the goal posts further and further away from where they started. There are players worrying about paying their mortgage in June because they do not know whether they have a contract. The regions cannot pay the players beyond May if they are out of contract. It is a dreadful state of affairs. It's not all down to the Blues, some of it is historical.

Last year they did well and paid over £100k to us in the space of 2 months, and we thought we were on the right track with them. Since then we have had £18k in 6 months.

So now we look to you, do we get the authority of this meeting to go to options a b & c. We have the power to commence winding up proceedings, but that is not something we would take lightly, if that the feeling of the members at this AGM, we would have a stronger mandate than just the view of the Committee.



**Harriett Davies** – They say they do not have any money, we have something that they can give back that costs them nothing and we give them a licence. It makes a huge amount of sense as they will not have to worry about paying, they won't get the car parking amongst other things, but they won't owe it and incur interest. I think that it is really good advice.

**Keith Morgan** – The way forward is definitely to give them a licence to play here, and we can go back to us running the ground. We do not want them to leave this ground. We want them to play here for as long as the RFC are going to play here.

**Gareth Morgan** – I am only informed by the media, but my understanding is that the RFC need a lease in place, and it to be longer than 5 years, for them to remain in the Premiership. It would be a real shame to win the league this year, and then have some covenant that stops us from playing here.

**Keith Morgan** – Cardiff RFC will always play here.

**Gareth Morgan** – The lease that we are all talking about here, was signed in 1997 and was not with the Blues but with Cardiff RFC.

The Blues have a responsibility to look after Cardiff RFC as it stands at the moment. We have looked at various scenarios, where maybe, we could take the running of the RFC back to the Athletic Club, but obviously with the enormous costs of running a semi- pro team, we would need other sources of income.

**With no more questions the meeting was concluded at 20:08**

## **Chairman's Report for the year ended 31st May 2019.**

I begin my report by recording with sadness the passing of John Smart, Ray Cheney and Terry Gooding. I apologise if there are any others that have been omitted.

From a sporting perspective it has been a successful year with continued development of young players and in some ways this is a better reflection on the achievements of each section than purely results.

As special mention this year for Cardiff RFC who finished as runners up in the Principality Premiership League and won the Welsh Cup with a tremendous victory over league champions Merthyr.

We also saw changes in the club house where Karl Williams moved to a new position with Cardiff Blues. I know that Karl is enjoying his new role and we wish him well for the future.

Our new Clubhouse manager is Jason Chapman, who joined us after a successful career as a manager with Spiro's organisation. Jason has settled into his role quickly and I hope that he will receive the members support for the various initiatives he has introduced

Relationships with Cardiff Blues were strained at times during the year due to a failure to pay rent and admin charges when due. At the AGM in February 2019 this matter was discussed at length and resulted in much publicised action being taken by the Management Committee to secure payment of arrears.

I am pleased to report that all arrears were cleared in the current year and a constructive dialogue has resumed between CAC and Cardiff Blues regarding improvements to Cardiff Arms Park and associated facilities.

Discussions continue between several interested parties regarding the development of Cardiff Arms Park but there are no concrete proposals (sorry for the pun) to report, but I can assure our members that they will be consulted on any changes once firm plans and designs are available.

My thanks to Abbie for the support we have received during the year, often over and above the call of duty.

Thanks to all the clubhouse staff and ground staff for doing so well to preserve standards at our aging facility.

Last, but not least, a big thank you to the members of Cardiff Athletic Club for the courtesy and friendship extended to me throughout the year.

Keith Morgan  
Chairman

# CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED

**31 MAY 2019**

# CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2019

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## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Cardiff Athletic Club for the year ended 31 May 2019 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the club's affairs as at 31 May 2019 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

## Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the club in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the committee of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or

- the committee of management has not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the club's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

**EXAMPLE UNQUALIFIED OPINION: (Unincorporated, unregistered club - audit not required by statute)**

**Responsibilities of the committee of management**

As explained more fully in the committee of management's responsibilities statement set out on page 11, the committee of management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the committee of management is responsible for assessing the club's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee of management either intends to liquidate the club or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Audit/Audit-and-assurance/Standards-and-guidance/Standards-and-guidance-for-auditors/Auditors-responsibilities-for-audit/Description-of-auditors-responsibilities-for-audit.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the club's members, as a body, in accordance with the rules of the club. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the club's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the club and the club's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

WATTS GREGORY LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
Elfed House  
Oak Tree Court  
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CARDIFF  
CF23 8RS

Date: 07.10.19

**CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2019**

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
<b>Income</b>			
Membership income		44,080	47,148
Interest receivable		3,949	4,574
Rental of Cardiff Arms Park		128,468	128,468
Other income	3	18,604	16,570
		<u>195,101</u>	<u>196,760</u>
Section expenditure	4	100,325	104,090
Insurance & professional charges	5	6,252	28,840
Stationery, telephone & sundries		7,374	6,699
Depreciation		32,032	12,543
Bank charges		30	26
		<u>146,013</u>	<u>152,198</u>
Surplus for the year before taxation		<u>49,088</u>	<u>44,562</u>
Taxation	6	23,581	23,169
<b>Surplus for the year after taxation</b>	15	<u><u>25,507</u></u>	<u><u>21,393</u></u>

**CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 MAY 2019**

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Land and buildings - freehold	7	2,552,933	2,516,052
Land and buildings - leasehold	7	505,720	511,740
Other fixed assets	8	7,131	13,091
		<u>3,065,784</u>	<u>3,040,883</u>
<b>Investments</b>	9	98,200	98,200
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	10	164,441	61,971
Bank and cash	11	443,575	536,555
		<u>608,016</u>	<u>598,526</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors - due less than 1 year	12	114,628	84,844
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>493,388</u>	<u>513,682</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>3,657,372</u>	<u>3,652,765</u>
Deferred credit - assignment of ticket rights		-	15,800
Deferred credit -			
Grant funding for Lisvane Tennis Courts	13	56,629	56,629
Loans	14	33,273	38,373
		<u>89,902</u>	<u>110,802</u>
		<u><u>3,567,470</u></u>	<u><u>3,541,963</u></u>
<b>Total funds</b>			
Accumulated fund	15	3,540,470	3,523,963
Sinking fund	16	27,000	18,000
		<u><u>3,567,470</u></u>	<u><u>3,541,963</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Management Committee on 07.10.19 and are signed on their behalf by:

K Morgan  
Chairman



**CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB  
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2019**

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**1. Statutory information**

Cardiff Athletic Club is governed by the Club Rules. The Club operates from Cardiff Arms Park, Westgate Street, Cardiff, CF10 1JA.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£) which is the functional currency of the Club and rounded to the nearest pound.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

**2. Basis of accounting**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" of Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland". The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets. There have been no material departures from Financial Reporting Standard 102 1A.

**Income**

Income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

**Fixed assets**

Freehold land and buildings, and other tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation where applicable.

**Heritage assets**

Heritage assets are held principally for their contribution to historic knowledge and culture. Assets are measured initially at either their cost, or valuation if donated, subject to any depreciation or impairment. Where information on cost or valuation is not available and can not be obtained at a cost commensurate with the benefit to the users the assets are not recognised.

Expenditure incurred to preserve or prevent further deterioration of the collection is recognised as it is incurred.

**Investments**

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value through profit or loss if the investments are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment.

**CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB  
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**Depreciation**

Depreciation is provided at the following rates;

Straight line basis on fixtures / ground equipment, office furniture / equipment, tennis court / equipment at a rate of 25% per annum.

Straight line basis over the term of the lease in respect of land and buildings – leasehold.

No depreciation has been provided on freehold land and buildings. The Cardiff Arms Park is let under a full repairing lease and has to be maintained in accordance with Sports Ground Legislation, such that the value does not diminish over time. The Management Committee are of the opinion that the market value of the land is greater than the value at which the land and buildings appear in the accounts. As a result, the corresponding depreciation would not be material and therefore is not charged in the Income and Expenditure Account. The Freehold Property at Lisvane is newly built and is subject to a maintenance period.

The Management Committee perform an annual impairment review in accordance with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland" to ensure that the recoverable amount is not lower than the carrying value.

**Current tax**

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Current tax liabilities are not discounted.

**Debtors and creditors receivable/payable within one year**

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price.

**Grants received**

Grant received in respect of capital expenditure are treated as deferred income and are credited to the profit and loss account over the useful life of the asset to which they relate to.

**Loans**

Cardiff Athletic Club received a loan to assist with the financing of the expansion of Lisvane Tennis Courts. This loan has no interest attached to it and is not secured. The loan is repayable in 6 monthly instalments over a 10 year period.

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	2019 £	2018 £
<b>3. Other income</b>		
Donations and sundry income	2,000	722
Membership ticket rights transferred to revenue	15,800	15,800
International ticket postage	804	48
	<u>18,604</u>	<u>16,570</u>
<b>4. Sectional expenditure</b>		
Bowls	3,280	3,547
Cricket	45,921	45,891
Hockey	33,735	34,315
Tennis	12,894	11,448
Rugby	4,495	8,889
	<u>100,325</u>	<u>104,090</u>
<b>5. Insurance and professional charges</b>		
Audit	3,980	3,750
Accountancy	1,069	1,059
Insurance	1,203	1,203
Legal fees	-	22,828
	<u>6,252</u>	<u>28,840</u>
<b>6. Taxation</b>		
Corporation tax charge for year	23,581	23,169
	<u>23,581</u>	<u>23,169</u>

Taxation is due on income from non-mutual sources less an appropriate allocation of the expenditure.

**CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2019**

**7. Fixed assets**

**Freehold land and buildings**

	<u>Cardiff Arms Park</u>				<u>Lisvane</u>	
	Executive Boxes £	Ground Development £	Club House £	Bowls Pavilion £	Tennis Pavilion £	Total £
Cost						
At 1 June 2018	1,743,744	237,662	120,563	42,292	371,791	2,516,052
Additions in year	-	-	-	-	56,933	56,933
At 31 May 2019	<u>1,743,744</u>	<u>237,662</u>	<u>120,563</u>	<u>42,292</u>	<u>428,724</u>	<u>2,572,985</u>
Depreciation						
At 1 June 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation for period	-	-	-	-	20,052	20,052
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 May 2019	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,052</u>	<u>20,052</u>
Net book value						
At 1 June 2018	1,743,744	237,662	120,563	42,292	371,791	2,516,052
At 31 May 2019	<u>1,743,744</u>	<u>237,662</u>	<u>120,563</u>	<u>42,292</u>	<u>408,672</u>	<u>2,552,993</u>

**Long leasehold land and buildings**

		Cricket ground and pavilion £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 June 2018		517,690	517,690
At 31 May 2019		<u>517,690</u>	<u>517,690</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 June 2018		5,950	5,950
Depreciation for period		6,020	6,020
Disposals		-	-
At 31 May 2019		<u>11,970</u>	<u>11,970</u>
Net book value			
At 1 June 2018		511,740	511,740
At 31 May 2019		<u>505,720</u>	<u>505,720</u>

**CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB  
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS  
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**8. Other fixed assets**

	Cricket fixtures/ground equipment £	Office furniture/ equipment £	Tennis court/ equipment £	Bowls Equipment £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 June 2018	56,444	10,481	38,281	3,244	108,450
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 May 2019	<u>56,444</u>	<u>10,481</u>	<u>38,281</u>	<u>3,244</u>	<u>108,450</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 June 2018	51,725	8,479	31,911	3,244	95,359
Depreciation for period	2,410	1,426	2,124	-	5,960
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 May 2019	<u>54,135</u>	<u>9,905</u>	<u>34,035</u>	<u>3,244</u>	<u>101,319</u>
Net book value					
At 31 May 2018	<u>4,719</u>	<u>2,002</u>	<u>6,370</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,091</u>
At 31 May 2019	<u>2,309</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>4,246</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,131</u>

**9. Investments**

	2019 £	2018 £
At fair value		
WRU - Debenture repayable 2033	93,000	93,000
WRU - Debenture repayable 2026 (both debentures are interest free)	5,200	5,200
Heritage shares in Cardiff RFC Limited.	750,000	750,000
Provision for permanent diminution in value of Heritage shares	(750,000)	(750,000)
Ordinary shares of £1 each in Cardiff RFC Limited.	501,000	501,000
Provision for permanent diminution in value of Ordinary shares	(501,000)	(501,000)
	<u>98,200</u>	<u>98,200</u>

**CARDIFF RFC Limited  
Ordinary Shares & Heritage Shares**

In the opinion of the management committee the Ordinary and Heritage shares have no financial value and accordingly full provision has been made against the cost of this investment.

**CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2019**

	2019 £	2018 £
<b>10. Debtors</b>		
Cardiff Blues Limited	152,127	53,483
Other debtors & prepayments	12,314	8,488
	<u>164,441</u>	<u>61,971</u>
<b>11. Cash</b>		
Bank and cash balances	<u>443,575</u>	<u>536,555</u>
<b>12. Creditors - due less than one year</b>		
Corporation tax	23,596	23,169
VAT creditor	21,820	15,387
Other creditors and accruals	64,112	41,188
Loans	5,100	5,100
	<u>114,628</u>	<u>84,844</u>
<b>13. Deferred credit – Grant funding for Lisvane Tennis Courts</b>		
Sport Wales	25,000	25,000
Lawn Tennis Association	31,629	31,629
	<u>56,629</u>	<u>56,629</u>
<b>14. Loan</b>		
Lawn Tennis Association (1-5 years)	20,400	20,400
Lawn Tennis Association (5 years onwards)	12,873	17,973
	<u>33,273</u>	<u>38,373</u>

The above loan was received from Lawn Tennis Association to assist with the development of the Lisvane tennis courts. The loan is repayable in equal 6 monthly instalments and there is no security on the loan.



**CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB  
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**15. Reconciliation of movement in accumulated fund**

Revenue account		
At beginning of the year	3,523,963	3,511,570
Surplus for the year	25,507	21,393
Transfer to sinking fund	(9,000)	(9,000)
Total funds carried forward	<u>3,540,470</u>	<u>3,523,963</u>

**16. Reconciliation of movement in accumulated fund**

	2019	2018
	£	£
Sinking fund account		
At beginning of the year	18,000	9,000
Transfer from revenue account	9,000	9,000
Total funds at 31 May 2019	<u>27,000</u>	<u>18,000</u>

Included within reserves is a £27,000 sinking fund for the ongoing annual maintenance of the tennis courts in Lisvane. This is accordance with the grant criteria from the Lawn Tennis Association

**17. Transactions with committee members**

All those on the committee are members and pay subscriptions in accordance with the Club Rules. There have been no other transactions with committee members other than in the normal course of business.

**18. Heritage assets**

The Club holds a significant collection of rugby memorabilia which are considered to be heritage assets, held principally for their historic knowledge and culture. The Club does not consider there to be enough reliable information available to recognise heritage assets on the balance sheet and the cost of obtaining such a valuation is not considered justified. A valuation amounting to £606,000 was obtained for insurance purposes for the most significant items.

There were no additions or disposals during the year (2018 – none).

**CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB  
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT'S  
RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2019**

**Statement of the Management Committee's responsibilities**

The club rules require the committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club and of the income and expenditure of the Club for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the committee is required to:

- i) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- ii) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- iii) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Club will continue in business.

The committee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Club and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the club rules. It has general responsibility for taking reasonable steps to safeguard the assets of the Club and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the Management Committee  
K Morgan  
Chairman



## CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2019

Our season began with the opening of the green on 5th April and members and their guests enjoyed a memorable evening. The evening would not have been such a success without the support of the members who provided the food and prizes for the draw and gave their time to prepare the green and the pavilion, to run the bar and tidy up afterwards. I am very grateful for their time and support. We also used the occasion to present the trophies for 2018 and Keith Morgan, the Chairman of Cardiff Athletic Club, very kindly presented the trophies to the winners.

Once again the weather disrupted our season but we managed to fulfil all our fixtures although several games had to be postponed and played on later dates. Although we had several new members join us at the start of the year, it was difficult to field two sides on a Saturday and occasionally on a Wednesday due to lack of sufficient bowlers making themselves available. The first team, captained by Kevin Bush and his Vice Captain Les Hazell, had a difficult season in the Welsh Private Green (PGI) Division 2. We were newly promoted to the division at the end of last year and we began our fixtures with a string of poor results against good quality opposition and, by the time our results improved towards the end of the season, it was too late to stave off relegation.

The A team under the captaincy of Howard Evans and vice captain Mike Cosslett fared a little better and like all our teams they enjoyed playing and meeting old friends. It is not easy getting a team together when the PGI team has first choice of the available players but Howard and Mike worked very hard cajoling players to turn out and it is to their great credit that they completed all their games.

The Alliance and Mid Week League teams also enjoyed some well contested games and I am indebted to Kevin Bush and Terry Ewington for their captaincy of these teams. These are the leagues designed for players who would not normally play on a Saturday and they are the most fun to play in although the players still like to win. Terry will tell you that he often has more players to choose from than he needs.

In July we held our Charity triples event to raise funds for Marie Curie and Holme Towers. It was a wonderful event supported by many teams from all over Cardiff and Llantrisant and a total of £1362 was raised which included a donation of £250 from CAC. Once again I have to thank all those people who helped, particularly Les Hazell, Alan Mayer, Ray Bridges and Howard Evans who worked so hard to ensure the success of the evening and to those who donated prizes for the raffle and drinks for the bar. We followed this up by holding a social evening on 12th October at which a cheque for the final total raised was presented to Hannah Leckie from Holme Towers to help them to continue their wonderful support for the terminally ill and their families.

The annual bowls trip in July to Torquay arranged by Alick Rayer with support from Peter Cross was a great success. The weather was kind to us and the

friendship and hospitality provided by the two clubs was warm and welcoming. We also won both the games played which set the seal on a marvellous weekend.

The Club's Annual Tournaments were organised by Les Hazell and myself this year. Congratulations to Peter Christian on becoming the new Club Champion. Congratulations also to all the other singles and pairs competition winners and commiserations to the runners up. The Finals Day was well attended and the spectators enjoyed the competitions between the bowlers.

I would like to place on record my thanks and appreciation to the officers and Committee members for their work and support throughout the year. Without their help the club would not function. My particular thanks go to Les Hazell for his hard work as Secretary and Treasurer, to Kevin Bush for his work as Fixture Secretary and John Stevens for managing the club website.

The club members also owe a debt of gratitude to Ken Thorne, Alick Rayer and myself for cutting the green three times a week during the season. The green has been in it's best condition for as long as I can remember and most people thought it was the best they played on this year. Additionally, Ken, Alick and Billy Gould and the other members of the working parties also carried out a great deal of maintenance of the area surrounding the green and our club buildings, including the restoration of the buildings following the break in at the club. My thanks and appreciation also to Ray Bridges and Les Hazell for their work in running the bar and to Sue Williams for providing our post match catering.

Sadly we lost Don Parker this year. Don had been one of our longest serving club members. He was a stalwart at the club, always available to play and he often turned up to watch even when he wasn't playing himself. He will be sorely missed. Several of our members also lost their wives this year and our heartfelt condolences go out to them and their families.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the proposals for redeveloping the Arms Park which will affect the bowls club. Although there has been a great deal of speculation as to what is happening we are still waiting for firm proposals. In the meantime, I have received assurances from the CAC Management Committee that the bowls section will be taken care of in the event that the development of the Arms Park goes ahead.

Finally, I would like to thank all those people who have volunteered to carry out any task no matter how small. We are a club who would not exist without these volunteers. As I have said previously, the more people who undertake the official roles and carry out other tasks essential to keep the club going, the easier it for everyone, and it will ensure that the club continues to have a bright and positive future.

Chris Barrett  
Chairman

## CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2019

2019 was a landmark season for the club, celebrating 200 years since we were founded in 1819. We have had a successful year, and as I write this, we are about to embark on a short tour to La Manga.

The 1st XI showed periods of outstanding cricket but lacked the consistency to properly challenge for top spot. Finishing a credible third in a strong league, we continue to field a young side with an average age of around 20. Captain Greg Holmes was the stand out batsmen amassing 1,046 runs, scoring 4 centuries at an average of 55. Osama Subhan led the bowling attack taking 35 wickets at an average of under 20, and looks a great prospect. In the Welsh Cup, we lost in the semi-final for the second year running, which is habit we don't want to repeat!

Our second XI under the watchful eye of Dan Quick finished a respectful fourth and was unlucky not to finish higher due to localised inclement weather with only a few weeks to go. Stand out batsman were Tom Young, Ollie Hughes, James Meggitt and Richard Sen, who all showed promise, and will no doubt be regular 1st XI players in the coming years if they continue to progress. The bowling was led by Dan Quick, who took 20 wickets over season, ably supported by Dale Boorman and Amir Mohammed taking 13 apiece.

Dave Ricketts mighty 3rd XI gained deserved promotion, finishing second in their league. He led from the front taking 23 wickets at an average of 16, while Fazil Rabi Noor took 16 wickets economically, and the evergreen Mathew Phillips taking 15 wickets. The skipper also led the way batting steadily scoring 376 runs in 14 innings, ably supported by Mathew Phillips and Jonathan Good who both scored over 300 runs in the season.

Rob Owens and Phil Harrington steered the 4th XI ship through testing times, often hampered by availability throughout the season, fielding 34 players across all their fixtures. The side gave the opportunity for a number of young players to come through from their youth cricket, and it was wonderful to see 3 generations of Harringtons playing in the same fixture!

This year saw our U19 team, managed by Dave Ricketts, play in a cup competition. It was great to see so many of youngsters playing together in the same side, and this bodes well for the future.

Our youth section goes from strength to strength, with the numbers swelling year on year. We have more players, more teams and more fixtures than ever before, and that means more coaches and helpers. With almost 15 teams across all the age groups this is likely to increase to nearly 20 teams in 2020. We hosted our first girls tournament, and we will have at least 2 dedicated girls team next year, which

is a very exciting moment for the club as a whole. We have dozens of players representing the county, and a handful in the Wales Performance Programme, which we hope will increase in years to come.

Our All Stars programme is the largest in Wales, which offers younger players from 3 years old the opportunity to play cricket. We had over 130 boys and girls sign up to the programme, and again, this is likely to increase next year.

It is delightful to see the continued progress of Kiran Carlson and Prem Sisodiya representing Glamorgan throughout the year, and we wish them both well as they establish themselves at the county.

Sadly, we say goodbye to James Lewis, who has been the mainstay of our 1st XI bowling attack over the last 5 years or so. James played his first game for the club in 2008, and has taken over 200 wickets in that time; he has always been very popular at the club, and we wish him well on his life in London.

Congratulations to Mathew Phillips who has been selected for the Wales Over 50 team, playing in the World Cup in South Africa next Easter. Good luck Matt.

As our numbers continue to swell, we saw almost 350 players of all ages at Cardiff CC this season, from our youngest All Star (aged 3) through to our oldest senior player (aged 70). Fridays nights at the club are a joy, if a little hectic, where we regularly see over 200 families at the club, enjoying cricket and soaking up the sunshine.

As ever, the club is indebted to the tireless work of a number of individuals, who quite simply, the club would not function without. In no particular order Jason Carlson, Adrian Sen, Jonathan Good Phil Harrington, David Spence, Vikki Stroud and Matt Phillips deserve a particular mention, and the dozens of junior coaches and volunteers who help on a regular basis. And of course to Tim, who puts in countless hours throughout the season on the ground to make it what it is.

We are fortunate to have so many dedicated coaches and helpers and my thanks goes to them, without their commitment to the club we would not be able to offer the opportunities that we do.

David Kirtley  
Chairman



## **CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2019**

The 2018/2019 season followed on from the 17/18 season with continued success and growth of the hockey section.

During a very hard fought League campaign the men's first team succeeded in achieving promotion into the EHL National League north for the 19/20 season.

The high points of the season were seen in the cup competitions. Winning the Welsh cup with a convincing 6 – 0 win over local rivals Whitchurch after a superb hat trick from Jack Pritchard.

This was shortly followed up in European Hockey Trophy held in Switzerland. Cardiff & Met winning all their games including a 4 – 3 thriller against Stroitel Brest from Belarus. The win will ensure promotion to the European Hockey League (Champions League equivalent in hockey)

The club is very proud of the achievements of its players, with a number of internationals representing the Club at all levels. From U14's to over 65's.

This is the 17th consecutive year that the Club has represented Wales in Europe and the whole squad would like to thank the Athletic Club for their continued support of these European ventures and making our continued success possible.

The rest of the men's section had a mixed season. The second XI had an incredible season only dropping three points all season. The other highlight of the season was the sixth XI winning the Welsh cup for the second year running after beating a very strong Swansea team on shuffles. Hero's of the day include Neil Mace scoring a sensational drag flick in the last minute of normal time. Aron Waite, Symon Dovey, Rhys Edwards and Che Makan in holding their nerves to score and Mike Cleverley proving that class is permanent by saving anything that Swansea attempted.

- Ladies 1s finished 3rd in Prem 1 and were super close to being promoted into the English league

- Ladies 2s topped Prem 2 convincingly throughout the season and were promoted to Prem 1 with several games to spare.

- Ladies 3s promoted to Prem 2 with an excellent performance throughout the season

- Ladies 4s narrowly missed out on promotion to Div 2 but have secured a strong position in Div 3 for this season

- Ladies 5s finishes 2nd in Div 5 and secured promotion to Div 4.

- Ladies 1s reaches the semi finals of the Hockey Wales cup.

All members of the section would like to thank the Athletic Club for its superb support throughout the season.

Mark Shelton  
Chairman

## TENNIS SECTION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2019

It's a great pleasure to report on a successful year for Lisvane Tennis Club where the three new artificial clay courts installed towards the end of 2018 have allowed us more opportunities to play throughout the year even in damp or slippery conditions. The new surface has been particularly welcomed by older members as it reduces the impact on knee joints.

Coaching has continued to develop the skills of both juniors and senior members of the club and 2019 has been another great year for the junior members.

The now traditional Easter and the Spring Open Tournaments organised by our excellent Coach Tony Symons Hicks were well attended and Lisvane juniors enjoyed meeting the challenges from juniors from across England and Wales. Easter highlights for Lisvane juniors included Rhys Hill overcoming the challenge of Dan Jewitt in the Under 16 Final with Anya Del Amo winning the Girls Under 14. The Spring Open saw Anya Del Amo win the girls Under 14 and Under 16 titles as well as the Under 18 Doubles

The Club tournament Finals Day was held in hot sunny conditions in mid September and after taking into account the three consolation draw finals spectators were able to enjoy a total of 11 finals on the day. A total of 30 members competed on Finals Day and this helped ensure a healthy crowd of spectators who were able to enjoy food and drinks supplied by the superb Social Committee members.

This year junior members from school year 7 and above were invited to participate in the Open categories and were able to test their skills against more experienced players. The change also offers an opportunity for adult and junior members to play together and we are likely to see more adult and child family combinations entering future tournaments.

2018	OPEN	VETS
Womens Singles; <b>Winner</b> Runner Up	<b>Caitlin Piper</b> Erin Piper	
Mens Singles; <b>Winner</b> Runner Up	<b>William Jowett</b> Russell De'Ath	
Womens Doubles; <b>Winner</b> Runner Up	<b>C Piper &amp; E Piper</b> R. Saunders Nash and E Morgan	<b>L Anderson &amp; C Jacobson</b> P Jones and S Jones
Mens Doubles; <b>Winner</b> Runner Up:	<b>R Torri-Cousins &amp; W Jowett</b> J Symons-Hicks & T Symons-Hicks	<b>M Shipman &amp; S Stokes</b> P Carter and M Gelsomini
Mixed Doubles; <b>Winner:</b> Runner Up	<b>S Lynn and R Davies</b> Will Jowett and Kate Jowett	<b>C Jacobson &amp; M Gelsomini</b> D Davies and S Howe

This year saw all Open titles won by current members or graduates of the club's successful coaching programme. In contrast the Veterans Doubles Competitions aimed at members aged over 45 allow more mature members the opportunity to get involved and take on their peers.

Lisvane Teams performed well during the year – in the Winter League the Ladies First Team finished first in Division 6 whilst the Second Team finished fourth in Division 9. In the Mixed Doubles the first team finished fourth in Division 2 whilst the Second Team topped Division 5.

In the Summer Doubles League the Mens First Team finished third in Division 4 (East) with Mike Jones stepping up to make a great contribution. The Mens Second Team finished second in Division 7 (East).

The Ladies First Team finished top of Division 4 (East) with the Ladies Seconds finishing second in Division 7 (East)

The title of Player of the Year (having won the most matches during the summer season) was Joanne Thomas Kemp with an excellent 100% record for the Ladies First Team.

The club entered a Men's Team in the Team Tennis competition for the first time this year and they were delighted to have won their league.

For the Junior Teams the Girls Under 16s, the Boys Under 12s, the Mixed Under 10s all won their respective leagues.

The Chairman's Cup is awarded to an individual club member in recognition of their significant contribution to the success of the club. This year the decision was an easy one in that Clive Bolton took a leading role in overseeing the installation of the new clay courts and has taken on the responsibility of maintaining them together with the other two courts, the club house and grounds, all on a voluntary basis. As Chairman I am delighted to recognise the significant contribution that Clive has made this year and the award is a symbol of the high regard that the Committee have for Clive and his hard work over the year.

As usual we have had some successful fund raising events this year including the Annual Club Ball, a Curry Night as well as our annual community BBQ and Fun Run. During the year the club set up two sub-committees:- one to focus on how we can improve the club's facilities and look at the way it serves its members and a second sub-committee to promote the club and bring in new members.

The club has set itself challenging membership targets and is determined to grow the membership in all age groups to ensure the club can enjoy a vibrant and successful future.

Finally, as the success of the club relies on the efforts of many volunteers I wish to express my gratitude to my fellow committee members for their support over the year and a big thank you to every other member who has stepped forward to help when we have held an event or activity this year.

Tony Nash  
Chairman 2018/2019



**CARDIFF RFC CLUB**  
**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**  
**END OF SEASON REPORT 2018 / 19**

**Cardiff Blues**

Cardiff Blues had a mixed season on the playing front, which was defined by the first and last three games of the season.

Ultimately, the Blues narrowly missed out on not only the Guinness PRO14 play-offs but also a place in the top tier European Champions Cup. Losing those first three games, all by one score and in the last minutes, was particularly damaging, however they still had a chance of qualifying going into the final weeks of the season. Defeats to the Ospreys and Connacht, where an incorrect refereeing decision was made, proved particularly costly.

Despite this there were plenty of positives that can be built upon, with a new coaching group and an attractive, free-flowing style of rugby really developing. Seven of the games lost were by a score or less, which demonstrates the very fine margins.

Alun Jones became the new Chairman, replacing Peter Thomas, who has generously relinquished a large portion of his loans off the Blues balance sheet. Martyn Ryan & Paul Bailey have also done the same and we wish Paul all our very best in his recuperation.

Sir Gareth Edwards has resigned from his position on the board, which has been followed by Paul Bailey's decision to leave.

A special mention must be made of Mr John Smart, who passed away during the season. He was one of the original board members of Cardiff RFC & Cardiff Blues, his financial contribution and devotion to Cardiff Rugby should never be forgotten.

With the exception of Gareth Anscombe and Rhys Carré, the Blues managed to retain some 20 players and have strengthened the squad with the acquisition of Hallam Amos, Josh Adams, Will Boyde and Jason Tovey.

Season Memberships and match-day attendances were up season-on-season and 2019-20 memberships are once again tracking ahead of target.

**Cardiff RFC**

Cardiff RFC enjoyed one of its best seasons in a long while, winning the Welsh Cup beating Merthyr 25-19, despite being 12-0 down in the early stages. Tries by Tom Daley, Edd Howley & Ben Thomas with two conversions and two penalty kicks by the ever reliable Gareth Thompson sealed the victory. The final twist of the game with Merthyr pushing for the win resulted in Ed Howley catching a deep penalty kick to the corner and punching the ball close to the opponent's ten metre line, sinking fifteen Merthyr hearts.

Also Cardiff RFC finished runners up in the Principality Premiership league to Merthyr, winning 22 of 30 games losing 7 and 1 draw. CRFC were in the hunt all

season but possibly with the Cup and league demands it proved a bridge too far to claim the double. There were so many notable victories, such as the Aberavon win at Talbot Athletic Ground, the televised game at The Wern to defeat Merthyr, or my personal favourite, the demolition of Ebbw Vale at Cardiff Arms Park, especially the first 40 minutes.

Positive BBC coverage of the Premiership games throughout the season certainly raised the profile of the League. It is anticipated that this will remain for next season. The obvious question will then be, what is the purpose of the league and how can it improve? Unfortunately with the advent of Regional A sides, this potentially dilutes our team. Rest assured our duty to Cardiff RFC is always at the forefront and we will endeavour to raise such standards that an A side is not necessary in today's game.

I would like to think this is just the beginning of something special. We are ambitious and we want to build a strong, sustainable club as we move towards our 150th anniversary in 2026.

We are working more closely than ever with the Blues and I think we are finally developing a better relationship built on mutual understanding, joint benefit and respect. As an example two full time ex under 20 Internationals, namely James Rati & Callum Bradbury will be at our disposal.

As reported last year, Steve Law had secured a Cardiff squad independently from the Blues, which challenged all teams this season, next season will see a similar approach by the Blue & Blacks. Steve has met the Blues regularly when securing next year's squad and the quality available is very encouraging, namely Brynley Toms, Ollie Drake, Evan Yardley, Nathan Hudd, Alex Everett, James Thomas, Tom Habberfield, Ben Williams, Leon Andrews, Joseph Scrivens, Barney Nightingale & Sam Beard have all signed recently.

The premiership in season 2019/20 will be fought out by twelve teams, with only one team being relegated. Even though there is a reduction of fixtures, there will be a cross border competition with Scotland's Super Six held at the end of the season to compensate.

The Caps Presentation & Hall Of Fame Dinner held at The Exchange hotel formerly known as The Coal Exchange was the highlight off the field, with many awards being given by Cardiff Former Players to this seasons recipients. The night was superbly hosted by Cardiff RFC Fan & Award winning Journalist Carolyn Hitt. Terry Holmes was our Guest of Honour, who welcomed inductee Steve Ford to the Hall Of Fame.

Congratulations on the following players receiving their caps, namely Martin Roberts, Zach O'Driscoll, Joe Gatt, Thomas Davies, Tom Daley, Morgan Allen, Sam Pailor, Steffan Jones, Kieran Martin, Kieron Brown, Mathew Powell, Edd Howley & Ben Thomas

Special recognition must go to Ben Thomas who was named Most Promising Premiership player of the year

Gareth Thompson was top point's scorer with 317 points a gain of seventy five from his last years total. Edd Howley was top try scorer with 19 tries followed closely by Will Rees Hole on 17.

The player with most appearances was Martin Roberts, who played in 35 games, we wish him well with his future plans. The player of the year was awarded to Joey Tomlinson, who was outstanding all year and we wish him well in Canada. The Players Player of the year was awarded to Zach O'Driscoll, who was inspirational in this year's premiership & Cup competitions.

The Chairman's Award went to Steve Law who is developing a strong culture, raising standards on and off the field

Many thanks to our head coach, Steve Law and his coaching team, Llyr Lane, Gethin Jenkins, Rhys Thomas, James Dixon and Our Team manager, Iestyn Williams, for their efforts in what has been a very positive year.

Dyfri Owen and his team of physiotherapists make a continued contribution to the well being of the players on & off the pitch. Our thanks also to our dedicated team of doctors.

Many thanks to Abbie Gibbins for her ability to assist CRFC in all matters especially the 142nd Cap Presentation & Hall of Fame.

Also to Jamie Muir, Rhiannon Loxton for their contribution on pre-planning & match days when the new security measures have proved to be challenging.

Our Licensee Jason Chapman & his bar staff have always shown support, whether training nights or match days, plus Karl Kruger Williams who liaises with sponsors and members on match days.

May I also thank Mike Salt and Spiro and his team for their attention to the needs of the players and the post match snacks for the Trophy Room

Head grounds man Matt Jones continues to maintain our well utilised artificial playing surface to a high standard, but also his unwavering support during our games either home or away.

May I thank committee members for their contributions this past Season:

Chris Collins for organising all our junior teams playing tag/touch at our home games.

Mark Wakeham for leading our Commercial working group meetings.

John Huw Williams for attending East District Meetings.

Clive Davies for his work and reporting on the the premiership meetings.

Jill Parker, who has led the Social media working party and her tremendous efforts for the Cap Presentation.

Ian Tabor & daughter Ellie for match day PA, our ever improving website and production of quality match day programme.

Ian Davies tremendous work on all media duties including a huge amount of work on the new website, especially his contribution to the Caps Presentation & Hall of Fame Awards.

David Morgan for his organisation of our ball boys & girls at each home game.

Dave Perkins & Steve Parker selling our programmes on match day.

Hugh Campbell who has sold merchandise on our behalf.

Simon Down our vice chairman & Blues Director, who has chaired the Heritage Working party, which has grown in volunteers but also the quality of its exhibits.

Bob Newman for his efforts on the creation of a junior section, with much needed help next season,  
we hope we can finally have our under 6/7's playing at our home games.

To all our Working Party members, who have joined this past season, we hope you can continue with your superb efforts.

Our Photographer, Viv Jones has also tirelessly worked, capturing all the memories every player & supporter will enjoy.

Hope you all enjoy next season and Cardiff Rugby continues to challenge itself and grow to its full potential.

Thank You

Chris Norman

Chairman, Cardiff RFC

**Chris Norman**  
**CHAIRMAN, Cardiff RFC**

# CARDIFF RFC APPEARANCE 2018 - 2019

TOTAL			START	REP
35	ROBERTS	MARTIN	29	6
34	O'DRISCOLL	ZAC	31	3
34	THOMPSON	GARETH	28	6
33	GATT	JOE	31	2
33	DAVIES	THOMAS	30	3
33	LLOYD	PETER	27	6
32	DALEY	TOM	20	12
31	TOMLINSON	JOE	27	4
30	ALLEN	MORGAN	24	6
30	PAILOR	SAM	18	12
28	JONES	STEFFAN	13	15
27	JENKINS	IAN	6	21
25	REES-HOLE	WILL	20	5
24	MARTIN	KEIRON	16	8
24	MURPHY	JAMES	12	12
23	BROWN	KEIRON	6	17
22	POWELL	MATTHEW	20	2
22	HOWLEY	ED	18	4
19	THOMAS	BEN	17	2
17	AP MYRDDIN	LLWYARCH	12	5
15	LLEWELLYN	MAX	12	3
14	YOUNG	FRASER	2	12
13	JONES	ADAM	10	3
13	GIBSON	SCOTT	2	11
10	BRADBURY	CALLUM	10	
10	CROCKER	LUKE	6	4
10	DAVIES	IOAN	6	4
10	DAVIES-KING	WILL	4	6
9	PITMAN	RORY	7	2
9	GRIFFITHS	NICK	4	5
9	DAVIES	ROSS		9
9	RUKHADZE	RAMAZ		9
8	DOWN	JAMES	8	
8	NORMANDALE	MILES	8	
8	MURPHY	BEN	6	2
7	WILLIAMS	TOM	7	
7	BOTHAM	JAMES	5	2
6	GRIFFITHS	MORGAN	5	1
6	COCKWELL	ALED	3	3
6	CARRE	RHYS	2	4
5	LEWIS-HUGHES	SHANE	4	1
5	BIDGOOD	AARON	1	4
4	COOK	MACAULEY	4	
4	FISH	DAN	3	1
4	MYHILL	KIRBY	3	1
4	ROBERTS	JACK	3	1

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# CARDIFF RFC APPEARANCE 2018 - 2019 (cont)

TOTAL			START	REP
4	JONES	OWEN	1	3
4	LEWIS	ETHAN	1	3
3	JIWA-WAJI	AMIR	3	
3	LEWIS	CAMERON	3	
3	SMITH	NATHAN	1	2
3	COURT	ADAM		3
3	HEWLETT	ZAC		3
3	HUSH	NATHAN		3
2	DAVIES	BLEDDYN	2	
2	JAMES	TOM	2	
2	REES	ALED	2	
2	THYER	BRADLEY	2	
2	BROOKS	JACK	1	1
2	JONES	LEWIS	1	1
2	LEWIS	CHRIS	1	1
2	PRITCHARD	ROSS		2
2	REED	ELLIS		2
2	WOOD	JONNY		2
1	ASSIRATTI	KIERON	1	
1	BEAL	JAMES	1	
1	REES	JORDAN	1	
1	SMITH	DAFYDD	1	
1	THORNTON	RORY	1	
1	AP MYRDDIN	OWAIN		1
1	BENNETT	SION		1
1	BRATCHER	MICHAEL		1
1	CHILCOTT	JACOB		1
1	COX	ANTHONY		1
1	GRIFFITHS	TUDOR		1
1	HUGHES	TOMOS WYN		1
1	JAMES	CALLUN		1
1	ROBERTS	GARETH		1
1	SUMMERS	SHAUN		1
1	TOMS	BRYNLEY		1
1	WHATTON	MAX		1
832	RGF 1404		555	277
	AWARDED CAP			



# CARDIFF RFC PLAYING RECORD 2018 - 2019

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	RESULT	GL	TR	PG	DG	PTS	GL	TR	PG	DG	PTS
18/08/2018	OLD ALBANIANS (F)	H	WON	6				42		1	1		8
25/08/2018	TATA STEEL (F)	A	WON	6	3			59	1	3			22
01/09/2018	MERTHYR	H	LOST			6		18	2	1	1		24
08/09/2018	LLANDOVERY	A	LOST			1		3	1	1	2		20
15/09/2018	NEWPORT	H	WON	3	1	1		29	3		2		27
22/09/2018	CARMARTHEN QUINS	A	LOST	1		2		13	1		4		19
29/09/2018	BARGOED	H	WON	4	2	1		43	3				21
06/10/2018	CROSS KEYS	H	WON	4	1	1		36	2	3	2		35
12/10/2018	BEDWAS	A	WON		1	3		16	1		1		10
20/10/2018	LLANELLI	H	WON	6	1	1		52	4	1	2		41
27/10/2018	ABERAVON	A	WON	4	1	2		39	1	1			12
09/11/2018	RGC 1404	H	WON	2	1	2		25	2	1			19
16/11/2018	BRIDGEND	A	WON	3		5		36					0
23/11/2018	NEATH	A	WON	7	2			59	1	2			17
30/11/2018	SWANSEA	H	WON	3		1		24		1			5
08/12/2018	EBBW VALE	A	LOST	2		2		20	2	1		1	22
14/12/2018	MERTHYR	A	WON	3	2	1		34	3	1			28
22/12/2018	LLANDOVERY	H	DREW	3	1	2		32	3	1	1	1	32
01/01/2019	PONTYPRIDD	H	WON	4		2		34	1	1	1		15
05/01/2019	TATA STEEL (CUP)	A	WON	9	2			73	4	3			43
12/01/2019	NEWPORT	A	WON	5		1		38	2	3	1		32
18/01/2019	CARMARTHEN QUINS	H	WON	3	1	4		40	1		3		16
26/01/2019	RGC 1404 (CUP)	A	WON	2	2	1		27	1	1	1		15
08/02/2019	CROSS KEYS	A	WON	3				21	1	1	2		18
15/02/2019	BEDWAS	H	WON	5				35	1	2			17
03/03/2019	LLANELLI	A	WON		1	6		23		2	3		19
08/03/2019	ABERAVON	H	WON	2		4		26		4			20
23/03/2019	BEDWAS (CUP)	H	WON	5	1	1		43	1	1			12
29/03/2019	BRIDGEND	H	WON	3	3	1		39	3		3		30
06/04/2019	LLANDOVERY (CUP)	Gnoll	WON	2	3	2		35	2		1		17
13/04/2019	SWANSEA	A	LOST	2		1		17	1	2	1		20
19/04/2019	PONTYPRIDD	A	LOST	1	2			19	3	1			28
28/04/2019	MERTHYR (CUP)	PS	WON	2	1	2		25	2	1			19
04/05/2019	EBBW VALE	H	WON	10	1			75	2		1		17
08/05/2019	NEATH	H	WON	7	5			74	1				7
11/05/2019	BARGOED	A	WON	6	1			47	3	1			26
18/05/2019	RGC 1404	A	LOST	2	2			24	9				63
				130	41	56	0	1295	68	41	33	2	796

(F) FRIENDLY PLAYED 2 WON 2 DREW 0 LOST 0	12	3						101	1	4	1		30
(CUP) PLAYED 5 WON 5 DREW 0 LOST 0	20	9	6					203	10	6	2		106
LEAGUE PLAYED 30 WON 22 DREW 1 LOST 7	98	29	50					991	57	31	30	2	660
TOTAL PLAYED 37 WON 29 DREW 1 LOST 7	130	41	56					1295	68	41	33	2	796
1 PEN TRY 7PTS													

# CARDIFF RFC POINTS 2018 - 2019

		TR	PG	CV	DG	PTS
THOMPSON	GARETH	7	34	90		317
JONES	STEFFAN	1	20	38		141
HOWLEY	ED	19	2	2		105
REES-HOLE	WILL	17				85
ALLEN	MORGAN	14				70
TOMLINSON	JOE	11				55
THOMAS	BEN FH	10				50
GATT	JOE	9				45
PENALTY TRY		6				42
POWELL	MATTHEW	7				35
AP MYRDDIN	LLYWARCH	6				30
DALEY	TOM	6				30
COCKWELL	ALED	5				25
JENKINS	IAN	5				25
ROBERTS	MARTIN	5				25
WILLIAMS	TOM	4				20
FISH	DAN	3				15
GRIFFITHS	MORGAN	3				15
JONES	ADAM	3				15
LLEWELLYN	MAX	3				15
CROCKER	LUKE	2				10
DAVIES	IOAN	2				10
JIWA-WAJI	AMIR	2				10
JONES	LEWIS	2				10
MYHILL	KIRBY	2				10
BEAL	JAMES	1				5
BRATCHER	MICHAEL	1				5
BROWN	KEIRON	1				5
CARRE	RHYS	1				5
COOK	MACAULEY	1				5
COX	ANTHONY	1				5
DAVIES	THOMAS	1				5
HEWLETT	ZAC	1				5
JAMES	CALLUN	1				5
LEWIS	CHRIS	1				5
MURPHY	JAMES	1				5
O'DRISCOLL	ZAC	1				5
PAILOR	SAM	1				5
PITMAN	RORY	1				5
PRITCHARD	ROSS	1				5
ROBERTS	JACK	1				5
SMITH	NATHAN	1				5
		171	56	130		1295

# **CARDIFF BLUES APPEARANCES 2018 - 2019 (cont)**

TOTAL			START	REP
2	BLACKER	DANE		2
2	DAVIES	IOAN		2
1	BRADBURY	CALLUM	1	
1	LLEWELLYN	MAX	1	
1	MURPHY	BEN	1	
1	REES	MATTHEW	1	
1	ALLEN	MORGAN		1
1	DAVIES	IOAN RHYS		1
1	DAVIES-KING	WILL		1
1	DEVINE	CAI		1
1	JENKINS	GETHIN		1
1	JONES	BEN		1
1	LLOYD	PETER		1
1	NORMANDEALE	MILES		1
1	ROBERTS	MARTIN		1
1	THOMAS	BEN		1
686	OSPREYS	450	236	

# **CARDIFF BLUES APPEARANCES 2018 - 2019**

TOTAL			START	REP
28	ROBINSON	OLLY	21	7
26	WILLIAMS	LLOYD	16	10
24	TURNBULL	JOSH	24	
24	EARLE	GEORGE	17	7
23	LEE-LO	REYNOLD	22	1
23	MORGAN	MATTHEW	16	7
23	SMITH	GARYN	10	13
22	HALAHOLO	WILLIS	20	2
22	WILLIAMS	NICK	19	3
22	THORNTON	RORY	16	6
20	GILL	RHYS	16	4
19	DACEY	KRISTIAN	18	1
19	LANE	OWEN	18	1
19	HARRIES	JASON	16	3
19	THYER	BRADLEY	11	8
19	WILLIAMS	TOMOS	11	8
18	DAVIES	SEBASTIAN	16	2
18	EVANS	JARROD	14	4
18	LEWIS	DILLON	10	8
18	ANDREWS	SCOTT	7	11
17	ANSCOMBE	GARETH	16	1
17	SUMMERHILL	ALFED	14	3
16	LEWIS	ETHAN	4	12
15	ARHIP	DMITRI	11	4
15	MILLARD	HARRI	9	6
15	CARRE	RHYS	3	12
12	NAVIDI	JOSH	11	1
12	SHINGLER	STEVE	6	6
12	COOK	MACAULEY	3	9
12	MYHILL	KIRBY	3	9
11	LEWIS-HUGHES	SHANE	6	5
11	BELCHER	LIAM	4	7
10	FISH	DAN	7	3
9	JONES	LEWIS	3	6
8	ASSIRATTI	KIERON	2	6
7	JENKINS	ELLIS	7	
7	MANOA	SAMU	3	4
7	DOWN	JAMES	2	5
6	SCULLY	BLAINE	6	
5	WILLIAMS	TOM	2	3
5	BOTHAM	JAMES	1	4
5	DOMACHOWSKI	COREY		5
3	JAMES	TOM	2	1
3	LAWRENCE	ALUN	1	2
2	BENNETT	SION	1	1
2	LEWIS	CAMERON	1	1

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# CARDIFF BLUES PLAYING RECORD 2018 - 2019

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	RESULT	GL	TR	PG	DG	PTS	GL	TR	PG	DG	PTS
11/08/2018	LEICESTER (F)	H	LOST	1	1	1		15	2		1		17
18/08/2018	EXETER (F)	A	LOST	1		1		10	4	1	1		38
31/08/2018	LEINSTER	H	LOST	3	1	2		32	2	2	3		33
08/09/2018	TREVISIO	A	LOST		1	6		25	3		2		27
15/09/2018	ZEBRE	A	LOST	3		1		24	3	1			26
21/09/2018	MUNSTER	H	WON	4		3		37	1		2		13
28/09/2018	CHEETAHS	H	WON	3		1		24	3				21
06/10/2018	DRAGONS	A	WON	1	2	2		23	1	1	1		15
14/10/2018	LYON (E)	A	WON	3		3		30	1	1	3		21
21/10/2018	GLASGOW (E)	H	LOST	1	1			12	3	1	1		29
27/10/2018	CHEETAHS	A	LOST	1		1		10	3				21
04/11/2018	ZEBRE	H	WON	3	2	2		37					0
06/11/2018	URUGUAY (F)	H	WON	4	3			45	3				21
23/11/2018	GLASGOW	A	LOST	1	1	1		15	5	1			40
01/12/2018	ULSTER	A	LOST	1	1			12	1		3		16
09/12/2018	SARACENS (E)	A	LOST	2	1	2		25	5	2	2		51
16/12/2018	SARACENS (E)	H	LOST	2				14	2		4		26
21/12/2018	DRAGONS	H	WON	1		4		19	1		2	1	16
29/12/2018	SCARLETS	A	WON	4		2		34		1			5
05/01/2019	OSPREYS	A	LOST		1	2		11	2		1	1	20
13/01/2019	GLASGOW (E)	A	LOST	2	2			24	4	1			33
19/01/2019	LYON (E)	H	WON	4	1			33	1	1			14
26/01/2019	CONNACHT	H	WON		1	1		8	1				7
16/02/2019	GLASGOW	H	LOST	3	2	1		34	5		1		38
23/02/2019	EDINBURGH	A	WON	2	1			19	2		1		17
02/03/2019	SOUTHERN KINGS	H	WON	3	1			26	2	1			19
22/03/2019	SCARLETS	H	WON	5		2		41	1	2			17
05/04/2019	MUNSTER	A	LOST	3				21	6		1		45
13/04/2019	CONNACHT	A	LOST	2	1	1		22	3	1	1		29
27/04/2019	OSPREYS	H	LOST	2		3		23	2		4		26
				65	24	42	0	705	72	17	34	2	701

(F) FRIENDLY PLAYED 3 WON 1 DREW 0 LOST 2	6	4	2		70	9	1	2		76
(E) EUROPE PLAYED 6 WON 2 DREW 0 LOST 4	14	5	5		138	16	6	10		174
LEAGUE PLAYED 21 WON 10 DREW 0 LOST 11	45	15	35		497	47	10	22	2	451
TOTAL PLAYED 30 WON 13 DREW 0 LOST 17	65	24	42		705	72	17	34	2	701
PENALTY TRY = 7 POINTS										

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		TR	PG	CV	DG	PTS
ANSCOMBE	GARETH	4	29	40		187
EVANS	JARROD	1	8	16		61
LANE	OWEN	11				55
SUMMERHILL	ALED	10				50
LEE-LO	REYNOLD	9				45
HARRIES	JASON	7				35
SHINGLER	STEVE	1	5	5		30
ROBINSON	OLLY	5				25
WILLIAMS	TOMOS	5				25
DACEY	KRISTIAN	4				20
MORGAN	MATTHEW	2		4		18
TURNBULL	JOSH	3				15
WILLIAMS	LLOYD	3				15
WILLIAMS	NICK	3				15
FISH	DAN	2				10
MILLARD	HARRI	2				10
PENALTY TRY		2				14
SMITH	GARYN	2				10
BLACKER	DANE	1				5
DAVIES	IOAN	1				5
GILL	RHYS	1				5
HALAHOLO	WILLIS	1				5
JONES	LEWIS	1				5
LAWRENCE	ALUN	1				5
LEWIS	ETHAN	1				5
LLEWELLYN	MAX	1				5
MANOA	SAMU	1				5
MYHILL	KIRBY	1				5
NAVIDI	JOSH	1				5
SCULLY	BLAINE	1				5
WILLIAMS	TOM	1				5



