

Club Information Sheet

5th June 2020

Clubs with specific queries relating to any topic included in the information sheet should contact the WRU Helpdesk clubdevelopment@wru.wales for further guidance.

Club Catch Up

The WRU update this week has a change of focus where Chris Munro (National Club Development Manager) and Adrian Evans (Regional Rugby Manager) catch up with two clubs from the Dragons Region who were recovering from Storm Dennis prior to the Covid-19 lockdown.

The first call is with Jason Smith (Chair) and Maggie and Andrew Turford (Secretary and Trustee respectively) at Newport High School Old Boys RFC. The discussion reveals the impact of the storm, the rebuilding process, insurance arrangements, how positive the club are to emerge stronger than ever and the generous support they received from their local rivals.

Newport HSOB

Secondly, Colin Wilks (Club Secretary and Director) at Risca Rugby Football Club Ltd details the overwhelming response from the members and local community to help get the club back up and running following the flooding. The discussion also includes how the facility was used as a vital community resource prior to Storm Dennis, the governance structure of the club and how the volunteering effort has been coordinated. The video for this call will be uploaded to the Club Development Section of WRU Game Locker early next week. Please follow the link below to access the site:-

[Club Development – Game Locker](#)

Club Development Virtual Drop In Sessions

Members of the Club Development Team, Regional Managers and a representative from the Investment Team at Sport Wales will be available to answer any questions regarding the information provided in these weekly updates.

The dates and times of the remaining drop in sessions are provided below.

Region	Date	Time
Blues	Tuesday 9 th June	9am-10.30am

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DYMA'N GÊM NI. **DYMA RYGBI CYMREIG.**

		3pm-4.30pm (Sport Wales 3.30pm – 4.30pm)
Dragons	Thursday 11th June	9am-10.30am 3pm-4.30pm (Sport Wales 3pm – 4pm)
North Wales	Wednesday 17th June	9am-10.30am 3pm-4.30pm (Sport Wales 3pm – 4pm)
Ospreys	Thursday 18th June	9am-10.30am 3pm-4.30pm (Sport Wales 3pm – 4pm)

Invites and instructions on how to join the drop in sessions will be sent to Club Secretaries two days prior to the proposed date. Please note that the invitation for the Blues sessions on Tuesday 9th June will be sent on Monday morning.