



**Message from Club Chairman:**

I am very pleased to announce that with effect from today (28th February 2009) the club has entered into a formal sponsorship arrangement with "GILBERT Rugby" for the next three seasons. We are very fortunate to be one of only a few selected clubs to be able to participate in this sponsorship arrangement and I am certain this will help raise the quality and quantity of all of our equipment as well as benefiting the club financially. "GILBERT Rugby" has agreed to provide free kit to CRFC as described below, in exchange for CRFC exclusively using Gilbert Rugby's products and granting "GILBERT Rugby" with certain benefits. This means that Gilbert will provide CRFC via *Fenton Sports* with £1,000 (Inc VAT) of Free of Charge Gilbert products for every £4,000 (Inc VAT) purchased of Gilbert products from *Fenton Sports* during the course of each season.

*Graham Venn*

**Chelmsford Vets:**

The Vets played Essex Vets on Sunday 29 March and we were honoured with the presence of Jason Leonard who participated in a competitive game. The first half belonged to Essex who clinically took their opportunities. Chelmsford Vets battled back in the second half but ran out of time and the final score was 29-24. An entertaining game for the crowd which was physical but played in a great spirit. Next year beckons!!!

**Kidder**

**Congratulations to Robin Smylie:**

Who is now the Funding and Facilities Officer for the Essex RFU and sits on the Committee. Therefore, if anyone has any particularly problem on a global basis and think the county should help, he would be pleased to try and see what he can do.

**Chelmsford Ladies:**

A fairly quiet month for the ladies having only had friendlies before our final league game on the 29th March against Harlow away. A mix of big wins and losses also including the loss a key player, Sara "Rocky" Rosser, who's had to go back to New Zealand. But the ladies have had a good injection of new players who all look really promising for the future of the ladies team. With a few more home games left this season we hope to end on a high and if results go our way we hope to win the league and gain promotion within our first season in the league. Thanks to everyone that has been supporting us throughout our season; it's really appreciated by the team.

**Becs**

## Chelmsford Ladies 2008-09 Squad



### Social's and Club dates:

Event	Date	Contact
Merit Table Finals	Saturday 18 April 09	Captains
Last First team game v Braintree (A)	Saturday 18 April 09	Linda (Bar)
ABBA /70's night	Saturday 18 April 09	Kidder/Denise
Mini Festival	Saturday 26 April 09	Mike Barnett
Annual General Meeting	Wednesday 6 May 09	Graham Venn
CRFC dinner & dance	Friday 15 May 09	Clare Coleman

Lastly if you wish to add to the newsletter or interested in advertising please contact me by April 20 for the next edition.  
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