



# NEWSLETTER OCT—2017

## STAGS' COMMUNITY DEPT IN FULL SWING

The Stags' two full-time community workers - Community Manager Harrison Brough (far right) and Community Coach Luke Ashton (right) - have been busy delivering rugby league to junior and senior schools in the Borough under the SKY TRY initiative. All secondary schools & 19 junior schools receive support from the Stags.

More recently Year 7 teams (below) from

Adeyfield, Longdean, Astley Cooper & The Hemel School took place in a festival at Pennine Way as part of the National Champion Schools competition.

The Dept is set to expand its half term camps for 6—11 year old boys and girls commencing in the Oct half term.

Additionally, it will shortly be launching Get Fit & Healthy Life-style courses for adults



and children as part of an expanded 'Stags in the Community' programme.



## Troy Perkins Steps Down as Head Coach

HEMEL STAGS coach Troy Perkins has said he had to put his family first as he made the decision to step down from his role as Head Coach after 12 years with the club.

Based in Coventry, Troy has found the pressures of travelling 27,000 miles to training & matches each season and being away from home two nights a week and most Sundays too great a burden and is the reason he is standing down.

"I decided a couple of months ago that I would be finishing at the end of the season" admitted Troy. "My kids are 9, 7 and 4 now and have activities after school most days now and other things at weekends"

"My wife is a solicitor, so has quite a demanding job. It has been hard on her on top of a full-time job. She has always been very supportive but this decision has taken a lot of pressure off her too.

"It's a big weight off my shoulders now that it's been decided and, since the season has finished, I have enjoyed just being able to pick the kids up from school and having all weekend with them."

"I will miss being around the club and the players, but I can walk away knowing I have been as committed as possible."

Stags Chairman Bob Brown added: "Troy's professionalism and commit-



ment to the Hemel Stags ethos throughout his long stay at the club has been outstanding. He has been one of the heroes of rugby league in the South."

# HEMEL STAGS

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Opening Hours:	
<b>Office</b>	
Mon - Fri	9am - 4pm
<b>Social Club</b>	
Mon - Thurs	7pm— 11.30pm
Fri	6pm - 1.00am
Sat	Noon - 1.00am
Sun	Noon - 6.00pm

## PENNINE WAY PROFILE

### Richard Nouari—Ground Safety Officer

Richard became involved with the club in 2006 when his son Stephen commencing playing as a junior.

Not content to just stand on the sidelines he quickly became involved in the club using his background in the licensing trade to support the club and to develop commercial opportunities for the club and its teams.

Always people-focussed, more recently he has taken on the role of Ground Safety Officer ensuring that the facilities at Pennine Way—particularly for spectators—meet statutory requirement .



## HEMEL STAGS ONLINE CLUB SHOP



PLAYING SHIRTS  
PLAYING SHORTS  
PLAYING SOCKS  
TRAINING VESTS

POLO SHIRTS  
TEE SHIRTS  
HOODIES  
RAIN JACKETS

BACK PACKS  
KIT BAGS  
BASEBALL CAPS  
BEENIES

**ADULTS JUNIORS LADIES**

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**GREAT XMAS PRESENTS!**

**UNDERWOODS**  
SOLICITORS

## CASHLINE WINNERS SEPT—2017

£250

2582 C Siddons 3584 Mr Casserley  
2153 T Cummings 2268 J Reader  
1050 David Butler

£50

3902 R Hannah 1087 P Hoare  
2530 Mrs Moyer 2160 G T Smith  
2432 Mr Smith 3518 Mr Sells  
2832 J Chalk 3747 Mr Tomlin  
1752 Mr Price 3829 G Batsford  
2779 B Lovall 3294 D Gingell  
1261 Mrs Patterson 2937 Sandra How  
1330 Luke Rendle 3235 Mrs Collins  
2237 H Plunkett 3216 D Wharfe  
2116 Mr Burton 3818 Mrs Tovey

£25

2496 A Cooper 1677 N Morant  
1857 Mrs Parrott 3268 Mr M Field  
3684 A Fox 2582 C Siddons  
2478 L Burgess 3154 Mr Green  
2993 Mrs Moulton 3203 J Aylott  
1511 M Wentford 1517 Olive Darke  
3869 Mrs Embury 3403 M Garner  
2316 Mrs Middleton 2324 Rob Clark  
2141 S Chapman 2670 Mrs Diver  
1284 Mrs McKenzie 1032 P Chalker

£10

1118 O Darke 2104 Mrs Rowland  
1931 Mr Bowden 3373 Kev Read  
1014 J Lewis 1870 M Sear  
2885 F Harris 3213 Mrs Michie  
1453 Mr Woods 2644 Mrs Street  
2851 Mrs Graham 1570 Mrs Boal  
2448 Mrs Gingell 1204 J Dowling  
2992 Mr Parsell 2452 Mrs Lavery  
1188 T Jarvis 2315 J Billing  
1239 Mrs Cook 3722 Dawn Hall  
1470 Mr A.E.Lee 1312 W Smith  
3677 J Tuff 2501 G Langley  
3400 B Tyrell

### Mystery Prizes

2480 C Whysall 3985 Mr Coates  
1009 Mr Rawlings 3606 P Bresnett  
2204 Mrs Hopkins 3626 Mrs Dewart  
1823 Mrs Freebury 1594 Mr Berkely  
1181 F Ambrose 2851 Ms Graham  
1240 P Game 3100 C Bartlett  
1424 Mrs C Hern 3054 Mr Lancaster  
2727 M Phillips 3196 Mrs Wilson  
1870 M Sear 1658 Mr Bussey  
1852 P Overington 1549 Mr Griffith  
2553 Mrs Preece 2257 Mrs Beeney  
3869 Mrs Embury 3057 C Mansfield  
3507 Mrs Power

### Lucky Dips

2254 P Caborne 2124 P Wharfe  
2832 J Chalk 3504 Mrs Bartlett  
3869 Mrs Embury 1472 Dawn Scott  
3732 L Buckingham 2271 Jo Peck  
3110 E Speller 3733 Mr Adam  
2476 Mr Derham 3626 J Passey  
3216 Mrs Wharfe 3840 D Rowlands  
2822 Mrs Smith 3806 Mrs Ivory  
2101 E Elcombe 1357 S Gillings  
2245 Mr Millward 2221 J McEwin  
1487 Mr Bowes 3420 M Lancaster  
3156 Mrs Mathison 1503 Mrs Brooks  
2862 Mr Bennet 3166 Mr Dixon  
3763 Mr Childs 2155 Mr Burfoot  
2136 Mrs Dean 1107 Mr Louis  
2253 Mr Forman 3733 Mr Adam  
3809 Mrs Carson 1837 S Craddock  
2793 Mr A Adams 2528 S Wall  
1973 Betty Hosier 1456 Mr Baker  
1030 Mrs Hardwick 3605 Mr Hartley