

Caldy Sports Club

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Hello everyone and welcome. As the new chairman of Caldysports Club I would like to tell you a little about what's happening at Paton Field.

As a member of your section, whether cricket or rugby, juniors or seniors, you have automatically become a member of Caldysports Club Ltd. As Michael Cain once put it: Not many people know that!

So when you roll up next time ponder on the fact that all the facilities, from the clubhouse, bar, shop and changing rooms, to the pitches, pest control and parking do not appear by magic but are all provided by the Sports Club and its small army of volunteers. And we are always looking for more.

While we pay for some of this through your subs the major income sources are takings from the bar and fundraising – which is why it's important everyone supports events.

The major and possibly historic change this year is that we welcome Oxton Hockey Club as affiliate members of the club. Oxton play on the Calday School all-weather pitch over the road and this was agreed at the annual general meetings of both Oxton and Caldysports Club.

This opens our clubhouse doors to over 260 hockey players, male and female, young and a little older. It means that your Sports Club, with rugby and cricket, now boasts over *one thousand* members. Please make them all feel welcome.

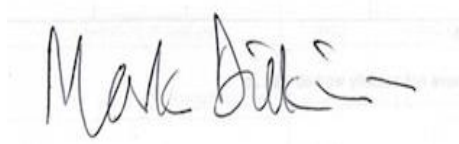
Two other major developments will make all members feel extra special this year. Firstly, when you pay your subs you will be given a membership card that will give you **a number of benefits**. You will get a discount of up to 10% on everything at the bar. There will also be discounts at a number of local businesses.

You will also be able to pre-load credit onto the card online, at the bar or at the club shop (but not at the bar on match days) and go cashless. Non-members will obviously not benefit from these perks.

But the biggest bonus this year is the launch of the **Thousand Club Draw**. To celebrate the new phase of Caldysports Club's development we are re-launching the monthly draw. First prizes of £1000 (2nd £500, 3rd £250) will be won four times a year and every other month a prize of £100 (2nd £50, 3rd £25) can be won. All you have to do is set up a Direct Debit for the number of monthly numbers you would like. There is a form included in this mailing.

These are far better odds than the lottery and it supports your sports club's future. The next draw of the £1000 prize will be on October 3 during the England Australia World Cup game at the clubhouse, so set up your DD now. Watch noticeboards for the next!

That's it from me. Play hard, play fair and help us secure the club for future generations.



Mark Dickinson, Chairman