

Introduction for trustee position:

'Grounds and Sport'



Zak Dowdall

For those that don't know me, I live in Kenley Rd a stones throw from the club. I have three kids two boys and a girl, they are all involved at Ruts in one way or another. They have played Rugby Cricket and Football for the club.

I coach both rugby and cricket for the club.

I have filled the Grounds manager position for the last year following on from Perry who stepped down at the end of the last winter season.

I run a landscaping company and have a wealth of experience and knowledge to offer.

I have done quite a lot for the club over the years notably, resurfaced the car park, renovated the BBQ area, installed the rugby spectator and advertising barrier, cleaned and treated the clubhouse exterior amongst other things.

I have been instrumental in introducing various new initiatives to the grounds maintenance , notably irrigating where I donated a tank and pumps, a grounds maintenance plan and financial forecast.

I am temporarily caretaking the grounds whilst our groundsman (employee) is furloughed, during which time we have just done the seasonal renovation and spread 220 tons of sand on the pitches along with seed and fertiliser etc.

My objective is to raise and improve the standard of the grounds and unify the sporting sections in this endeavour.