

New look stand unveiled at DKRFC

Wall James Chappell has extended its sponsorship of Dudley Kingswinford Rugby Football Club by becoming official Stand Sponsors for the 2016/17 Season. Wall James Chappell are already main sponsors of the Club`s First Team shirts.

The new look stand was officially unveiled on Friday 23rd September by British & Irish Lions Legend, Willie John McBride, before the Club`s annual corporate luncheon, together with Club Chairman, Ken Crane and James Rousell, a Partner at Wall James Chappell.

James Rousell commented *"we are delighted to increase our sponsorship and support at Dudley Kingswinford. It`s a fantastic Club with a real community spirit. The new Stand looks fantastic and hopefully demonstrates our on-going and continued commitment to the Club moving forward. It was a pleasure to meet Willie John McBride and for him to unveil our new stand advert, was a true honour"*.

Ken Crane, Chairman of the Rugby Club said *"we are extremely grateful to Wall James Chappell for their on going sponsorship of the Rugby Club. We are keen to forge links with local businesses and our historical relationship with Wall James Chappell shows how rugby, business and the wider community can work together in a mutually beneficial way"*. After the unveiling of the Stand, Willie John then charmed over 150 guests over lunch with his tales and anecdotes from the world of rugby. Willie John played over 60 times for Ireland and went on 5 British Lions` tours..



Trainee Solicitor qualifies into the Private Client Department

Rebecca Clark qualified as an Assistant Solicitor in the Private Client Department with effect from the 3rd October 2016.

Rebecca joined the firm as a Probate Clerk in the Private Client Department in October 2013 following completion of her Law Degree at Keele University in 2010 and completion of the Legal Practice Course in 2011 at the College of Law. Rebecca commenced her Training Contract in April 2015 and has undertaken seats in the Private Client, Conveyancing and Litigation departments.

Rebecca said "she is delighted to have completed the final stage of her training and is looking forward to continuing her professional development with the Private Client department of the firm".



New Solicitor joins Litigation Department

Vic Younis joined the firm in January 2017 as a solicitor specialising in civil and commercial litigation. He has a wealth of legal experience, having worked previously for local firms Talbots and Quality Solicitors CMHT. In 2016, Vic was shortlisted as 'Young Professional of the Year' at The Signature Awards. In the past, Vic has also worked for the CPS and has prosecuted cases across London in the magistrates court.

Vic acts for a number of business clients and speaks Urdu, Pothwari, Mirpuri. Outside of work he enjoys travelling, and supporting Manchester United!



The next TAWC evening will be on Tuesday 31 January 2017 at The Crispin public house, Church Street, Stourbridge DY8 1LT between 5:30–7:30pm.

TAWC is a relaxed, informal business networking event open to everyone. The aim of TAWC is to allow local business people to mix, promote themselves and build lasting relationships with each other after work in an easy-going, no pressure environment. Your first drink will be free on us.

If you would like more details or wish to reserve a place, please contact Rebecca Clark on 01384 371622 or email us on tawc@wjclaw.co.uk.

Come along to network, relax, make friends and enjoy a FREE drink. We look forward to seeing you there!



Annual Golf Day in Support of Midlands Air Ambulance

The firm held its annual Charity Golf Day on 29th June 2016 at the prestigious Blackwell Golf Course near Bromsgrove. This year the firm raised money for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity.

The day was a tremendous success and helped raise over £700 for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity. Over ten teams competed including Jaguar Land Rover, Barclays, Forgeco and Butcher Woods.

Philip Chapman, a Partner at Wall James Chappell said *"We are delighted with the amount raised through the corporate golf day. Our thanks goes to the forty golfers who entered as well as Blackwell golf club for ensuring that the day ran smoothly"*.

The forthcoming annual corporate golf day at Blackwell golf club will be held on 29th June 2017.



Wall James Chappell stableford four-ball team

Business Leaders Learn About M6 toll Plans at Networking Luncheon



Andy Pearson, CEO for Midland Expressway operators of the M6toll, gave an insightful presentation to 100 guests at Midlands Air Ambulance Charity's corporate networking luncheon.

Hosted at Edgbaston Stadium in November, and sponsored by charity's corporate partners, Wall James Chappell, the luncheon included a talk by Mr Pearson on the history of the M6toll, how the 27-mile road won't relieve congestion on the M6, and its strong growth over the last four years.

In addition, the event gave attendees, including CEOs and managing directors from leading Midlands' businesses, the opportunity to network and enjoy a two course lunch overlooking Edgbaston Stadium's famous pitch. Sofia Voutianitis, corporate partnerships manager for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity, said: "Midland Expressway is our Air25 25th anniversary year partner, and we were very grateful to Andy Pearson for sharing his insights on M6toll and its future.

"Our networking luncheons are continuing to rise in popularity and an ideal platform for facilitating networking among our corporate partners, and businesses across the Midlands. Thanks must go to Wall James Chappell for their continued sponsorship of the event and to everyone who attended."

Wall James Chappell sponsor Bridge Swiss Pairs Championship

Wall James Chappell sponsorship of the Worcestershire Contract Bridge Association (WCBA) annual Swiss Pairs Championship was very successful. The event was held on the 29th and 30th October at the St John's Sports Centre in Worcester and was packed to capacity with bridge players from the Midlands areas.

The result was a close victory for the pair of Andy King & Peter Litchfield who managed to win by just two victory points in a keenly fought and tight event. Congratulations to the winners pictured here.

The WCBA are very appreciative of the support that Wall James Chappell provides to this annual Worcestershire bridge event. Worcestershire Bridge is part of the UK initiative to promote bridge as a mind sports game suitable for all ages - a great game that gives both young and old the facility to be active both mentally and socially. WCBA is raising funds to acquire its own venue in order to provide educational and training facilities as well as improved playing conditions for bridge in the county.





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