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### **SUMMARY OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AS A CLUB 2007/08**

Alcester Rugby Football Club is the premier independent sports club in Alcester. We should all be rightly proud of our achievements and the fact that we continue to operate as successfully as we do. Many rugby clubs are not in the same position as we find ourselves and during the last twelve months we have achieved a lot.

- Fully established the third full size pitch and the mini rugby playing area;
- Increased junior membership by about 10%;
- Increased the number of qualified Level 1 coaches by 11;
- Introduced a schools coaching partnership agreement with a number of local schools;
- Delivered our first rugby camp in partnership with Worcester Warriors;
- Maintained senior membership at a level comparable with previous years;
- Built the decked area and built the patio area in front of the decking;
- Improved the pitches, surrounding hedgerows and killed the moles;
- Extended the bar;
- Improved the bar facilities i.e. beer pumps, fridge, cellar etc;
- Redecorated the interior of the club throughout;
- Replaced all bar and dining furniture;
- Purchased additional training equipment for the juniors and seniors;
- Replaced all senior playing shirts;
- Increased club sponsorship by 200%;
- Managed and delivered a range of club events including bonfire night, world cup dinner, annual ball etc etc etc.
- Fully supported and resourced the annual Fun Run;
- Held two junior tag festivals;
- Maintained a presence at all local events including St Nic's, Fun Run and the annual market;
- Improved recreational facilities at the club i.e. pool table and dart board;
- Increased income from bar takings, increased club membership and club hire;
- Improved our financial standing for the future;
- Increased our support for community use of our facilities;
- Made significant progress in achieving the SEAL of approval award;
- Published our first ever development plan;
- Progressed our reputation as a club through county/school of rugby representation at 3 age groups;
- Held our most successful 7s tournament for years;
- Hosted a charity game with City Link and none other than Dean Richards;
- Brought the club into the ICT 21<sup>st</sup> century with a new laptop and Broadband connection.

It goes without saying that the Executive Committee values every club member and we welcome input and help from anyone willing to raise their head above the parapet. Here's to a long, happy and successful future.