

## Volunteer Report 2526 by Paul Casey

Our outstanding volunteers are Aylesbury Rugby Football Club's most valuable assets. Whether as a coach, team manager, first aider, committee member, Duty Officer, Kit Shop or Web Manager, Sponsorship Coordinator, festival, or tour organiser, or a volunteer supporting car parking duties, Grounds Staff or a B-B-Q "griller" our Club could not function without you offering your time, effort and expertise to ensure the continued success of the Club. Our Bonfire night was again a great success with 32 people volunteering their time and skills to ensure a safe and enjoyable evening. We raised over £5K on that evening for the Club.

Our Club was again selected by the RFU to host the English Schools Under 15 and Under 18 semi-finals in early March. The matches were spread over Saturday and Sunday and attracted over 1000 supporters to the Club. The feedback to our Club from the RFU and individual Schools was most complementary, and again only made possible by the very many volunteers who supported this prestigious event, giving many hours of "Volunteer Hours" to ensure the days ran smoothly. Hosting this prestigious national event enabled us to take over £12K over the weekend which greatly helps our finances. Our Mini festival last month proved to be another outstanding weekend attracting many Clubs from Bucks and beyond. Its success was only made possible by the host of volunteers who worked so hard to ensure all players and spectators had an enjoyable experience.

During the past season over 12,000 'volunteer hours' have been willingly given to help keep our Club functioning smoothly. To the very many volunteers who contributed to another enjoyable season at Aylesbury RFC please accept sincere thanks from the Executive Committee on behalf of our great Club. To those that have yet to volunteer "Your Club Needs You!". Season 2026/27 is just around the corner, please contact Paul Casey, our Volunteer Coordinator, on [jpcasey65@gmail.com](mailto:jpcasey65@gmail.com) to explore where you could make a difference.