



# Club Newsletter – Issue 4

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**Service – Friendship – Trust – Loyalty**

## Annual General Meeting

Soldiers League held its AGM before moving onto watch Wigan beat Penrith to be crowned World Club Champions on Saturday 24 February. Our Chairperson Lt Col Groce MBE gave a statement of accounts and the committee and trustees were voted in (with a few new and returning faces to the team). Minutes can be seen on request.

President Lt Col (Retd) JJ Bethell - Chairperson Lt Col D Groce MBE - Treasurer Ms P Watson  
Membership Ian Muddy Waters - Patrons Member S Emm - Events & Fundraiser Co Ord R Swindale –  
Special Projects S Fanning - Liaison officer to Army Rugby League Lt Col S Silvester

There is a vacant post for our social media platform if anyone is interested, please contact Ryan Swindale  
*(note this is a non-paying post as all involved are volunteers)*

A warm welcome from the new chairperson of Army Rugby League Lt Col R Glover MBE who thanked for being invited along and would endeavour to strength the relationship between our two organisations.

Special thanks to Dave Whit of the Real Crafty Public house – Wigan WN1 2AD, allowing Soldiers League to use his venue.

## Soldiers League members at Wigan for the World Club Challenge



**Members prize draw will take place on Saturday 20 April**  
***You could win a pair of tickets for the Road to Wembley Dinner***

## Road to Wembley

### Saturday 13 April

Hull Kingston Rovers -V- Leigh Leopards  
Sewell Group Craven Park  
KO 1700

Catalans Dragons -V- Huddersfield Giants  
Stade Gilbert Brutus  
KO 1900

### Sunday 14 April

Castleford Tigers -V- Wigan Warriors  
The Mend-A-Hose Jungle  
KO 1500

St Helens -V- Warrington Wolves  
Totally Wicked Stadium  
KO 1630

**Who will make it to the next round, do you have your ticket for our black-tie dinner?**

## Dates for your diary.....

- April – 20<sup>th</sup> Ripon  
UKAF Masters -V- RE Select
- April – 24<sup>th</sup> Aldershot  
Army - Nav 9s
- June – 7&8<sup>th</sup> London (VSC)  
Black tie Road to Wembley Dinner  
& Betfred Challenge Cup Final
- June – 29<sup>th</sup> Warrington  
Armed Forces Day  
Army -V- Crosfield ‘Sephton Trophy’



Soldiers League are happy to announce there will be a **Masters** run out on Saturday 20 April At Ripon Rugby Club Mallorie Park Dr HG4 2QD Meet at 1100 KO 1230  
*The newly formation of UK Armed Force Rugby League Masters watch this space.....*

## Road to Wembley Black tie Dinner

Tickets are still on sale, scan **NOW** and secure your place which includes a ticket to Wembley for the final – *We are still looking for raffle and auction items please get in touch if you have anything you would like to donate.*



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Soldiers Leagues is committed to supporting our members and veterans if you know of a worthy cause or need assistance, please reach out to us and we will review on a case-by-case basis in order to support the welfare of our members.