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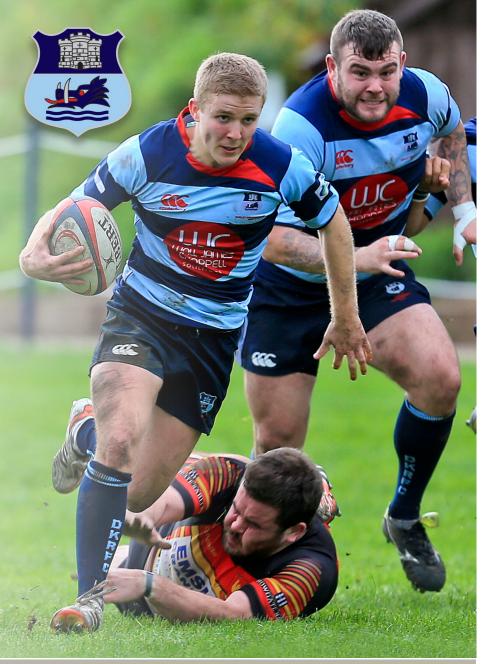
Firm to sponsor Dudley Kingswinford RFC for 2015/16 Season

Wall James Chappell is pleased to announce its continued sponsorship deal with Dudley Kingswinford Rugby Club for 2015/16 season. This is the sixth consecutive season that Wall James Chappell has been main Club sponsors.

Although the Club endured relegation last year to Midlands 1, expectation is high following the recruitment of several new players. There is a fervent mood around the Club who will be looking for an immediate return to Midlands 1.

Club Chairman, Simon Sherry, announced via the Club website that "DK is very proud to be associated with this long established and highly respected firm of solicitors, based in Stourbridge. We look forward to working with Wall James Chappell over the next 12 months and continuing our partnership".

James Rousell, a partner at Wall James Chappell, added "We are delighted to continue our relationship with the Club for 2015/2016 and wish them the very best for the forthcoming season".



Rugby World Cup Luncheon

Wall James Chappell was one of the main sponsors of the sell-out Rugby World Cup "Warm-up" luncheon held at Dudley Kingswinford Rugby Club on Friday 25th September. Over 500 guests attended this corporate luncheon which took place on the eve of the anticipated England v Wales fixture. The marquee event had a special "England v Wales" theme and fittingly, the guest speakers were former England International Phil Vickery and Welsh rugby hero Jonathan Davies.

James Rousell, Partner at Wall James Chappell said "We are delighted to have sponsored this fantastic event on the day before England take on Wales in the Rugby World Cup. To be associated with such a high profile event with such renowned speakers such as Phil Vickery and Jonathan Davies is a privilege".

The luncheon on the 25th September 2015 follows on the last year's successful event where England Ruby Coach Stuart Lancaster was the main speaker together BBC Radio's Pat Murphy.



The WJC team, David Ellis, Susannah Griffiths, James Rousell and Philip Chapman with Phil Vickery and Jonathan Davies.

Stourbridge golfers raise Air Ambulance Charity cash in soaring temperatures

The teams got their birdies in a row for the Wall James Chappell annual golf day at Blackwell golf club - attracting 40 players on the hottest day of the year.

Temperatures on the day soared to the high 30sC - but competitors slogged it out to help raise more than £700 for the Midlands Air Ambulance.

"It was ludicrously hot, which made for interesting conditions," said James Rousell, a partner at the firm of solicitors.

"We kept the players well supplied with drinks - but whereas they might normally have stopped for a pint of beer at the halfway pit stop, everybody was heading for water or other soft drinks."



Winners of the Stableford four-ball competition from Forgeco.

The event, held on July 1 at Blackwell Golf Club in Bromsgrove, was won by the team from Forgeco, with Jaguar Land Rover. Sunrise Medical and Butcher Woods close behind.

Philip Chapman, another partner at Wall James Chappell, said: "We are delighted with the amount raised through the corporate golf day.

"Our thanks go to the 40 golfers who entered, as well as Blackwell Golf Club for ensuring that the day ran smoothly, especially the bar staff at the half way house."

Wall James Chappell sponsors Midlands Air Ambulance Charity event at The Bank, Birmingham

Wall James Chappell were the proud sponsors of a well-attended networking event held by Midlands Air Ambulance Charity at The Bank restaurant, Brindley Place, Birmingham on 10 June 2015. Over 100 CEOs, managing directors and senior managers from a wide range of businesses attended the high-level networking

event. Dr Nick Crombie, Midlands Air Ambulance's Clinical Lead and doctor, was the guest speaker and entertained the audience with an informative and amusing account of his work for the charity over the years.

Wall James Chappell is delighted to announce that it will sponsor a similar exclusive event by the charity to be held on 4 November 2015 at Hotel du Vin, Birmingham.





Wall James Chappell hosts Easter Reception

The firm held their Easter drinks reception hosting over 70 clients and professional contacts from the business community.

The Easter Reception is an annual occasion held by the firm. The event takes place at their offices in Stourbridge and offers invitees the opportunity to network and relax throughout the afternoon. Representatives from HSBC plc, Lloyds Bank plc, Handelsbanken, Worton Rock Accountants and Fieldings Auctioneers were among the 70 plus guests to enjoy a glass of wine and taste canapés supplied by local caterers Jenny's Kitchen.

Commercial Partner, Philip Chapman said "All of the partners very much enjoyed entertaining our friends and contacts from all facets of the local business community at our annual Easter Reception. We are also pleased to have raised over £200 for Mary Stevens Hospice and the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity through the Easter Raffle".

The firm holds a number of events throughout the year including their annual corporate golf day which is held at the prestigious Blackwell Golf Club in July in aid of the Midlands Air Ambulance. Indeed, the firm are the appointed legal advisors to the Midlands Air Ambulance and last year the event raised over £1,000 for charity.



Wall James Chappell sponsor Bridge Swiss Pairs Championship



Wall James Chappell was proud to sponsor the 2015 Bridge Swiss Pairs Championship held on 24th and 25th October at St John's Sports Centre, Worcester.

The clear winners of the competition were Diane & Philip Kurbalija who won all of their 7 head to head matches to win by 3 Victory Points. The last match was decisive playing against the then current leaders to win comfortably by 17 - 3. Accomplished Bridge players, Diane and Philip play for the Welsh national open and women's bridge teams respectively and were deserved winners of the overall competition.

The Wall James Chappell sponsorship is helping Worcestershire Bridge raise funds to acquire a new venue to improve facilities in order to attract more playing members, provide better teaching capability and promote the great bridge game to all age groups within the county.

Philip Chapman becomes Accredited Mediator



Our Commercial Partner, Philip Chapman, has gained a new qualification as an Accredited commercial and civil CEDR Mediator. Mediation is a voluntary and confidential way of resolving disputes without going to court and has developed over recent years to be a highly effective and quick way to resolve business and personal disputes.

It involves using an independent and neutral third party (a Mediator) who helps both parties to come to an agreement. It is robust, quick to set up and recognises the commercial realities of life. In many cases, it has the additional virtues of resolving disputes while retaining or rebuilding personal and business relationships, and dealing with peripheral but important issues, which no court has the remit to do. A mediator will be involved in resolving corporate and commercial disputes, negligence and employment claims, property disagreements, inheritance claims and many other areas of disagreement.

As a CEDR Accredited Mediator, Philip can offer absolute confidentiality, impartiality and neutrality throughout the mediation process. Matters discussed are not disclosed to any party outside the mediation. With the help of the Mediator the parties to the dispute will be able to explore different options and discuss these in a safe and confidential environment.

For further information contact Philip Chapman on p.chapman@wjclaw.co.uk

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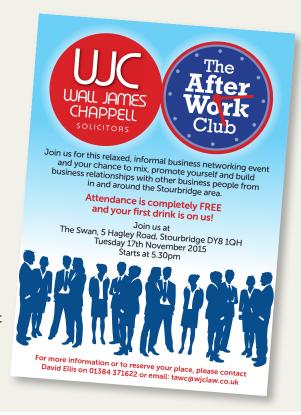
Wall James Chappell is proud to announce the launch of a new networking event in Stourbridge called The After Work Club (TAWC).

The first meeting of TAWC will be on Tuesday 17 November 2015 at the Swan public house, 5 Hagley Road, Stourbridge DY8 1QH between 5:30–7:30 pm. Further meetings will be held every other month at the same venue.

TAWC will be 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 David Ellis 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!



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