

## **Rotherfield Walking Football Club**

Rotherfield Walking Football Club entered the first competitive tournament, post the lifting of Covid 19 restrictions, on 24th September at Maidenhead. 12 clubs from across the Thames Valley were represented in a very well organised event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The standard was particularly high and featured a number of much larger clubs. Following a number of late withdrawals, a somewhat depleted Rotherfield squad put up a spirited performance winning one match and losing four, including defeats to the eventual tournament winners and runners up. This was an excellent day out in glorious weather, with games played in a competitive, yet fair and friendly manner. Most importantly the event raised £1640 for the charity.

The club continues to look to support initiatives in the local community and is pleased, along with, Rotherfield United, to have made a donation to Sonning Common 'Active Leaders' to assist their drive to develop football for girls in local schools. In addition, look out for Women's Walking Football taster sessions in the near future.

Informal social events have now resumed and the annual Christmas dinner and awards evening is now firmly inked in the diary and is sure to be a highlight of the year!

The regular twice weekly sessions continue to be well attended. The evening session has now switched to Tuesdays at 16.45 on the floodlit, artificial pitch at Highdown School, Emmer Green. The morning session has moved to Thursdays at 09.45 at Bishopswood Sports Ground. New members are always most welcome. If you are at all unsure about joining in, you are very welcome to come along, have a look, and chat with any of the club members. Alternatively contact Ian Massey at [ian.massey28@gmail.com](mailto:ian.massey28@gmail.com) for more information.