

John Hill

Dear Members,

Sadly, I am writing to tell you that John Hill, one of our oldest Clubmen, passed away peacefully aged 91 last night after being ill for some time.

John was one of the instigators of Mini Rugby at Salisbury, along with John Labbett, Gordon Moffatt and Dave Wilkins, and a few others. So, when we look at our thriving Minis and Juniors today, we need to be thanking John and these other pioneers.

John was also on the Salisbury RFC committee for many years, and I recall him as our long time Whole Club Membership Secretary, although I know he had other roles before that.

Of course, John (and his wife Penny) was also responsible for introducing Richard A Hill (Hilly) and his elder brother Tim to rugby at Salisbury. I am told that Richard started in the U6s at about four years old and the rest is history!

So, one way and another, John made a huge contribution to rugby at Salisbury, and beyond.

I will let you know of funeral arrangements as soon as I hear.

Best wishes,
Richard Larcombe
[President](#), Salisbury RFC