



BRINSWORTH WHITEHILL JFC

NEWSLETTER

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Congratulations to the Girls Under 16's and Under 10's for their success and to the Under 18's A for reaching their cup final.

The Senior's have proved with their success that it was a correct decision to form the team and hopefully they can go on to better things

It is however not just about being successful by winning trophies but the fact that we had provided football for some 300 people was a measure of our success.

Presentation nights have all been superb especially the Magna and which was a night to behold.

As were the gentleman's evening and other social events.

The Gala was I feel the best ever and thanks to everyone involved especially the parents and the gala committee

The Parish Council were knocked out with our contribution towards their annual Gala.

Due to the success and consequentially work load for our own tournament this does not get the entries it deserves and this needs to be addresses with some new ideas re schools etc.

The Academy under the guidance of Steve Smith has again grown in strength and is envied throughout the area.

Through everyone's hard work and commitment we have obtained the highest accolade from the FA with the award of the Charter Community Club Status. Not only this but we are proud to have our Director of Football recognized by the County FA and the National FA as Coach of the year.

The introduction of Girls football has been a great success with teams taking part in competitive football for the first time. We now need to try to introduce girls to football at an earlier age to help our future plans.

BUT.

Whilst the commitment of most people has improved there are still sections, individuals who do not pull their weight and assist in areas other than their own section. This cannot continue and I feel we must look at these particular sections and question whether they have a future within the club.

Until the club comes together on the matter of total central funding, ie every penny raised goes to the club. If sections have requirements they are then provided from this fund at the behest of the committee bearing in mind their contribution to the club not only in money terms but also in commitment.

Sections are holding private meetings with parents etc without the knowledge of the committee and making decisions about the running of the section that they are not authorised to make. This must stop. The committee should be informed of any such meetings enabling a committee member to attend if deemed necessary.

However

The club has grown tremendously over the last few years, (we shall be running 24 teams next year), and has an unrivalled reputation. With everyone's help the club can continue to grow and prosper for many years to come.

AGM

At the AGM two major changes were made

A. CENTRAL FUNDING

All monies raised through the clubs name will now go into a central fund. Sections will then apply for a grant to the committee for new kit, tracksuits, trips e.t.c. The committee will take into account the financial work and commitment from that particular section when considering the grant application. On this basis we strongly encourage sections to continue running raffles and other fund raising activities with the agreement of the committee. This step has been taken as we currently had an unworkable situation where sections were relying on the club to provide equipment e.t.c. whilst holding raffles and events for their own funds. Also it will enable us to ensure our future as a Community Standard and FA Charter club.

B. MEMBERSHIP DRAW

At the AGM it was decided that the membership draw should be increased from £1 per week per player/member to £2. This must be paid whether the player plays or not. However, an extra £50 per week has been put into the prize fund, which will be £50, £30 and 2 x £10 per week with the monthly draw being £100, £50, £30 and 2 x £10

The subs remain at £2 per player, only to be paid if a player plays.

Subscriptions will be decided at the AGM and no section will be able to charge more than the agreed amount.

STEVE SMITH

Congratulations to our Director of Football Steve Smith who has been awarded Sheffield & Hallamshire and East Region Coach of the Year. This also put him in consideration for National coach of the Year and resulted in him attending the FA headquarters to meet Sir Trevor Brooking and Sir Geoff Hurst. This is a remarkable and thoroughly deserved achievement, being a true recognition to his efforts, commitment and coaching skills. This is obviously a very prestigious award and Brinsworth Whitehill are very proud of his achievements and very pleased to have someone managing the Academy who is held in such high esteem.

RESULTS

To ensure results are printed in the Green Un and the Sunday League tables and website are kept up to date, a representative from each section must phone the results in to Mick Bell before 5.00pm every Sunday. Details should include age group, opponents name, home or away, score and goal scorers. It would also help to inform me of any postponements.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The next social event will be at the Phoenix on Sat 15th October, with JUST 80's, a live band. Further details to follow. Places are going quick for the Gentleman's evening on November 18th where the guest speaker will be Dave Bassett, comedian Jimmy Carroll and Master of Ceremonies James H Reeve. Cost of tickets are £35 per person which includes a 4 course meal. Contact your section manager for details. Saturday 10th December will be the Christmas dinner at the Phoenix.

LEVEL 1 COACHING

Every team should have at least one person who has passed the level 1 coaching course. The next course will be run on September 17th, 24th and October 1st, (all 9-5), with the child protection and 1st Aid on Sept 21st and 28th, (both 2 hours). Venue is at the Outokumpu. Anyone interested in attending should contact Steve Smith on 839647.

REFEREES COURSE

Quick to blame the ref! Then why not become a qualified referee. It is the intention of BWJFC to have at least one qualified referee per section. There will be a course starting in September. For further details contact Mick Bell on 01709 369982.

NICKNAME

This season we hope to produce a Club Directory. However, we have one thing missing, a club nickname! We would like to hold a competition for the best suggestion. A prize will be given to the winning entrant, possibly the best 3 depending on the number submitted. Please e-mail your ideas to Kev Taylor on the website below or contact Mick Bell on 01709 369982.

CUSTOM CAR WEEKEND

A custom car show will be held at the Outokumpu on 10th & 11th September, meaning no home games can be played that weekend. Please remember to re-arrange any fixtures and inform the League within the specified time otherwise you will be fined.

COACHING DAY

On Saturday 23rd July several managers and coaches attended a coaching day at the Outokumpu provided by John Williams, a Youth Coach for SWFC and recently England U16's. The day was very enjoyable and a great success, which will only help improve the status of BWJFC.

CLUB PHOTOGRAPH

If you would like your section's photo to appear in the Green Un then the manager should contact Pete Sockett of the Junior League first.

FINALLY

Remember, success is not all about winning. As long as our kids are able to go out, play and enjoy football then BWJFC have achieved their goal. Please refrain from shouting at them, always encouraging. Do not set bad examples by abusing and shouting at referees or opponents. Good luck and enjoy the season.