



BRINSWORTH WHITEHILL JFC

NEWSLETTER

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NEW YEARS MESSAGE FROM YOUR SECRETARY

2006 has been a very good year for Brinsworth Whitehill Junior Football Club and I am sure that 2007 will be even better due to the support of everyone involved.

Our Gala in June will hopefully be bigger and better than ever, and our long term future at Outokumpu will be sorted soon.

Presentation nights are booked and the sponsorship deal with Strata has now been signed sealed and delivered, a great moment in the history of this club.

On a personal note having spent 15 years with the club regretfully due to work commitments this is probably my final season but I am confident that the club will be in safe hands for the future although we are still looking for a new secretary, (anyone out there fancy it). I will only hand over to someone who I feel will keep the club running on the right lines.

I would like to thank everyone for their support but especially two stalwarts in Malc Kershaw and Steve Maw together with our longest serving member President Alwyn Pritchard who all do a tremendous job for the club and do not get the credit they deserve.

Tony Thornton has been a great help to me this season and Mark Corker with his expertise, (in tents), in organising the non playing side of our gala ensures that this will be a successful event every year.

With the new younger element of Glynn Perry, Lee Cardwell, Mick Bell on board, I am sure that the financial future is bright. Our very successful Academy, under the guidance of Steve Smith is now proving in our youngest team's results, what an excellent asset he is to the club and the playing side looks to have very good future prospects.

Once again I wish all the very best for everyone at the club.

NEW SECRETARY

As mentioned in his statement above, due to work commitments, Ian Walker wishes to stand down as Secretary of Brinsworth Whitehill at the end of the season. As yet, no replacement has been appointed. If you are interested in undertaking the position, then please contact Ian or Steve Maw as soon as possible. It is important that sufficient time is given to 'learn the ropes' before Ian steps down.

SOCIAL EVENTS

150 parents attended the Christmas meal at the Phoenix in a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Entertainment was provided by comedian Lee Roberts and a disco by Brett Markell, (a player with the U-15's). Both were superb. The meal was excellent, as was the complimentary wine on each table. A free raffle took place as well as the customary game of 'stand up' bingo and 'heads and tails'. This was a non profit making event and proved very good value for £25 per head. As with the gentleman's evening in November, many people commented that this was the best ever xmas dinner and have already committed to attending next year! Our thanks to Glynn Perry and his commercial team, without whom none of this would be possible.

The next social event will be at the Phoenix on March 17th, where entertainment will be provided by comedian Jimmy Carroll and a group Phil Murray and the Boys from Bury. Ticket are £5 each and can be obtained from your team manager.

REFEREE'S COURSE

Congratulations to Brett Markell, Martyn Gulliver, Ian Mitchell, Lee Mitchell, Tim Hartle, Justin Carpenter, Glynn Perry, Sando Szanto, Sean Doyle, Stewart Haigh, Russell Potts, Alan Bolton, John Homer, Shaun Rollinson and Mark Hatfield who have recently attended a referee's course at the Outokumpu, sponsored by BWJFC. All were successful and are now qualified referee's.

RESULTS/PERFORMANCES

4 teams played cup games in December and all 4 went through to the next round. The U9-s have reached the quarter finals after beating Redfearns 3-2 with goals from Lewis Kay and Brandon Potts (2). The U10's progressed to the semi-final with a 3-1 victory over Maltby Juniors, Jordan Walshaw (2) and Cory Wainwright grabbing the goals, whilst the U12's also reached the semi's with a 4-2 defeat of Wickersley, Joradn Faulkner, Mitchell Hughes, Billy Wharam and Brad Matthewman, all finding the target. The U11 girls have also reached the semi final of their league cup and will be hoping to retain the trophy they won last year! The ladies have reached the quarter finals of the S&H cup.

INCOME/EXPENDITURE

Expenditure in December includes £2750 to the Aurora and Brinsworth Comp for training and pitches, £2000 on printing costs and kit, and £1200 to the Magna towards the presentation night. On the income side the £550 was paid in from raffles run by the U10's and the U11 girls. The Fairways had raised £200 by running a 'bonus ball' and had chosen BWJFC to be recipient of the 1st donation. This was featured in the Advertiser.

WEBSITE

Once again a reminder to use the Website, which appears to be under utilised at the moment, which Kevin Taylor has spent considerable time and effort updating and improving. More games have been added to the games page over Christmas providing more enjoyment for the kids, (maybe adults as well!). Remember the guest book has been re-instated so when you do visit don't forget to sign in!

MEMBERSHIP DRAWS

Congratulations to Charlie Shepherd of Whitehill U8's, the £150 winner for December.

Full details of all other winners are;

3rd Dec

£50 421 Danielle Green U13gls
£30 456 Jo Wheeldon ladies
£10 331 Brett Pryde U18B
£10 165 Danny Smith U12

10th Dec

£50 456 Jo Wheeldon ladies
£30 224 Michael Smith U14
£10 389 Emily Wood U10gls
£10 182 Sam Higgins U13

17th Dec

£50 441 Sophie Turner Ladies
£30 227 Ryan Bisby U14
£10 450 Amy Venables ladies
£10 390 Lauren Jeavons U10 gls

24th Dec

£50 390 Lauren Jeavons U10gls
£30 184 Adam Bell U13
£10 385 Alannah Bolton U10gls
£10 109 Jordan Walshaw U10

31st Dec

£50 250 Josh Dugdale U15J
£30 382 Amy Ford U10 gls
£10 118 Cory Wainwright U10
£10 230 Sam Smith U 14