



BRINSWORTH WHITEHILL JFC

NEWSLETTER

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CHAIRMANS REVIEW 2004/5

As the season draws to a close I take time to reflect on what has been a year in which Brinsworth Whitehill Junior Football Club has taken on a new dimension.

What the club has achieved this year is testament to the unselfish work that every single person connected with the club has contributed, and we have done this with one major aim and that is to bring enjoyment to not only the players of the teams and the academy but to include their parents and guardians.

The Football Development has seen the club achieve not only the Football Association Charter Mark Standard but BWJFC have been recognised as an official development club for **Sheffield Wednesday FC**, but that's not all as a club we are now striving to become a community football club which will bring further benefits for our players, Our football academy, which is sited at the Firth Rixon Aurora stadium, has membership of over fifty children attending every Friday evening 6pm till 7pm eagerly learning the football basics under the expert guidance of our qualified Director of Football and looking forward to representing the club at under 7 level next year.

The club has established very strong links with all the senior football clubs SWFC, SUFC and RUFC, not only are they interested in our players but they are also interested in our coaches, indeed our Goal keeping coach has recently been seconded to the **Sheffield United FC** coaching staff!! Our Director of football, Steve Smith, along with various teams of BWJFC, regularly attend training sessions conducted by the SWFC and England coaching staff at the Middlewood training facilities.

On the playing side this year has seen the club launch a substantial girls section of four teams from under 10's to under 16's, we have also assisted the girls league in their foundation, in total the club now runs **22** teams starting at under 7's up to a senior football section.

The finance of the club is subsidised by the amount of fundraising that takes place during the year, this side of the club now holds two social evenings per year in October and March at the Phoenix social club as well as a sporting evening in November when this year our guest speaker will be non other than Dave Bassett complimented by the areas best comedian Jimmy Carrol, it is vital to the financial well being of the club that these evenings are fully supported.

Each year we hold a presentation evening and following last years success at the Magna Centre we will again be utilising the facility, we have already had confirmation that players and directors from both SWFC and SUFC will be attending to present the trophies. Our football gala day in June is now attended by teams from all over the country with 176 teams attending last year, we are hoping to beat this number this year and again parents from each section are actively involved in the planning and preparation of our football extravaganza to ensure that it is successful.

BWJFC is now established as one of the largest junior football clubs in Western Europe and the benefits can be shared by anybody connected to the club, the management of the club gives his or her time free and their reward is based on the enjoyment they receive nothing beats the smile of enjoyment on a Childs face win lose or draw

Thanks for your efforts for BWJFC and with your support the success of the club will continue for the future

SOCIAL EVENTS

The next social event will be at the Pheonix on Sat 19th March where we will be entertained by a Madness tribute band. Tickets £7 each and are now available.

Academy Presentation night will now be at the Phoenix on Fri 6th May. Special guest will be Howard Webb, Premier League referee.

Annual Presentation Night, Magna Centre - Saturday 14 May 2005. Special guest will be Mick Wright, Sheffield Wednesday director. Cost will be £2 per person, but all players will be free.

Senior's presentation night, Outokumpu sports club, Fri 20th May, with comedian Gary Marshall.

The Annual golf day will be held at Bondhay Golf Club on Sunday 5th June. Price £35 per head, which includes 18 holes followed by a 2-course Sunday roast. Anyone interested see your team manager asap.

This year's gentleman's evening will be held at the Consort Suite on Friday 18th November. Guest sportsman will be Dave Bassett and the comedian will be Jimmy Carroll.

Once again we will be holding a Christmas dinner dance at the Pheonix on Saturday 10th December.

PERFORMANCES

The U-10 girls are doing really well in their first season and have a great chance of winning the league. Congratulations to the U-18's who have reached the Final of the Cup after a nail biting win on penalties in the Semi. The Senior's good run continues after winning their 20th consecutive game.

FORTHCOMING GAMES

S&H Sunday Junior cup quarter Final Brinsworth Whitehill v Swinton at Outokumpo on Sunday 20th March, KO 11.00am

3 Girls League Finals are to be played on 23rd April at the Outokumpo, including our own U-16's.

Your support on both these days would be greatly appreciated.

RESULTS

For all results please visit our website, read the Advertiser, Green Un or the Brinsworth Parish News.

SWFC

Due to our continued links with SWFC, both the U-11's sections participated in a series of 8-a-side games at the Middlewood training ground against Thorncliffe Academy. All the players from both teams thoroughly enjoyed themselves were able to take many positives from the session. This is the first time SW have conducted such a session and once again BWJFC consider it a honour to be asked to be involved in such a promotion. Next teams invited are the U-9's and U-10's.

SUFC

Sheffield United have offered tickets for just a total of £7 for an adult and £3 for a child, which includes a visit to the Blades Hall of Fame and a free programme, for the Burnley game which will be played on Sat 19th March. Anyone interested see your manager before the 11th of March.

BRINSWORTH GALA

This seasons Gala will take place on 11th & 12th June. All sections will be expected to provide volunteers to assist with car parking, cooking and selling refreshments, e.t.c. Duties will be appointed to each section at a later date. Anyone who can provide sponsorship for the gala please contact our secretary, Ian Walker or chairman, Steve Maw. Cost will be £60 for a full page in the programme, £30 for half a page or £60 to sponsor an age group. If you know of any teams who may wish to enter, contact your team manager for an entrance form.

PORTAKABIN

BWJFC have purchased a portakabin for selling refreshments on match days, which will be permanently sited at the Outokumpo. As yet it is incomplete, but we are hoping it is in use by the 20th March. Anyone who may be able to provide any equipment, which may be of use. E.g. kitchen units, cooking utensils, tables, chairs, e.t.c. please contact Steve Maw asap on 373805. We are also looking for volunteers for the catering until the end of the season.

DRAW WINNERS - February

Feb 6th

£30 72 M Broadhurst U-9
£10 295 Michael Smith U-12
£10 165 J Gulliver U13

Feb 13th

£30 358 Courtney Allen U-10 girls
£10 85 Thomas Senior U-10 Jnrs
£10 417 Simran Kasbia U-16 girls

Feb 20th

£30 404 Gemma Barefoot U-14 girls
£10 422 Francesca Womsley U-16 gls
£10 170 Max Hobbs U13 - boys

Feb 27th

£100 340 Luke Lyons U18's A
£30 149 Jordan Perry U12 boys
£10 203 Jonathan Hallam U-14
£10 52 Niall Taylor U-9

SPORTSMANS DINNER

Lee Cardwell, manager of the U-7's, is organising a sportsman's dinner on Friday 6th May. This will be held at the Marriott Courtyard, Rotherham on Friday 6th May. Malcom Lord is the compare, David Johnson, (ex Liverpool player), the guest speaker and Brendan Healy the comedian. Price of tickets, which includes a meal is £30 per head. 50% of proceeds will go to the Children's Hospital, 25% to BW U-7 and 25% to BWJFC. Anyone interested contact Lee on

THANKYOU

Ryan Taite, recently suffered a horrific injury, breaking both his tibia and fibia whilst playing with one of the older teams. Several sections have donated the proceeds of 1 Sunday raffle. Through the newsletter, Ryan would like to thank all who have contributed, the gesture is very much appreciated. Brinsworth Whitehill would like to wish Ryan a speedy recovery.

WEBSITE - www.brinsworthwhitehilljfc.co.uk

The website has a link with the Sunday Junior League and with other junior clubs. When visiting don't forget to sign the guest book. Your comments are most welcome.

TRAINING

Congratulations to Phil Yeomans, our goalkeeper coach, who has been offered a part time position with SUFC Academy. Unfortunately, this clashes with his coaching session at the Aurora on a Friday and therefore this is suspended for the rest of the season. Hopefully, another date will be made available for the start of next season.

The final date for training at the Aurora is Friday 18th March, after which clubs will revert to their normal summer venues.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next issue of the newsletter will be in April. If there is any information you would like to see on the letter or the website then please contact Mick Bell on 01709 369982 or Kev Taylor on 01709 377705.