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May I welcome everyone to a new season at Brinsworth Whitehill Football Club, my 12th as secretary and looking back over some of the artefacts it is amazing how the club has grown, both in the number of teams and in the amount of money required to run the club.

For season 2009/10 we were to run with 24 teams but regretfully over the last few days we have had to disband our Under 10 and Under 13 Girls teams due to lack of players, although with the Under 13 girls the club did not know about this until the manager had taken his child elsewhere and left the team in the lurch.

Obviously the cost of running the club are increasing all the time and in fact last season the club operated with a £7000 loss which needs to be rectified. (Although there were many items that were one offs)

We plan to do this in several ways.

- A) Monitoring income and expenditure more closely with monthly executive meetings.
- B) Actively seek more sponsorship, we already have sold advertising boards that will be placed around the grounds on match days and have raised over £1000.
- C) Promote social evenings outside the club to ensure that we are not asking the same people all the time to put their hands in their pockets.

As a point of interest last season some of the main expenditure was as follows:-
Aurora Training £19000, Football Kits and equipment £25000, Presentation night £10000

We have however decided that subscriptions for next season will remain the same although at the AGM it was passed that we would collect them in three instalments of £36, late September, late November and late February. By paying in this method all cup games will be free. Any player who leaves the club or is out injured will have the relevant money refunded. However as already explained to a few parents, anyone unable or unwilling to work to this method should talk to their manager and other arrangements can be made. We still regard ourselves as the cheapest in the area, I certainly know of one of our ex players having to pay £168 over the season, split into 2 sums of £84, none of this goes into a draw and will not be refunded if the player leaves or is out injured.

Can I also explain the system of raising money for central funding as it was brought up again at a recent meeting that some people are not happy with this and believe that the Junior age groups subsidise the older teams. Firstly I must point out that subscriptions for all teams are the same with the £2 membership draw being paid by the Junior's. The senior's do not enter the draw but pay £3 in subs to cover the cost of training etc.

The targets are higher for the junior teams because it does actually cost more to run them but also traditionally it is theoretically easier to raise money whilst the teams are young, don't forget that all our senior teams were junior teams originally and were subject to the same principle and have thus paid their dues.

One sacrifice we have had to make is the £150 monthly payment on the membership draw. The weekly draw still remains. We hope that everyone understands the reasoning made behind these decisions as we strive to continue to provide affordable football for all concerned.

Tinsley Green

With the amount of teams growing we are in some instances short of playing facilities. As you know most of our games are at Outokumpu but we also use Brinsworth Comp and Catcliffe Recreation Ground. With this in mind both myself and our Chairman have spent several hours at meetings with the committee at Tinsley Green and Forum re the use of their facilities possibly in the future indeed only a few weeks ago we attended a meeting with heads of the local community, Sheffield Council and Community Police.

At our club meeting two weeks ago we discussed this and most managers were adamant they or their parents did not wish to play at this facility and quite astonishingly our Under 14 Girls Manager stated that 3 players had left because we were pursuing this (although no one knew about this). We understand peoples worries re this but can assure everyone that this is a long term matter and we are currently looking at working within the community to help build up relationships and no decision will be made without consultation with our members.

Outokumpu

It was mentioned this week by Brinsworth Whitehill Under 10's that parents were concerned about raising money for the club as the future of Outokumpu and therefore our club is uncertain.

Can I again assure people that as a executive committee we are working closely with Outokumpu to safeguard our future use of their facilities as well as working closely with and building relationships with other facilitators. I can quite categorically state that the future of the club is assured.

I am sorry that the above matters have taken some explaining but this should hopefully stop the Chinese whispers.

Anyway we are looking forward to the new season and wish everyone well and hope that you all enjoy yourselves, but if anyone does have any problems or want to discuss any matters then I am available on 01709 374702 or 07917853370 or email bwjfc@hotmail.com.

Ian Walker

Upcoming Social Events

1st social event of the season is on 10th October at the Phoenix where will be entertained by AREA 51 who sing a wide range of classic pop. Tickets are priced at £7.00 per person.



This years annual sporting dinner will be held at the Consort Suite on Friday 20th November. Master of ceremonies will be Malcom Lord, ex Tottenham, Liverpool and England striker, Paul Walsh as the guest speaker and comedy from the excellent Lee Roberts.

The Xmas dinner will once again be held at the Phoenix on 12th December, with entertainment from 80's group 'Don't you want me'. Tickets are priced at £27.50 which includes free wine and raffle.

The final event will be held on 13th March at the Phoenix with entertainment from 'Navi' a superb Michael Jackson impersonater, Tickets £7.50 each.

Website Update

Catch up on all the latest news by visiting the new look website at www.bwffc.com.

Parents / Managers Reps

Sean Doyle and Paul Carder are our appointed reps for parents and managers. If you have any problems relating to football or club matters then contact Sean on 07708561729, (representing U7's to U10's), or Paul on 07734294350, (U11's to U16's). They will discuss the problem with you and to try and resolve. If not then they will liaise with the relevant people on your behalf.

Academy

The academy starts on Friday 11th Sept, 6-7.00pm at the Aurora for boys and girls in Y1 and reception.

PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARD WINNERS

TEAM	PLAYERS PLAYER	MANAGERS PLAYER	MANAGERS AWARD
BWU7'S	ROSS PRITCHARD BEN DONOGHUE	MORGAN BRIDGEWATER	JOE WINK SIMMONDS OWEN CUBIT
BWU8'S	CALLUM WALKER ELLIOTT CARPENTER	LEWIS SMITH	REECE MASON
BJU8'S	ELLIOTT STEVENSON CHARLIE DAUGHTREY	JAMIE BELL	ROB SOUTHALL
BWU9'S	CONNOR GILLAM BRADLEY FREEMAN	CURTIS LATHAM	LIKE CUTTS
BJU9'S	LEWIS ALLEN RICHARD CALEY	BRANDON PERRY	LEWIS PIKE
GIRLS U9'S	ELLIE LONGDEN	SARAH COLLEY	GEORGIA CARDWELL
BW U10'S	JOEL WHATTAM LEWIS DALMEDO	RYAN ALLEN	LEWIS SZANTO
BW U11'S	JOSHUA CARDWELL	TOM SMITH	JACK ELLIS MATTHEW SHEPHERD
GIRLS U11'S	ALEX ASHTON	KATIE COCKRAM	LEAH HEATH
BW U12'S	CALUM WORTHINGTON	JORDAN WALSHAW	LEWIS WATERS
GIRLS U12'S	LAUREN JEAVONS SHANNON MARRIOTT	CHELSEA FLETCHER	ALANNAH BOLTON
BW U13'S	ETHAN HAMPSHIRE	NIALL TAYLOR	ROBERT WOODBURN
GIRLS U13'S	HOLLY GALDER	HOLLY MAPPIN	LOIS WHITEHOUSE
BJ U14'S	AARON EASTON	JORDAN TARRANT	TOMMY WALKER
BW U14'S	ADAM GREEN	NICKY WALKER	BRAD MATTHEWMAN
BW U15'S	DANNY HALLATT	ASHLEY GENT	JACK OAKLAND
BJ U15'S	KYLE GOLDING	CONNOR UPSTONE	NEIL BRIDDOCK
BW U16'S	BRET TURNER	JOE MORRIS	JAMIE ROLLINSON
	STEVE MAW CLUBMAN AWARD	THE WHATTAM FAMILY	
	MORTGAGE TALK TOP OFFICIAL	JUSTIN CARPENTER	
	RYAN BORTHAMLEY SPECIAL SPORTSMAN	ELLA GILL	TOM SMITH
	ALWYN PRITCHARD MOST PROMISING PLAYER	SARAH COLLEY	JOSH CARDWELL
	MARK BUNTING SPECTATOR AWARD	ORION TAYLOR	
	SYD SWIFT TOP TEAM	BRINSWORTH JUNIORS U9'S	
	MALC KERSHAW PREMIER PLAYER	COREY MATTHEWMAN	