



CLUB NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2023



Nick Brain - Chair

Welcome to our first club newsletter of 2023.

You can expect a club newsletter approximately every 3 months, following our quarterly club meeting.

If there are any topics you would like me to cover in future editions, please let me know!

VOLUNTEERING

In the Summer, a number of the vital roles at the club will become vacant. This is to be expected as volunteers' children reach the end of their time at the club. Many thanks to those who have held those roles - we'll have a proper send-off in the summer.

The major vacant roles will be:

- Club Secretary
- Treasurer
- Hanham Minor League Secretary
- Avon Youth League Secretary

I should be clear that without these roles being carried out it would be very difficult to keep the club running. Ideally we would identify candidates for these roles very soon so that the change can be managed.

Ideally all of our major roles would also have an assistant.



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Of course there's always other roles that need to be filled, as the more we can spread the work then the easier everything becomes.

This is your football club.

If you can help, then we will find you a role that you'll enjoy. Examples are Marketing and Social Media, pitch allocations, helping at the Clubhouse or joining our Social or Tournament committees, Mental Health Champion

If you have any interest at all, please contact your team manager, any of the club committee or me on 07734 101447.

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A reminder that our summer tournament will be on 24th and 25th of June, and 2nd July.

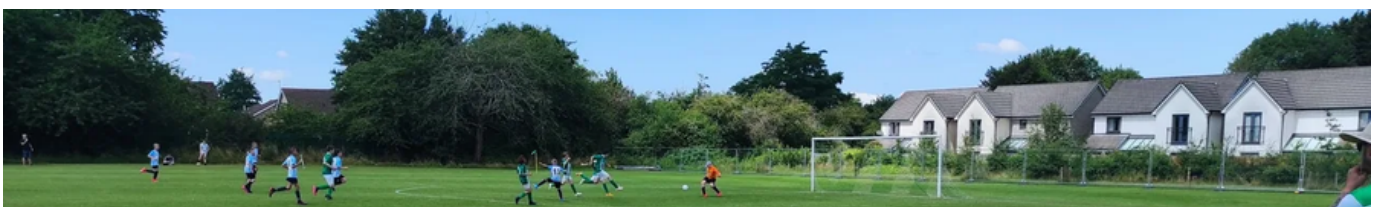
The tournament is incredibly important, both as by far our biggest earner of funds, and as a chance to show the local football community how great a club Warmley Rangers is.

Preparation is going well, with most age groups full and many jobs being shared around the tournament committee. We are also planning to open the tournament to local community groups.



Without help from parents there is no tournament. I recently sent you all very short survey, which I'll be very grateful if you could complete.

[Complete Our Survey](#)



ON THE PITCH

December and January were a bit of a nightmare with the weather, so it was great to see all the pitches in use again in February and March. Plans have started for the use of our Football Foundation grant for improvements, which we think will make a huge difference to the quality of the playing surface.

Just a reminder – under our agreement with our landlords, **dogs are not allowed** on either the clubhouse or Redfield Edge sites.

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Our current under 18s under Neil Tomas, in their last year at the club, did brilliantly to reach the semi final of the League Cup, narrowly missing out on reaching the final to Rockleaze.

Thoughts are now on the HML Spring Cups, while the business end of the leagues are approaching for our AYL ages. Good luck to all.

Spring Cup medal finals - U11 Youth v St Valliers 26/03/2023

U11 Wolves v Bristol Central 26/03/2023

AYL Plate final U13 Greens v St Aldheims 14/05/2023

U12 Greens will be guaranteed league runners-up if they win their last 3 games



I was also pleased to meet a few of the parents of next year's under 7s team recently. Sounds like we have a good little core group, but there's still room for more players, so get in touch if you might know anyone.

Our under 10s managers have done some great planning for the difficult transition to 9v9. The plan is to create an extra team at that age group, bringing us up to three teams.

There's plenty of room for new recruits in our girls-only Wildcats sessions, so if you know of any girls showing an interest in football, we have the perfect place for them to start.

SOCIAL

On the social side, our Club Christmas part was very successful, and planning is in place for further events this year, starting with a Cheltenham races night.

It's excellent to see the clubhouse open and busy. Leanne and Mark do a great job, and any help you can give is always welcome.



Finally, as always, thank you to you all for all the help and support you give.

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Chair

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COMING VACANCIES

Club Secretary

The Club Secretary is a pivotal role, as the main administrator for the club.

Duties include:

- Affiliating the club to the County FA and leagues
- Ensuring players are registered and are paying correct subs (using LoveAdmin)
- Dealing with correspondence, such as County FA fines;
- Organising and booking training facilities for the season;
- Organising the club AGM and other club meetings;
- Representing the club at outside meetings

Treasurer

The Treasurer oversees the finances of the club. Duties include:

- Collecting subscriptions and all money due to the organisation;
- Paying the bills and recording information;
- Keeping up-to-date records of all financial transactions;
- Ensuring that funds are spent properly;
- Reporting regularly on the financial position;
- Preparing a year end statement of accounts to present to the auditors;
- Financial planning, including producing an annual budget and monitoring it throughout the year;
- Helping to prepare and submit any statutory documents that are required (VAT returns, PAYE and NI returns, gift aid reports etc)

Hanham Minor League Secretary

Our liaison with the HML.

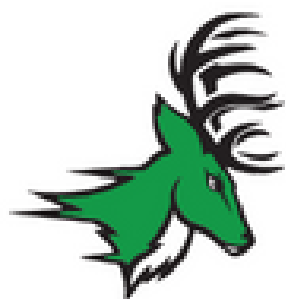
Duties include:

- Attendance at league meetings and feedback of information
- Submission of match results
- Ensuring that match reports are completed by managers.

Avon Youth League Secretary

Our liaison with the AYL.

As HML secretary, but with the AYL!



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