

BYFC Newsletter

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Happy New Year !

This is the first of (hopefully) regular newsletters to keep everyone up to date with what is going on at the club.

BYFC has grown from a club with 10 players in May 2003 to our current state where we have almost 90 players and 4 teams in the Royston Crow League, a girls team in the Cambs FA league, and training for under 6's on Saturday mornings. We are also an FA Charter Standard Club which sets standards of coaching and administration to ensure that we offer a well organised and safe environment in which to play football.

The committee are keen to continue developing the club and to offer football for children of all ages, in and around Bassingbourn. The Village College will have a brand new sports hall in the next few years and we are hoping that there could be some facilities specifically for football too.

BYFC would not have developed without the hard work and enthusiasm of Mark Arnold. Mark is now taking a back seat at the club due to changing family commitments (Emily plays for Cambridge Utd. and Miles is concentrating on other sports).

Vacancies

Mark is still our Child Protection Officer and we are looking for someone who would be able to take on this role. It not an onerous task, but means being the champion of child safety in football, for all age groups.

We are also keen to recruit more coaches and referees to ensure the club can continue to develop.

If you can help in any way – it is very rewarding - please contact Tom Timms (01763 853148) or, one of the coaches.

Website

We hope that you have seen the website (www.byfc.org.uk), and that you check it regularly, as we try to keep it up to date. It includes links to the various league web-sites so you can see how the older teams are doing. Thanks to Jerry Lovejoy for setting it up and maintaining it.

Forthcoming Events

We have organised BYFC Coaches/Dads game against **International opposition** on the morning of Sunday 14th May. We are playing a touring team from Belgium. If you would like to play, contact Tom or one of the coaches. We will have a few training sessions beforehand to get some team spirit and organisation!

We are planning an end of season awards ceremony where everyone's achievements will be recognised. More details soon ... We also hope to organise a Treasure Hunt and Car Boot Sale to raise funds.

Refreshments

Thanks to Nicola Roope and Justine Smith for organising very welcome refreshments. We need volunteers to fill the rota. If you can help please call Justine on 01763 248988.

Kit for Sale

Remember we have a range of kit for sale (all proceeds to the club) including t-shirts, sweat-shirts, shorts, socks and training jackets. Contact your coach or Tanya Robson (01763 241560) for an order form.

Tesco vouchers

Thank-you for all of the Tesco vouchers. We collected more than 1500 and are waiting for a range of training equipment to be delivered.

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