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Welcome to the start of a the 2007/08 season

A warm welcome to you all and our first newsletter edition of the 2007/08 season.

For some of you this will be the first time that you have played for the Worthys and for others a continuation from previous years with the Club. Whichever it is we trust that you have settled into your team and that the early matches have been both rewarding and enjoyable.

Our second full season as a united club seems to be working out very well. We now have 13 teams within the club from U8s to U18s—a first for the club. We now have over 150 children playing for the club.

We trust that the first half of the season continues to go well for you all.

Yours in Sport

Andy, Pete and Mike

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Another Successful Celebration Event A Big Thank You to One and All

Once again the celebration event on the 22nd September was a clear sign of what Worthys YFC is about — with players, parents, coaches, grandparents and extended family all contributing to make the day a great success.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the Parents Vs Coaches match, which was won by the Coaches 4-0. However, the score line does not reflect how close the match was. The coaches were indebted to the defence, ably led by Tom Andrew-Power and Pete Wooldridge, who kept the parents attack under control. The Man of Match awards went to Len Barber for The Coaches and Andy Duncan for The Parents, well done to both concerned.

As we go to press, we can reveal that the proceeds from the Fundraiser look like reaching £1700.00 which is a great achievement and one that we should all be proud of.

This includes matched sponsorship from St Paul's Travellers — a valued contribution to the running of the club.



All that remains is for us to thank everyone who supported our event, whether it was as a player, cake baker, stall holder, lucky programme purchaser or provider of a gift for the tombola – Thanks Once More.

Best Wishes,

Ian Snellgrove



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Player Profiles

In each future issue of the Club newsletter we would like to provide a player profile of a Girl and Boy player from within the club.

This issue we have James Bridge from the Boys U10s and Chloe Wilmott from the Girls U12s.

James Bridge—Worthys U10s 2007/08



What position do you play? Usually in defence but have been known to play midfield and in goal.

Why do you play for the Worthys ? Most of my mates from school play at Worthys.

What do you enjoy most at the club? Playing and winning.

What's been your worst moment? Being sub when the rain was really heavy, but we won in a cup match.

What's been your season highlight? Winning the Jock McClorey and Testway Youth Football League Cup.

Which player at Worthys do you admire most? Dean Griffin, he is a star player.

Do you support any other football team and why? Arsenal, as both my brother and Dad do.

What's the best match you have played in? A 2 -2 draw at Whitchurch when we only had 6 players. Whitchurch ended up winning the league.

What's your football ambition? Scoring the winner in a Cup final.

Chloe Wilmott—Worthys U12s Girls 2007/08

Chloe started playing football for The Worthys in 2004 - this was after a lot of pestering her mum and dad who thought that it would be a five minute wonder!!

She commenced with mini-soccer, being the only girl in the U9s and then U10s.

Her position is striker but she is also handy in defence.

She scored a total of 27 league goals last season which included 2 hat tricks.

She was presented with the Managers Award at the presentation evening at the end of last season.

This season Chloe will be making her debut with The Worthys U12s Girl Squad.

Chloe also plays football, netball and cricket for her school and Easton & Martyr Worthy CC.

Chloe lives in Kings Worthy with her parents, brother Ashley (who has been playing for Worthys since 2000—now in the U15s) and her older sister, Hayley (who has just gone off to Uni).



Do you want to be part of a great team?

The Worthys YFC has become a great setup during the past two years. We have teams across all ages (both boys and girls), a great committee and many volunteers who help out each week. However, we could do so much more to build the club into a recognised force within the local area and county.

Do you want to become part of it?

Are you able to help in the running of the club?

There is a lot that can be done away from the training and matches, so don't feel that you need to be an 'ex-pro' to improve the club.

We need help in areas such as:

- Newsletter
- Administration
- Organising equipment
- Merchandise
- Photography
- Refreshments
- etc

Interested or for more information please contact Andy Court (Chairman) or Pete Wooldridge (Secretary).

Can you help spend £60,000

If you hadn't noticed already, Tesco's are giving away vouchers for sports equipment once again.

Last year we collected 5,800 vouchers for Sports Equipment—equivalent to spending £55, 800.

This enabled us to buy some target goals for the mini-soccer teams and other training equipment.

We are keen to beat this and improve our equipment.

Let's see if we can collect more than last year.

Remember its for your club — although Sir Terry will be quite happy, given the recent financial reports for Tesco's!

Can you team be the one to collect the most vouchers?

A Farewell to two of our team managers

Two of the clubs managers and their families are moving on to pastures new.

Andy Norman (U14s Girls) is leaving for a job in Boston, MA, USA. We would like to thank him for his time managing the U12s Girls in 2006/07 and for helping train the U14s Boys this season in addition to managing his own team. We wish Andy and family our best wishes and looking forward to seeing them again in two years time.

Alan Cairns (U13s Boys) is leaving for a job in Doncaster. This comes at an unfortunate time for the team, given that Alan has only recently stepped forward to manage the team and that they are undefeated so far this season.

We wish Alan and his family all the best as they travel to the 'north'.

Both managers will be deeply missed by their teams and the club. They leave spaces that need to be filled; so if you would like to manage a team, please contact Richard Allerston (Coaching Coordinator—01962 885 018)

Club Track-tops:

Would you like your own?

By now you will have started to see the new club track-tops appearing across the teams.

We have also had a number of enquiries as to whether these can be purchased by parents and supports alike.

We would pleased to offer this if there is enough demand.

The price will be £25 and the top will include the Worthys YFC inscription on the back (Initials will be only for players and managers).

Therefore, can you please let you manager know if you would be interested in purchasing a track-top by **3rd November 2007**.

Once we know the demand we will let you know how to order and make the appropriate payment.

A great day out for two lucky Worthys boys!

Sam Bridge(U13`s) and James Bridge (U10`s) were mascots for Saints in their last pre-season friendly against Brentford on 4th August 2007.

With the match being the week before the start of the new season, Saints fielded their strongest eleven and went on to edge a close game 1 nil.

Sam and James had a great time and the Saints players were magnificent, involving them fully in their pre match warm- up and providing good hospitality throughout the day.



Sam Bridge(U13`s) and James Bridge (U10`s) pictured with the players just before kick-off.