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Mid 2006/07 Season Update

Our second newsletter reports on our successful celebration of attaining FA Charter Standard status, which seems to have been a great success. Thanks to all who attended on the day, as well as those who helped organise.

With the season well under way we have reports on the teams' progress, information of our Website and an update on our finances.

With Christmas approaching Worthys YFC calendars will be available.

Our first season as a united club seems to be working out well.

We hope you are all enjoying your football and we take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Yours in Sport

Andy, Pete and Mike



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FA Charter Celebration Day: A Big Thank You to One and All

The fundraiser event on the 11th November 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 resounding success. The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the closely fought match between the Parents and The Coaches which was won by the narrowest of margins one –nil in favour of The Coaches. The Coaches were indebted to Andy Norman who maintained his cool to slot home the winner from a twice taken penalty. The Man of Match awards went to Ed Holmes for The Coaches and Nick Sellick for The Parents, well done to both concerned. I firmly believe that the game was played with an equal amount of competitiveness and fair play of which all Players can be proud of – “Bring On The Rematch”.

Whilst a lot of people were involved in the event we should not detract from the main reason of the day which was to celebrate our achievement in gaining FA Charter Development Club status which was largely due to the unstinting work that our Chairman Andy Court put into our application. A true testimony to our achievement is that The Hampshire FA have said that they will use our application as an example to other Clubs who are looking to apply. Andy collected our award from Charlotte Brown, who is Hants FA Development Officer, on the day of the fundraiser. Charlotte commented that she thought our whole set up was extremely Professional.

As we go to press, I can reveal that the proceeds from the Fundraiser look like reaching £680.00 which is a great achievement and one that we should all be proud of.

All that remains is for me 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.

Please look out for future events that are in the pipeline such as “A Night at the Races”.

Best Wishes,

Ian Snellgrove



Presentation of FA Charter Standard Development Club Plaque

Andy Court receiving the FA Charter Plaque from Charlotte Brown, Hants FA Club Development Officer

Worthys YFC Parents/Friends spend £55,800 in 7 weeks

Parents and relatives of Worthy's Youth Football Club footballers spent over £55,800 in 7 weeks with Tesco's!

The good news is we collected 5,800 vouchers for Sports Equipment.

This will enable us to buy some target goals and other training equipment so well done to everyone who passed on their vouchers thanks for your support.

2007 Club Calendar

Bethany Robb has compiled a calendar of Worthy's Club Teams.

The printed calendar has photos of all club teams and will make a great stocking filler for granny and granddads Christmas Stocking.

The Calendars are available at £3.50 each and will be available before Christmas. Help to boost Worthy's funds by ordering one now.

Call Bethany on 01962 880 145 to place an order.

The Web Site

The web site is now up and running smoothly. The address is www.worthysyfc.co.uk. There is club wide information on the site and all the contacts for the club committee and team managers. So if you need to contact someone then the 'Club info' pages or 'team pages' are the places to look.

Each team has a separate page where the manager can put squad information about players and any news items. Match reports are accessed from the team pages and to add a match report just send it to carole_beecraft@yahoo.co.uk. There is a gallery page for each team where photos of the team in action or at tournaments etc. can be viewed. Please note that to take photos at matches/events you need to get the permission of match officials and the opposing team manager beforehand and to get permission to use them on the web site from all interested parties.

If there is anything else that you would like to see on the web site or improvements to it then let me know and I will see what can be done. Just go and explore the site, have fun and see how all the teams are getting on.

Regards,

Carole Beecraft

Your Club Needs You..... and Managers for 2007/08



Worthys YFC is a thriving Football Club with 140 members. For the 2007/08 season we will have:

- Girls and boys playing in the U8s-U11s.
- Girls U12 - U16 &
- Boys U12 - U17.

From March an U8 Team will be joining the Club. New members to any of these age groups will be given a very warm welcome.

It is with grateful Thanks from all Managers to Andy Court (Chairman) that we achieved FA Charter Status earlier this year. However, **WE NEED YOU !!**

Due to a reshuffle of our Managers we are looking for a Boys U11 Manager & Boys U13 Manager.

No experience is necessary but you will have the opportunity to go on FA Courses. You will be fully supported by your fellow Managers and the Committee.

These appointments must be secured well before the start of the 07/08 Season.

Interested or for more information please contact Andy Court - Chairman - phone number can be found on the front of this newsletter.

U12s Girls & U14s Boys thank their sponsors

The U12s Girls and U14s Boys teams welcomed their sponsor, Martins Nissan of Winchester to the FA Charter Celebration day on 11th November.



Club Contact Address: 20 Wesley Road, Kings Worthy, Winchester, Hants, SO23 7PX.

Worthys Girls teams get off to a great start

Worthy's girls now have three teams two at under 14 and one at under 12. All three teams play in the Winchester and District Girls Football League a very competitive league including representative teams from the local area as well as teams from Salisbury, Portsmouth and Southampton.

The **Under 14 Girls A** have a very strong squad of 9 girls. The girls are currently top of Division 1 and unbeaten, having scored 46 goals in the league and only conceded 2. They have also progressed through the first round of the cup and play Gosport in the second round. The team managers are Grahame Robb and Pete Arnett.

The **Under 14's B** team have formed this year and have developed a great team spirit. They have won one game and drawn another and are currently placed 7th in division 2. The girls have also progressed to the second round of the cup beating highly placed Winchester Girls 2 1. The Team's managers are Carole Beecraft and Sue Goater.

Both girls teams train together at Henry Beaufort School on Thursday evenings.

The **Under 12's** team have got off to a good start in their first season playing together in Division 2. The team are currently fourth in the league but have put in some inspired performances to win 3 games out of six. The team manager is Andy Norman, and the girls train on a Thursday at Henry Beaufort School.

To follow the girls progress and read the match reports log on to the club web site.

Next season we will be entering an under 15 team in the Hampshire 11 a side League. Anyone interested in joining the girls teams should call Grahame Robb on 01962 880145.

Worthys YFC Finances and second membership fee payment

Our main income as a Club is derived from sponsorship, player subscriptions and fund-raising activities.

As example we raised over £650 from our November Coaches vs Parents event, details of which you can find elsewhere in this newsletter. **But where does all the money go ?**

Well, here are the highlights so far :

- Kit and Equipment - We have now spent over £2300 on new kit and equipment for the club. This aside from the generous support of the Parish council that allowed us to spend a further £1100 in this area.
- Courses and training - We have invested close to £700 in the training of our coaches and on ensuring that we are fully compliant with Child Protection requirements.
- League and player registration - Before we even kicked a ball this year we paid just over £1000 in registration and insurance fees.
- Pitch and referee fees - For the half season we will have spent over £1000.

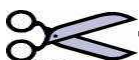
So as you can see, it's not cheap running a football club such as ours.

The good news though, is that as our finances are in a healthy state, we can afford to reduce subscriptions for the second half of the season from £40 to **£25**.

Fees can be paid by cash or preferably by cheque to your team manager using the payment slip below. Payment by the **20th of January 2007** would be much appreciated. Cheques should be made payable to **Worthys YFC**.

Regards,

Mike Bridge



The Worthys YFC: Second Membership Fee Payment 2006/07

Players Name:

Team:

Parents Signature:

Date: