

BURTON YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Newsletter 2023



CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

Hello and welcome to the Burton Youth Football Club (BYFC) Newsletter for 2023. A lot has happened since our last newsletter and the Club has moved on.

We are currently running teams from u6 to u16, with the exception of u15. We have approximately 160 children signed up and actively taking part in organised football activities. We have somewhere between 20 and 30 regular volunteers, who put extraordinary amounts of time and effort into providing a safe environment for local children to play the game we love.

This issue will concentrate on probably the most important part of Youth football—Safeguarding. This may sound like a strange comment but the purpose of safeguarding is to provide that safe environment, where our kids can flourish.

One of our matches was recently subject of an unannounced spot check by the Hampshire FA Safeguarding team. The visit went well, with the team commenting that the coaches were confident in responding to safeguarding scenarios and most importantly all the players appeared engaged and were enjoying themselves. Whilst the visit went well, we haven't got it cracked and have some learning points, which we will be putting in place over the coming weeks.

As I have said our coaches and volunteers put in a huge amount of time and effort to their roles. Can I make a personal plea to all of you? Please make their role as easy as possible, there are so many ways you can do this— be it replying to messages promptly, turning up on time, making prompt payments, reinforcing the teams ethos through positive support, helping setting up or take down pitches. Being a parent is hard work but the majority of these coaches have to parent and coach, so any assistance you can give will be greatly appreciated.

We have a great club, with great volunteers, players and parents but we always strive to improve. So with your help we look forward to taking BYFC forward.

FORZA BURTON YOUTH – Andy Barr

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Upcoming Events

BYFCs U16 team have managed to reach the BYFL league Cup Final.

They secured their place in the final with a nail biting victory in the semi-final against Bournemouth Poppies. The match was closely contested and ended in a 1-1 draw. It went straight to penalties and BYFC held their nerve to secure the victory.

Well done to all the players for this hard fought victory and for showing the courage to win on a penalty shoot out.

Congratulations must go to Barry Penney and Antoine Clark for guiding the boys to the final.

The final is on 26th March at King George V Playing Fields and they will play Highcliffe Hawks Red.

I am sure they will appreciate any support and good luck on the day from all at BYFC.

U6—DEVELOPMENT



Our u6s training sessions are well under way. They take place on Saturday mornings between 9 and 10am.

Although we have a good number already attending we could always do with more. They are a great bunch who are really enjoying their first taste of organised football.

Currently the sessions are being taken by Jon King and Jacob Holland.

One parent has already shown an interest in taking the team forward but we need more players.

Players are from year 1 at school, so if you know anyone of that age that wants to join the Burton family please point them in our direction.

They can contact Kat on 07710517400 or my email to Burtonyouthfc1@gmail.com.

CHRISTCHURCH TOWN COUNCIL FUNDING

The club was recently successful in a funding request from the Community Grant Fund.

We applied for £820 to assist us in providing the BYFC coaches with the relevant FA qualifications.

The club's aim is to have two FA qualified coaches per age group. This funding has allowed us to do this with the u9s, u11s, u12s and u13s all having a coach put through the FA's Introduction to Coaching football course.

Further to this, the funding has allowed us to put two coaches (James Petty and Will Deans) through the FA UEFA C licence. Once qualified these coaches' own teams will benefit greatly but they will also be asked to share their knowledge throughout the club, benefiting everyone.

BYFC have matched the Council's money as we strongly believe that investing in our Coaches benefits the whole community.

Many thanks to Christchurch Town Council for their kind award.



CHRISTCHURCH TOWN COUNCIL

WELCOME FROM THE CLUB WELFARE OFFICER

Hello everyone,

Can I begin by introducing myself as your new Welfare Officer. My name is Will Deans and I've been involved with the club for about 3 years and also coach the under 14s team. I live in the village with my wife and two young children and have been involved with football at all levels from a young age. It's my role at the club to be your first point of contact for advice and support around any safeguarding or welfare concerns you may have.



I wanted to reiterate Andy's comments regarding the recent visit from Hampshire FA Safeguarding Team by thanking all of the coaches and volunteers for their help in ensuring we received positive feedback from them. There is still work to be done though, and as a club we are committed to ensuring that Burton Youth will continue to provide a safe environment for children to enjoy playing football. Your involvement as parents and carers could help with promoting this ethos; by completing this new 30 minute course, set up by the FA, which aims to create greater awareness of the safeguarding role parents and carers can play within football, will help to achieve this. You can join the course here- <https://learn.englishfootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers>

Going forward over the next few months, I'm going to try and introduce myself at matches and training sessions but please don't hesitate to get in contact with me via my details on the club website, if you would like any additional information or to report any concerns you may have. Further down the newsletter there are also more details around safeguarding which should help further, if required.

Here's to a successful 2023 and remember **safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility**

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USEFUL WEBSITES

Club website— www.burtonyouthfc.co.uk

Check on your teams results— www.fulltime.thefa.com

Check out League news— www.byfl.co.uk

Check out our Local FA news— www.hampshirefa.com/

Check out news from the FA— www.thefa.com/

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Club subscriptions are as follows:

£130 – League subscriptions (First Child)

£100 – Second child League subscriptions

£80 - Third child League subscriptions

£60 - Fourth child League subscriptions

£65 – All training subscriptions

The money is collected by team coaches and prompt payment is helpful.

Payment can be made at anytime but there are two dates of importance.

The first half of the subscriptions must be paid by the last Sunday in September (24/09/2023)

The full payment must be paid by the last Sunday in January (28/01/2024).

In line with clubs constitution, failure to meet these payment dates may result in the player being suspended from football activities until the Subscriptions have been paid.



BURTON YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB



WINKTON FIELDS

Salisbury Road

Burton

Christchurch

BH23 7JT

We are located on Stony Lane (B3347) just outside the village of Burton, Christchurch Dorset. All matches and training sessions are held here.

Due to the nature of the grounds no dogs are allowed by or on the pitches!

Can all visitors please park their cars in the field and not on the verges or neighbouring roads so that we can maintain healthy relations with our local residents.

Please note: Unfortunately we have no changing facilities currently at Winkton fields

ANNUAL CLUB TOURNAMENT

On 27th and 28th May 2023 the club will be holding its annual tournament.

Although it is extremely hard work, setting up and running, its an amazing weekend. We normally have over a 100 teams taking part from all over the country. This means approx. 900 children taking part and about 3000 people attending in total.

It is a well respected and highly thought of tournament. It's a chance to raise much needed funds for the club but more importantly seeing all those families enjoying a festival of football makes it all worth it.

We intend to include all age groups through u7 to u16.

We are looking for tournament sponsors, so if you know anyone that may be interested, let us know.

The whole weekend is run by the Club's volunteers so when the call comes please help us out by putting yourselves forward. We need referees, people to help out on the refreshments stalls and Car Park.

It is the one time of the year when the Club comes together as a whole and is a great weekend.

LOCAL COMPANY SPONSORS CLUB CLOTHING

Burton Youth Football Club has been in existence for 31 years and is built on the hard work of hundreds of volunteers. Some of these volunteers are stand out. One such volunteer is Mike Ingham. Mike was a club stalwart and is still remembered by our annual Club Person of the Year award, given in his honour to a volunteer that has shown outstanding commitment to the Club and is voted on by all our Coaches and Helpers.

Mike's son, Sam is still part of the Burton Community and has just started a new company—Avon Renewables.

In memory of his dad, the Company has generously sponsored the Club allowing as to strengthen the Club identity by purchasing all coaches a rain jacket.



SAFEGUARDING ISSUES

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility.

The club welfare officers have a responsibility for ensuring that children and young people, who register with Burton Youth FC, can play football in a safe and non-threatening environment, and are not subject to any form of neglect, abuse or bullying.

If you are worried about a child it is important that you report your concerns using the guidelines below— inaction is not an option.

Contact the Burton Youth FC Welfare Officer, **Will Deans** on 07583193785 .

If the issue is one of poor practice the Welfare Officer will either deal with the matter themselves or seek advice from the Hampshire FA Designated Safeguarding Officer.

If the concern is more serious - possible child abuse - where possible, contact the Hampshire FA Designated Safeguarding Officer (Shantelle Woodward— Safeguarding@HampshireFA.com) first, then immediately contact the Police or Children's Services .

If the child needs immediate medical treatment take them to a hospital or call an ambulance and tell them this is a child protection concern. Let your Club Welfare Officer know what action you have taken.

If at any time you are not able to contact your Club Welfare Officer or the matter is serious then you can either:

Contact your Hampshire FA Designated Safeguarding Officer directly,
Call The FA/NSPCC 24 hour Helpline for advice on 0808 800 5000 or online
Contact the Police on 999 or Children's Services

As a Club we would strongly urge all Parents and Carers to take the Safeguarding Awareness for Parents and Carers—<https://learn.EnglandFootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers>

RESPECT

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct .

There are individual codes of conduct for Players, Coaches/Team Managers/Club Officials and Spectators. They can be found on our website. As part of the Clubs signing on process these forms will be circulated to you and make a declaration for yourself and on behalf of the players that you have read and understood them.

Failure to abide by these codes can result in sanctions as detailed on the website.



CLUB SHOP

Burton Youth have recently opened a Club Shop.

https://www.directsoccer.co.uk/club-shops/a-_-c/burton-youth-fc

You can purchase all the Club kit and training wear along with various other club logo'd merchandise.

The items can be ordered on line and will be delivered to your door.

Purchasing from the shop helps the club out too! When we reach a certain value of purchases across the club we are rewarded with vouchers to spend on club equipment.

Just make sure that when you make a purchase you add a Club token to your shopping basket.





BURTON YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2023

HAMPSHIRE FA Sanctioned

Following the success of our 2022 tournament we will be following the same format. There will be refreshments available and parking on site. All competitive matches will be officiated by qualified referees. Age groups as per 2022/23 season.

SATURDAY 27TH MAY 2023

Under 8 5-a-side teams
£25 per team 9.00am – 1.00pm
Under 12 6-a-side teams
£35 per team 9.00am – 1.00pm
Under 15 6-a-side teams
£35 per team 9.00am – 1.00pm
Under 10 6-a-side teams
£35 per team 2.00pm – 6.00pm
Under 14 6-a-side teams
£35 per team 2.00pm – 6.00pm
Under 7 5-a-side teams
£25 per team 2.00pm – 6.00pm

SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2023

Under 11 6-a-side teams
£35 per team 9.00am – 1.00pm
Under 13 6-a-side teams
£35 per team 9.00am – 1.00pm
Under 9 6-a-side teams
£35 per team 2.00pm – 6.00pm
Under 16 6-a-side teams
£35 per team 2.00pm – 6.00pm



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• U7 - U9s NON-COMPETITIVE • U10 - U16s COMPETITIVE

• No Cancellation refunds will be given after 30 days prior to event • No teams will be accepted from Academy, JPL or Futsal teams • All players representing a team must be signed to that team or be 'free agents' for the 2022/23 season

To download your registration form visit
www.burtonyouthfc.co.uk

For more information and to send your registration contact:
Paul Groves, 9 Champion Grove Christchurch Dorset BH23 3RF
tel: 07947 617691 or email: burtonyouthfc@hotmail.com

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Winkton Fields, Burton, Christchurch Dorset BH23 7JT

Saturday 27th May 2023 & Sunday 28th May 2023

Sponsorship packages

£50 = Sponsor signage

Banner/ sign board placement around the ground

£100 = Match ball sponsor

Banner/sign board around the ground and name in the programme

£250 = Pitch sponsor

To include banners around the ground and 1/4 page in the programme

£500 = Pitch sponsor

To include banners around the ground plus presentation area and 1/2 page in the programme

£1000 = Main Sponsor

Trophies sponsor and Full page in the programme, banners, stall etc

www.burtonyouthfc.co.uk

Paul Groves

Tel: 07947 617691 or E mail: burtonyouthfc@hotmail.com

We would also like to thank all the local companies that have sponsored individual team kits for 22/23:

U8 Kit sponsored by

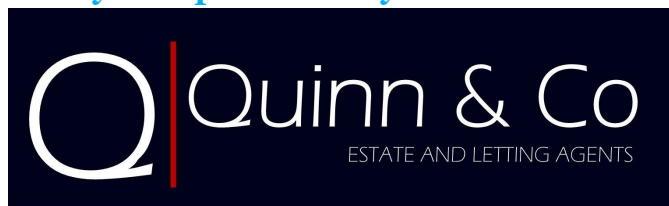
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U12 Kit sponsored by:

Winkton Auto Centre

🏠 Salisbury Road, Winkton, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 7AR

☎ 01202 488688



U13 Kit sponsored by:



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[completemeteringservices.co.uk](https://www.completemeteringservices.co.uk)

U16 Kit sponsored by:



The Club are always looking for Sponsors, big or small. You can sponsor an individual team with equipment. The club is looking for a main tournament sponsor. The tournament is expensive to put on but really gets your name out amongst the local community.

If you know anyone that is interested, please contact our Treasurer—Paul Groves.