



Shout out

- Welcome Chris Hatton and Sam Cripps to the club
- Congratulate Luke Williams on his hat trick at Didcot Town Res in the 4 – 2 win
- Wish Jamie Fairchild, James Varndell and Rob Morley speedy recoveries from injury
- Woodley Town's first ever competitive win over a Step 5 team with a 2 – 1 win at Carterton in the Bluefin Insurance Brokers League Cup

Do you know anyone else who is worthy of a mention – let us know!



Happy Christmas and all the best for 2010

Welcome to the Woodley Town Football Club Newsletter. Let us keep you informed of the latest Woodley Town Football club news from all the ages.

Remember it is your newsletter, so let Gemma and Joy know how you would like to see it go forward in the New Year, If you have anything to add please email us at: joywellstead@sky.com

Profile: Mark Rozzier, Chairman since 2008 – 09 season

Mark has been with the club since 1987 - 88 season, when he was elected as Secretary for the club's now defunct Sunday section.

Mark's previous roles include player, Men's Section Secretary, Treasurer and Manager of Woodley Town Reserves.

During his time with the club Mark has played a key role in developing it from a one team club in 1990 – 91 season to the one it is today with Charter Standard Development Status providing football from u6's to adult in addition to the Football in the Community schemes.

In addition to being an active member within Woodley Town FC, Mark has also been involved with Reading Football League since 1988 and was a Berks & Bucks FA Councillor from 2003 - 2009 inclusive.



U7 Whites secure kit sponsorship

The Woodley Town Kestrels U7 Whites would like to show their appreciation to Edwin Smith, Chartered Accountants, 32 Queens Road, Reading, RG1 4AU who have kindly supplied them with a new kit. The attached photo shows the team with firm partners David Barnes and Philip Nixon.





Free Swimming sessions

Attached to the email is a form for the national free swimming programme for those under 16 and over 60 from 1st January 2010-March 2011 at Bulmershe pool, Carnival pool and Loddon Valley Leisure Centre.

Codes of conduct for parents and spectators

Under the FA rules, Woodley Town FC is responsible for your behavior on the touchline. Therefore, all parents and spectators are reminded that they are to stay off the pitch during and after the matches.

Team of the Month

The new Men's "B" has won the Reading Football League Team of the Month award for November. The team are in their first season and have recovered from a shaky start to the season and in November won all three matches. Congratulations to all involved with the team.

Profile: Peter Barratt, Deputy Chairman

Teams: Manger of U9 White and U18 White

Peter was formerly from an International middle distance running background. Peter joined the club in 1997 when his eldest son Tom, played in goal for 9 years with the very successful current U18's side. Sam his second child plays for Craig Sumners U15's.



To keep the flow of new players to the club, Peter became involved in grassroots coaching and has seen his U9 side develop over the past three seasons, starting when the boys joined the club, from the tender age of five.

His main role at the club outside of coaching has been to organise the club annual tournament, which over the years has helped raise many thousands of pounds for the club.

Kestrels Colts U10: Lloyd in Form

Kestrels Colts U10 Striker Sam Lloyd is in impressive form this season scoring 10 goals in seven games for the side. He has scored some great goals including powerful shots from long range, direct from a corner, a lob and a cheeky drag back. Well done to Sam.

WBC Sports Awards

The club has been honoured at the Wokingham Borough Council Annual Sports awards by receiving the "The Path to Excellence" - Woodley Town Council cup for the achievements of the Men's and Kestrel sections last season.

Club Secretaries Martin Braili and John Mailer attended the presentation evening on Friday 27 November 2009.

The club was also mentioned on the evening in the Team of the Year category in respect of the First team's achievements and the Coach of the Year category for Andy Abraham.

Well done to everyone in making the award possible. Further details can be found at [WBC Sports Awards](#)



Volunteers wanted

To help:

- Serve tea and coffee at 1st Team home matches
- Sell match programmes at 1st Team home matches
- Organise fundraisers
- Sponsorship and marketing
- Organising events e.g. the children's Christmas party

If you are interested in helping out the club with any of these jobs then [let us know!](#)

Fixtures

12 Dec 09

- First Team vs. Holyport (a)
- Reserves vs. Long Wittenham Athletic (BBFA Junior Cup R3) (A)
- A Team vs. Twyford & Ruscombe (a) League
- B Team vs. Park Utd Res (h)

Profile: Joy Wellstead, Club Welfare Officer

Secretary for the U9's Whites and Colts.



Also helped set up and continue to write the Woodley Town Newsletter with Gemma Edwards.

I have been a spectator at Kestrels games for many a year, with nephews and friend's children in the older age groups. Hence I signed my son Zach up, at the tender age of 4 and ¾; and have enjoyed seeing him grow and develop within the club, to his current under 9's team. I have made a lot of new friends since joining Kestrels and also met up with a few I had lost contact with over the years.

Every club needs to have a Club Welfare Officer (CWO), in order that safeguarding becomes imbedded in football.

My role as Club Welfare Officer allows me to promote best practice throughout the club and play a key role in dealing with poor practice concerns, in line with the club's own disciplinary process. I am also there to support the club in identifying those who require a CRB disclosure and to ensure that these are kept up to date.

Snuggles and Cuddles

The club has been approached by a firm specialising in artwork for the Nursery and individually created hand painted watercolour paintings. This may be something parents of our younger players are interested in and further details can be found at www.snugglesandcuddles.co.uk

Mark your diary

Men's section Christmas outing on 19 December. All to meet at the Bull and Chequers.

Festive games

Support the 1st team in their home league matches on:

- 26 December 2009 v Newbury - 2.00 pm ko
- 2 January 2010 v Thame Utd - 2.15 pm ko

Club Race Night

To be held at Early Home Guard Club, Pitts Lane, Earley in Saturday 30th January 2010.

Kestrels' tournament 2010

To be held at Bearwood College on **30th May 2010**. Any help would be greatly appreciated, please start volunteering now! Would you like to advertise in the programme? If you think that you are able to help plan this highly successful tournament then please let us know joywellstead@sky.com