



Shout out

- Happy belated 21st birthday to Jamie Fairchild!
- Good Luck to Warren Baxter for his skydive on 28th February
- Carl Davies is currently 3rd in the Hellenic league golden boot standings
- Congratulations to u13's for their decisive win when they beat Ashridge Park Royals 7 – 0. Colin Phillips led the way with four goals with Luke Hancock, Callum Gregory and Jack Wickens completing the scoring
- U14's continue to lead a very tight division following a two all draw with Eldon Celtic
- U16's top the East Berks Football Youth League Division Two following a home 4 – 2 win against Darby Green Dynamos

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 this year. If you have anything to add please email us at: joywellstead@sky.com

Manager urgently required for the current under 9's squad from September 2010

Russ and Pete are unable to take the under 9's squad into the 2010-11 season at under 10's level. We are therefore looking for a new manager to keep this age group going, without a manager the team will fold.

If anyone is interested in taking on this age group, the club will support helping you gain your FA coaching badge.

Please contact Russ or Pete for further information, or come along to training and or a match and see the team play.

They are a great bunch of players and deserve the opportunity to continue to play next season for Kestrels.

Woodley & Earley schools mini soccer leagues

Woodley Town FC, Woodley Town Council and The Bulmershe School Sport Partnership with Wokingham are currently running Woodley & Earley schools mini soccer leagues. Eight schools have entered a total of eleven teams in the girls' league at Goals while fifteen teams have entered the boys' league at Woodford Park. The girls' league is the first of its kind in the area and has received good feedback from the schools.

Kestrels' tournament 2010

To be held at Thames Valley University, (Reading Campus), Crescent Road, Reading on 22nd and 23rd 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 event or interested in advertising, please contact us.

Great success at the races

Held at Early Home Guard Club, Pitts Lane, Earley on Saturday 30th January saw great support from all age groups. The night was a great success managing to raise in excess of £1000.00 for the club.



- A special mention goes to u15 Colt's Joe Crook who went in goal at the last minute as regular keeper Patrick George had broken his fingers the previous day playing hockey at school and helped his team defeat Reading Rangers Blue 3 -1 and win through to the League Cup final.

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

Volunteers wanted

To help:

- A treasurer for the Kestrels is required to replace Cathy Barratt who is stepping down
- Under 10's manager to replace Pete and Russ
- Serve tea and coffee at 1st Team home matches
- Sell match programmes at 1st Team home matches
- Organise fundraisers
- Sponsorship and marketing
- Organise events

If you are interested in helping out the club with any of these jobs then – let us know!

Spectator and Parent Behaviour

Men's Club Secretary John Mailer recently attended a Berks & Bucks FA presentation to Reading Football League clubs with regard to The FA's Respect campaign. The League is looking for its clubs to sign up and support this initiative that covers the behaviour of players, club officials, parents and supporters. As a club we are looking at the possibility of all our teams signing up for the Respect Campaign.

The club operates Codes of Conduct that can be found on the club website at www.woodleytownfc.co.uk. Although behaviour at matches is good, the club has been found guilty by Berks & Bucks FA of breaching FA Rules with regard to a parent incident at a Kestrels' match in October 2009. The club has been warned as to its responsibilities and given a fine that is suspended until 31st December 2010. Therefore, at all times parents and spectators should be mindful of how they conduct themselves including comments directed at match officials and opposition players. Parents and spectators are also reminded that FA rules state they should not enter the field of play, even at the end of a match, and should not engage match officials in conversation. If you are unhappy with any incident please refer it in the first instance to your team manager who in turn will refer to John Mailer or Martin Brailli (Kestrel Secretary) as appropriate. Failure to adhere to FA rules will see further punishment for the club, possible expulsion of the guilty team from its league and the likelihood of the club's Executive Committee asking those guilty to leave the club.

Do you own your own business?

Interested in sponsorship opportunities?

There are many opportunities available for advertising through Woodley Town Football Club. We are looking for sponsors of the club, teams and annual tournament. Check out the options at www.woodleytownfc.co.uk/sponsors.php

Mark your diary

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

- 27 February 2010 v Holyport – 3.00 pm ko
Average home attendance for 1st team is 57 – Can you help get the numbers up and come and support the men's team? With Tuesday night's cup tie postponed due to snow, its third vs. fourth this Saturday as the League's two in form sides meet at East Park Farm with Holyport the visitors.

Under 15 Whites vs. Ascot Utd

Sunday 28th February sees the u15 Whites host Ascot Utd at Woodford Park in a BBFA Minor Cup quarter final tie - 2.00 pm ko.

Fixtures on Saturday 27 February 2010

- Res Team vs Sandhurst Devels Reserves, Woodford Park – 2.30pm ko
- A Team vs. Woodcote Stoke Row Reserves, away – 2.30pm ko