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BOTTESFORD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2023



The Newsletter — Sharing Our Club News

We hope you enjoyed our first newsletter last month. We had a lot to tell you so apologise for it being long, this one will be a little shorter. If there is anything you would like to see featured in our newsletters, please do let us know at news@bottesfordfc.co.uk

Club Committee – Help Needed

As you can imagine, running a club the size of ours is a lot of work and we are always looking for people to join the committee or as a volunteer. There are lots of great ideas but not always the time to make them a reality. The more people we have the better we can make our club! We are looking to recruit a few new Committee members. We require help with:

- Sponsors & Advert Boards
- Social Media
- Merchandise and kit
- And various other roles

If you are interested in joining the committee, or perhaps would like to volunteer in some way, please get in touch at news@bottesfordfc.co.uk to arrange a (no obligation!) chat.

Girls Teams Match Kit

In line with many women's teams in professional sport, including the Lionesses, from next season, Bottesford FC Girls section will be updating their kit to replace their yellow shorts with blue.

The older Girls teams have already made the kit change so this will create a standard kit for the whole Girls section. The teams will make the switch the next time they update their kit. If you work for, or own, a business looking for local sponsorship opportunities please contact the club at news@bottesfordfc.co.uk

Nottingham Road – Summer Closure

As usual, we will be closing Nottingham Road on 15th May for the summer to refurbish the pitches. We encourage all teams to take a break for the summer before returning to pre-season training in August when the site re-opens. For those teams still wanting to train over the summer, the Village Hall pitch is available.

Historic Fundraising

Your membership fees pay for the day to day running of our club. For facility improvements and machinery, we look for external funding or raise the funds ourselves. Here is a list of the projects we have funded in the last 10 years. The funding for these projects alone totals just over **three quarters of a million pounds**! All of this money has been spent on improving our football club.

Year	Project	Cost	Funder
2013	Lay pitches 4-12	£14,000	Leics Legacy Fund, Co-op, Mars, Bottesford Parish Council, Asda, Xmas Disco/Raffle
2014-2018	Build Clubhouse	£584,000	Football Foundation, Melton Borough Council, Bottesford Parish Council, Buy-a-Brick scheme
2017-2022	Several car park extensions	£15,000	Bottesford Parish Council, Xmas Disco/Raffle, Bonus Ball
2018	Tractor	£26,000	Football Foundation & donation
2018-2019	New Goalposts	£5,000	Miller Homes
2020	Pitch 1 perimeter fencing	£8,500	Football Foundation & donation
2020	Vertidrain Machine	£15,000	Football Foundation, Advert Boards, Xmas Disco/Raffle
2020	Clubhouse Preparation [COVID]	£500	Football Foundation
2020	Pitch Preparation [COVID]	£5,000	Football Foundation
2021-2026	Grass Pitch Maintenance	£61,788	Football Foundation [payments spread over 6 years]
2021	Groundman's compound	£8,000	Football Foundation, Advert Boards & Xmas Disco/Raffle
2021	Dugouts	£4,000	An evening with Mark Crossley event
2022	New Goalposts	£2,700	Football Foundation & Xmas Disco/Raffle
2022	Ball retention fencing	£4,200	Football Foundation & an evening with Neil Ruddock event

Club Online Shop

We have launched our own online shop this season where players and supporters can purchase training kit, hats, scarves, water bottles and boot bags, all branded BFC and personalised. This was a great idea brought to the committee by some of our managers. It's great to make us a more modern club and we're delighted to have this in place. If you have any suggestions of items that you would like to see stocked in the shop, please let us know – news@bottesfordfc.co.uk

The online shop can be found here - <https://www.trisportltd.com/shop-4>

Bonus Ball

For many years now we have run a weekly 'Bonus Ball' which currently has in excess of 80 members. We would love to see new members and whilst this is a bit of fun, especially for the winners, it is also an important fundraiser for the development of our club enabling us to fund projects that are not financed by member subscriptions.

Members pay the equivalent of £2 per week by Standing Order, most pay £8.67 per month, and select a number between 1 and 59. If your chosen number is the Bonus Ball in the Saturday National Lottery draw then you win £50.

Many members have been in the Bonus Ball for several years and we would like to encourage wider participation. If you would like to join the Bonus Ball, please complete the application form at the foot of this Newsletter and return to Committee Member Chris Millard via email to chrismillardifa@aol.com, or post to Cherry Cottage, 18 Main Street, Muston, Notts NG13 0FB. Chris can also be contacted on 07977 055192 for any questions.

Team Achievements

Well done to the following teams for their achievements this season:

- U11 Girls – Won their Plate Semi Final, good luck in the Final!
- U12 Girls – Won Division 2 of the Nottinghamshire Girls and Ladies Football League
- U13 Girls – Won their Plate Semi Final, good luck in the Final!
- U16 Girls – Won Division 2 of the Nottinghamshire Girls and Ladies Football League
- U9 Boys Yellow – Won YEL Division 2
- U12 Boys Yellow – Won YEL Division 5

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Online Shop - <https://www.trisportltd.com/shop-4>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/bottesfordfootballclub>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/BottesfordFC>

Instagram – Coming soon!

Email - news@bottesfordfc.co.uk

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BONUS BALL

APPLICATION FORM



YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

Name

Address

Contact number

Email

Your preferred Bonus Ball number (from 1-59)

So how does it work?

You can choose a number between 1 and 59. If your ball is drawn as the Bonus Ball in the Saturday Lotto Draw you will receive £50. The odds of winning are much better than the National Lottery and you will also be supporting the Club, with 100% of money raised being used to help players and develop our facilities.

What's the cost?

£2 a week by standing order (quarterly £26) or (monthly £8.67). Please hand application forms to your Coach or email them to chrismillardifa@aol.com. Your number will go live once your first payment has been received. Bottesford FC account details are 28223468 and sort code 77-71-28. Please ensure you put your name as payment reference so we can give you your winnings!

*Thank you for
supporting
Bottesford FC*

