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BOTTESFORD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER – June 2023



The Newsletter — Sharing Our Club News

This is our third Newsletter since it was re-launched, and our final one of the 2022-23 season. We have written these after feedback from our membership regarding better communication from the Committee so we hope you have found these informative. If there is anything you would like to see featured in our newsletters, please do let us know at news@bottesfordfc.co.uk

Annual General Meeting

The Bottesford FC Annual General Meeting which will take place on Wednesday 21st June at 7pm, at the Skittle Alley, The Bull Inn, Bottesford. Anyone is welcome to attend the AGM.

Summer Pitch Work

During the summer months when Nottingham Road is closed, we are undertaking the following work on our pitches.

Reseeding

We have drilled all of our pitches with £4000 of Grass seed, mainly to the goal mouths and up the middles of each pitch and treated some areas with sports sand.



Drainage & Levelling

Whilst Nottingham Road appears flat to the naked eye, there are several areas where the ground is lower and consequently after heavy rain, we see standing water there. We have drilled several 4" wide, 24" deep holes in these areas, filled them with gravel, then raised the ground level with topsoil and reseeded. This will assist the drainage and reduce the standing water.

Team Achievements

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

U16 Boys Blue

The U16 Boys Blue finished a respectable 8th in the NYL Division 5 after a tough season and are looking forward to moving in to the U18 League next season. Awards:

Top Goal Scorer - Josh Spibey

Most Improved Player - Isaac Bennett

Players Player of the year - Andy Hines

Supporters Player of the year - Andy Hines

Managers Player of the year - Alfie White.



U11 Girls

Congratulations to the Girls U11 team who won the NGLFL Plate Competition 5-1. In the League the focus was on developing skills, tactics and teamwork which the girls developed brilliantly. They reached the semi-final of the County Cup, going out on penalties, and performed very solidly in an increasingly competitive league. Bring on next season and the offside rule!

Mens Sunday

Our Sunday Mens team won the Newark Alliance Division 2, going the whole season unbeaten! The team only dropped 4 points all season winning 20 games and drawing 2, whilst scoring 97 goals in the process and only conceding 18. This was an unbelievable achievement, congratulations to the players, coaches and all involved.



U12 Girls

Our U12 Girls had a very successful season being crowned Division 3 Champions in the Winter league and following this up in the Spring League as Division 2 Champions too!

YEL Cup Final Weekend

It was a great honour to host 22 YEL Cup Finals at Bottesford over the weekend of 13/14 May. The club raised almost £3000 from this event which will be spent on improving the overflow car parking area.

The weekend would not have happened without our volunteers. Huge thanks to all of these people for giving up their time to help the club - Alan Thomas, Alfie Blagg, Amanda Carter-Blackford, Bella Walton-Holland, Billy Blagg, Caroline Hallam, Chris Millard, Dan Gribby, Dave Allen, Dawn Matthews, Dawn O'Grady, Freddie Gustard, Gemma Blagg, Glen Needham, Gordon Geach, Kyle Newbold, Lee Wroblewski, Leon Gustard, Lydia Nardone, Martin Hoskins, Meg Roberts, Nick Dobney, Nikki Walton and Pete Booth-Clibborn.

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>

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! 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.

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