

OLVESTON UNITED A.F.C



Newsletter 2: 4/10/2017

Welcome to everyone involved in the club to our monthly newsletter this will be a bit of information covering upcoming events, fixtures and anything that is going on behind the scenes to improve our club and facilities.

Firstly we have been working hard in getting permission for Signs and Dugouts for our home ground. Russ Knight kindly took on the project in which he attended a few Parish Council meetings to put our feedback and slight adjustments we could do. It has been passed in the Parish Council meeting with Russ now trying to attend South Gloucestershire Council meeting to get it finally finalised so we can get it sorted. So would like to Thank Russ Knight for all his hard work and hours behind the scenes.

Secondly as most people would know we have spent a vast amount of money on improving our pitch. This included Re-seeding in two directions, Scarified in two directions and Fertilised in two directions. This was essential to get more growth in the grass and to make the pitch a better surface for all teams playing on it. We have the final thing of the year coming up in the next few weeks which is Verti-Drain, this opens up the soil to allow air to the roots and which allows the grass to spread and thicken and also aides with drainage. We are looking to the future for the younger years to really reap the rewards of the new surface we plan to create. Saying this it is much improved from 2 years ago and will keep improving.

Thirdly As a club we have a monthly raffle draw in which we call '100 Club'. We are always looking for new members to join. This draw is done at every monthly meeting and the rewards are

1st Place: £30
2nd Place: £10
3rd Place: £5

The more people we have in this club the higher the rewards will become. It is only £2 per month to join so is really worth it you won't even notice it going out but will enjoy it going back in.

Finally we are delighted to confirm that we have been shortlisted as a finalist for the Category 'Senior Team, of the Year' at this year Bristol Post Awards. The Bristol Post sports awards are taking place on Wednesday 18th October at Ashton Gate Stadium, Ashton Road, Bristol, BS3 2EJ. The event will commence from 6.30pm with a drinks reception, awards ceremony and three course dinner. We have booked a table and have a few seats left, each seat costs £45 if you are interested in joining us, please let me know urgently.

Upcoming Fixtures;

	1st Team	2 nd Team	U15s	U12s	U10s	U8s
<u>Sat 7th Oct</u>	Real Thornbury (Cup) (H) 2pm Kick off	Old Sodbury (A)	8/10/17 Bristol Central (H)	Ashley Down (H)	Rockleaze Rangers (A)	Rockleaze Rockets (H)
<u>Sat 14th Oct</u>	Longwell Green (A)	Frampton Athletic (H)	15/10/17 Downend Saints (A)	Rockleaze Rangers (A)	Shirehampton Colts (H)	Cup 1 Finished
<u>Sat 21th Oct</u>	Lebeq (H)	Chipping Sodbury (A)	21/10/17 No Fixture	No Fixture	Cup 1 Finished	Cup 1 Finished
<u>Sat 28th Oct</u>	Old Sodbury (H) Rearrange from 7/10/17	Bendix (A) Trying to rearrange.	29/10/17 No Fixture	No Fixture	Cup 1 Finished	Cup 1 Finished

If not stated the times will be as of;

1st Team & Reserves: 2.30pm Kick off time
U15s: 2pm Kick off time
U12s: 10.30am Kick off time
U10s: 10.30am Kick off time
U8s: 10.30am Kick off time.

Home facilities;

1st Team, 2nd Team and U15s: Olveston United Ground
U12s: Up till spring They will play at Almondsbury, in spring they will move back to Tockington Manor
U10s and U8s: Olveston School.

More Information

The Clubhouse is now in our control and we want to make this a success. We have planned out a Bar Rota in which will be voluntary this means we need as many parents and people involved in the club to even out the shifts. The club is usually open on Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, If anyone fancies helping the club out we are in desperate need of help, Please contact me by email in which then I can set up a Rota. The more people help the less shifts everyone does and the more of a tighter club we become. BE APART OF THE CLUBS HISTORY!!!

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 18th October (Bristol Post Awards)

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