



**Crayford Arrows
Sports Club**

In partnership

**Erith and Belvedere
Football Club**



APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

2009/10 SEASON REACHES A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE



A fantastic end to the season so far with Scott Venus' U14 and Paul Oliver's U12 Reds both winning their respective leagues. Many congratulations to Scott, Paul and their teams for a brilliant and well deserved finish. Congratulations too for Harry Morgan and Sam Noller selected to play for Kent County against Sheffield and Hallamshire in the FA County Youth Cup Final with Kent winning the final 1-0. As this Newsletter reaches you we also think the Under 13 girls may have won their league too so many congratulations to Nick, Simon and the girls!

Off the pitch we begin the next phase of our development programme with the addition of new fencing to the training area this summer. Planning has also been submitted for our new bar facility with the initial meeting with the Council suggesting approval will be given.

The club AGM this year will be held at Erith and Belvedere FC at 8p.m on Wednesday 9th June 2010. All managers to attend please but parents and friends also welcome.

Membership Fees — small increase for 2010/11

Through careful management we have not had to increase the individual membership fee for 3 seasons. However energy and other running costs at the club have steadily increased in that time. The Board have agreed therefore to raise membership fees for the 2010/11 season by £1 per month. It is felt this is a modest but necessary increase for individual members but which collectively will help to ease the club financial burden during the coming season. Thank you to all members and parents of members who continue to pay their fees on time. This is a great help and enables us to forecast the club's budget more accurately.

DIARY

Dads Tournament

Sunday

23rd May

*Club Presentation
Evening*

Saturday

5th June

*Membership sign
on evening*

Wednesday

14th July

*Club Annual
General Meeting*

Wednesday

9th June

DADs TOURNAMENT—SUNDAY 23rd May

All welcome—full details being sent to all managers by Nick Barrett

HOW CAN YOU HELP US RAISE FUNDS ?

Colin Harvey our treasurer has started a '200' Club All you need to do is pay Colin £1 per month (£12 in advance!) to enter into a monthly draw for cash prizes. If we can sell all 200 numbers we will raise £1000 for club funds—easy as that!

Please help us to raise much needed funds for the new training area fencing and other ground improvements

see Colin straight away to enter the draw

and help to support ***YOUR*** club

THANK YOU!!!!

As the season nears its close this is a great opportunity for me to say a special thank you to all of our managers and coaches almost all of whom are Dads who give up their time so generously to ensure that not only their children but yours as well can take part in a healthy and enjoyable sporting activity in a safe environment. We would have no club without them and their contribution should be properly recognised by us all.

They are joined by club board officers and friends who have worked tremendously hard this season to administer football for our members. They also deserve our grateful thanks.

Crayford Arrows is one of the most respected junior and youth football clubs in the South East and this is entirely due to its dedicated band of volunteer support. **THANK YOU !!!!!!!**

Chris Rust, club chairman



If you would like to help the club in any way by volunteering, joining the social group, help with the bar project or just doing a few jobs from time to time e - mail our chairman Chris Rust on **rustcw@ntlworld.com**. He will be pleased to discuss this with you

Enjoy your football