



**Crayford Arrows
Sports Club**

In partnership

**Erith and Belvedere
Football Club**



Everyone is busy in the build up to Christmas and the club is no exception. With two very successful social events the Halloween followed by the Curry Night with Aiden Kent the club has shown it can attract large numbers of members their family and friends to take part in a social side of the club without it costing a fortune. Our new social group is looking to put on all kinds of events during 2012 to appeal to members and their families. The Evening with Tony Cottee and Tony Gale on February the 10th promises to be a fantastic fund raising evening of entertainment.

Chris Rust is chairman trustee and child welfare officer



Colin Harvey (treasurer and trustee) and I have held two 'Introduction to the Club' sessions with parents of the under 7 teams. We intend to do this with all the younger teams parents so that everyone can hear what the club is about both on the football and social front and what is expected from our members and parents by way of good conduct. We also plan to have a 'Parents Open Evening' early next year. This will be more informal and give parents a chance to meet members of the Board that manages the club and to ask any questions about how the club is run. On that note some parents have asked where the membership fee goes. Colin has produced in this Newsletter a breakdown of income and expenditure— from which it can be seen the club needs careful financial management. That's why paying membership fees on time is so important. Already this season we are seeing some persistent non payers! Don't worry we are dealing with this as its not fair on 98% of the club members who do pay up on time.

I asked for contributions from managers on how their team are doing and am pleased that Darren Wilson and Nick Barrett have provided a news update for their teams inside. Come on where are all the other team reports?

Lianne (a member of our new social group) is busy finalising plans for the youngsters and not so young Christmas Parties next week and we are extremely grateful to Lianne for all her hard work. She is a great asset to the club.

Just space to wish all our members their parents/carers families and friends a very **HAPPY CHRISTMAS** a **PEACEFUL** AND **SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.**

Chris

Child Welfare

As a parent/carer of a young member you have signed up to the club's rules and code of conduct. Each manager and/or coach of the young persons team must complete a CRB (criminal records bureau) application and undertake a Football Association Level 1 managers course as soon as possible after taking responsibility for the team. There is no problem or harm in asking your team manager or coach if they have completed the CRB check and signed up for the coaching qualification.

Chris Rust chairman & trustee is also your **Child Welfare Officer** He can be contacted on 01322 400562

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NEW YEARS EVE FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Tickets £10 per adult children free

Buffet included

COMEDY SPORT EVENING

WITH THE TWO

TONY'S GALE AND COTTEE

(ex West Ham) and TalkSport/Sky commentators

Friday 10th February

Tickets £25

Buffet included

A warm welcome to the club Social and fund raising committee

To co-ordinate the clubs busy events schedule and work with you our parents and members to undertake social and fund raising events that you would like to see we have set up a new group.

Chaired by our company secretary and trustee Irene Mitchell the group is made up from Paul and Sharon Oliver who manage the bar, Terry Lovekin. Tim who is our match day ambassador Lianne Parent of U7 These people have given up their time freely to help the club and would like to hear from you to help make Crayford Arrows as enjoyable for social events as it is for football. Contact imitchell1603@gmail.com



WE have launched a new series of **CRAYFORD ARROWS PRESENTS** which kicked off with the fantastic sell out **HALLOWEEN**. This was followed by the highly successful **CURRY NIGHT** with **AIDEN KENT** again a sell out. Christmas and New Year parties are coming up and then an evening with **TONY GALE** and **TONY COTTEE** in **February**. Social side of the club looks very bright for 2012

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!



FOOTBALL FOCUS

U7 Reds off to a Flying start. By Darren Wilson

The Under 7s Reds are now 10 games into their first season and things are looking very promising for the future. The early fixtures of the season suggested that the team was still learning from each other and how to play has a team with 2 draws, 1 win and 1 loss in the open 4 fixtures; however since then it has been full steam ahead with 5 wins and 1 draw. The final result of each game's does only give a small insight into what the team is achieving on the field. In the 10 games that have been played there has been solid defending, a good structure to the midfield play and an awesome attacking approach to their play which is supported by their stats of; scored 55 (average 5.5goals per game), conceded 8, which gives them a goal difference of +47, there have also been 8 different goal scorers from the squad of 10. There are testing times ahead with the winter weather coming into play however if you are around the ground over the coming months pop along and see the Reds play as it is evidence that Under 7s are capable of playing the passing game!

GIRLS lead Bexley Borough in the London Youth Game by Nick Barrett

Great News for the Girls.

In the summer, Nick Barrett (Crayford Arrows Girls U15 manager), managed the Bexley Girls 5-a-side team at the London Youth Games.

The Team included 5 girls from Crayford Arrows - Tina Taylor, Skye Willis-Barrett, Fiona Shove, Isabelle Lewington and Daisy Monaghan.

Nick and the Girls proved their worth and beat all other 35 London Boroughs to win the Tournament and the Gold Medal.

Nick has just been informed that Bexley Borough will be awarding the team an Outstanding Achievement award, at Bexley Borough's annual Sports Awards being held in February 2012. Well Done to All.



Bar & Social News & Views

Remember that the young people you bring with you to social events are your responsibility. Please ensure you know where they are at ALL times .

For safety reasons plastic glasses will be in use at the bar on ALL occasions where under 18s are present.

Go any ideas about future social events? Let Paul & Sharon know.

NEWSLETTER
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WELCOME

If you would like to make a comment or get something into the monthly *newsletter*. It could be anything club or sport related.

Just e mail Chris at rustcw@ntlworld.com and I will do my best to include it.

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!!!!



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