

earls barton united fc

Newsletter



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Feedback time...

Over the first quarter of the season the committee has struggled to keep up with the demands of a club of this size, I wish to thank Kevin & Angie Graham, Angie Foster, Vanessa, Anne, Gen and Geoff for all their hard work.

Despite requests we still have some parents becoming disillusioned in silence and others a little bit over zealous in the criticism of managers who also undertake a difficult job in their spare time. Whilst the committee is small we still ask you to contact or e-mail us with your thoughts so that we can continue to improve the club and its teams.

I have decided to send out a survey which will be posted to you along with a copy of your newsletter. This survey is the biggest the club has ever carried out on your perceptions of what we as a club offer. Please can you have a go at filling it in as honestly as you can. No manager, except for the U16, will see your answers. These will be collated to give an overview of the individual teams and the club. We will then put in a training program to improve the areas of weakness and will highlight these areas so you can see if we are achieving your aims.

As you will see we have also put a recruitment advert into the newsletter for a number of key positions which the club needs recruiting to. Please take time to consider the various positions, you may not be interested yourself but you may know someone you could encourage who would do a great job, they do not have to be involved with the football club. Thank you for your continued support. **Antony Owen - Chairman**



Family Fun Day

The Family Fun Day held at the Pioneer on Sunday 9th September was enjoyed by players and spectators of all ages.

The weather was kind to us and extra drinks had to be sent out for, along with an ice cream van which did a roaring trade and was happy to give the club a donation. All the matches went according to plan and hopefully there weren't too many aching limbs the next day!

Congratulations to Earls Barton Ladies who had centre stage and played one of their league games during the afternoon, which they won.

I would like to say a special thank you to Angie Foster who did most of the organising of the matches, preparation of the pioneer and a lot of clearing up too. (I don't know what we'd do without her.) Also a thank you to the St John's Ambulance volunteers who were in attendance during the afternoon. (Luckily they only had to deal with a couple of cuts) and to Roger Page who did us proud with his barbeque once again. I would like to thank everyone who helped on the day and who made it possible to raise £550 for the club.

Vanessa Connolly Check out the website to see all the photos from the Fun Day!

Congratulations!

Well done to **Mark Kallenbach** and **Sarah Scanlon** for successfully completing their Level 1 Coaching awards.

Congratulations also goes to **Darren Booker** for passing his Level 2.

Sponsors

We would like to thank the following sponsors that we have received this month:

Mens' Saturday sides: **The Stags Head & Daniel Jackson.**

Mens' Sunday side: **D Wright roofing.**

U14 boys: **Ray Lamb Builders.**

U9 boys: **Hevey Building Supplies.**



What a load of Rubbish!

Too many bottles and cans are being left at the Pioneer after matches and training.

This not only looks unsightly but is also a health hazard – PLEASE pick your rubbish up when you leave the ground.



Theft at the Pioneer

On Weds 7th November the changing rooms were broken into and the copper cylinders were cut out and stolen.

The water was left on which then flooded the changing rooms. A mindless act that would net the thieves less than a £100 but will cost the club thousands. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused in changing and showering and I would like to thank Anne, Geoff and Angie for their help in clearing up. **Antony Owen**

Autumn 500 Ball

Earls Barton United FC's flagship event took place on the 13th October with 166 guests from all over the country in attendance. The black tie event whilst poorly supported by the club saw guests from businesses local and nationwide get treated to a fantastic entertainment program including Pete Hartley on his Mandolin and electronic violin which had people dancing around the tables. The very popular Tall Guy compared the evening and treated us to a variety of songs that covered various decades. The evening ended with the main band Platinum Gold who continued to keep the dance floor full with a variety of songs and a rendition of Sweet Chariots as England won their rugby semi final.

We wish to reiterate our thanks to all the local companies throughout Northamptonshire for their kind donations of raffle prizes and sponsorship.

Out of the many tributes for the event we would highlight two that echoed all who attended: Maria Summers who has attended all three events said that this was "the best one" and Chris Perkins of CBP Architects from Nottingham on his first visit said "thanks for a brilliant night! Good food, great company and fantastic entertainment."

Bob Aldrich and Antony Owen would personally like to thank Gen and Lucy for all their hard work and help with organizing the event and we are proud to end the series of Autumn Balls with such a successful night.

Thank you for your support. Antony and Bob



Contact Numbers

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Youth

U7s		
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	Darren Booker	01604 811650
	Dave Dodwell	01933 229794
U10s	Steve Biggs	01604 810266
U11s	Martin Gillingwater	01933 382639
U12s	Russell Humberstone	01604 811413
U14s	Richard Ellson	01604 811318
	assisted by Keith Lawrence	
U16s Green	Antony Owen	01604 811645
U16s Yellow	Rudi Joseph	01933 400330
Girls U14/15s	Angie Foster	01604 466265

Adult

Saturday Team	Richard Ellson Neil Baldwin	01604 811318 07920 811898
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Veterans	Gary Mills	07899 757504
Ladies	Angie Foster	01604 466265

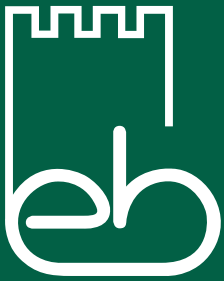
EBUFC Committee

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Don't forget to check out the website!
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Please help us to keep our information up to date. Any team/club information, news or photos you wish to put forward, simply email Gen (aldrich@zoom.co.uk) or Caroline (caroline@bubblecreativesolutions.co.uk).



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Recruitment Advertising

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Dates for your diary

Quiz Night - Friday 7th December	£5 per team of 4 people maximum
Christmas Gift Experience - Monday 10th December	Plenty of stalls selling a variety of gifts for Christmas or your chance to treat yourself to something special

Vice Chairman

This position has been vacant for a number of years and we would welcome people to apply for this role. You will be involved in making all key decisions within the club and also chair the committee meetings in the event of the Chairman's absence.

Committee members

At present we have a small Committee that needs additional volunteers. We meet on the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm at the Grange. The Committee ensures the club is run in a manner that secures football in Earls Barton and to benefit members of the community.

Girls

More female footballers are wanted within the club, if you know someone who is interested please encourage them to join us. Please contact Angie Foster on 01604 466265 for more information.

Assistants & Coaches

Coaches and helpers are required to run the weekly training program for the 4-6 years age group. Even if you can only help out on occasional sessions this would be welcome. They train on a Saturday morning at the Pioneer.

The Under 8's manager, James, would also like some assistance to help coach his team and assist on match days.

Fund raisers to fill Vanessa's team

Fund raising helpers are required to work together as a group to help organise various fund raising events for the club. Regular meetings take place to discuss ideas and take projects forward.

If you are interested in joining this group of volunteers please contact Vanessa Connolly on 01933 674282.

Referees

Referees and linesmen are required to run matches at weekends. Short courses are also available for those wishing to become a qualified referee.

U7 boys & girls

More players (boys & girls) are required for school year 2 (U7), if you know someone who is interested please encourage them to come down on a Saturday morning 9.30 - 10.30.

Administrator

Volunteers are required for typing and collating information, for at times like the survey, development plan and coaching manual.

Submit your contact details if you can help out at any time.

If you have any queries on any of the above positions or would like more information before making a decision then please contact Antony Owen on 01604 811645.