

Chairs Report - 2020/21 Season - 5th July 2021

Introduction

- Welcome

Covid

- Shut: June
- Open: July, August, September, October
- Shut: November,
- Open: December
- Shut: January, February, March.
- Open, April, May,

- Restriction curtailed our end of season presentation for a second year running!

Significant Challenges – Risk Assessments, Rules to follow, Extensive Communication, Administration Headaches, Dealing with Uncertainty .

On the Field

- Players 237 Last year / 350 plus this year.
- Girls / Growth of Local Population / Doing a Good Job
- Highlights for me
 - Under 5s – 30 plus children every Sunday morning
 - Under 6s – Very popular – 45 Kids attending (Six teams next season – we only had one at this time next season).
 - Cup Finalists – U7, U8, U9s, U16s
 - League Success – U12F, Both U13s
 - Under 18s – As Under 17s new league.

Apologies if I missed anything significant.

Off the Field

- Added Kirkham Wesham Cricket Club / Primary School
- Added Wrea Green
- Added Newton
- Added Weeton Barracks
- Winter Training Continued Successfully at AFC Fylde
- Investment – Seeding, Drainage, Surveys
- Utilised Love Admin to a greater degree – Clothing and Discipline Payments
- New Social Media Accounts on Instagram and Twitter.
- Monies managed well – something Neil will pick up on.

Grants / Donations Received

- Co-op
- Fylde Borough Council for Newton
- Generous Donation from Member of the Public
- Money received in memory of Ian Holland.
- Lots of scope in this area – untapped to some degree

Looking forward to 2021/22

Always be challenges.

- 28 Teams plus to support. (Logistics, Pitches, Coaching)
- Wildcat Team in the Under 7s next season.
- Started Speaking to Carr Hill about Fields
- AFC Fylde – End of current three year deal.
- Sponsorship opportunities to get right.
- Relationship with the councils to build / maintain.
- Defibrillator at each venue aim.
- Administration burden to share – Registration, Coordination, Communication, Logistics

Closing Points

- Perhaps some points to discuss at the Q&A.
 - Vision for the club – different views on what it is, and what it can be.
 - Volunteers – Two examples – AGM / Goal Building
 - Club Model – Centralised, Localised
 - What do members want?
 - Need for administrative support for BAU Operations.