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Furlong Rangers News

First Meeting of Committee

The first meeting of the new committee was held on 25th June 2007. This newsletter is being produced to tell you what was agreed.

Subscriptions

Subs will be increased from 1st September to £20.00 per month. This is in line with the amount charged by most other clubs in the area. The reason for the increase is that the proposed budget is quite tight. We do intend to provide more social activities this year and to do this we need to know there are sufficient funds in the budget. Can you all please arrange to amend your standing orders from this date? A new standing order form is included in the player's handbook to assist you in doing this.

Although the preferred method of payment for the Club is standing order there are still a few of you who pay by cash. Payments should be made in future to Jim Taylor our new Treasurer at the first training session of each month. If Jim is unavailable on this day Vicky will collect and pass payments on.

End of year celebration

The Committee have decided to hold a presentation evening for those players who were in our 2006-07 squad. This will take place on Friday 6th July at 7pm in Bamfurlong Church Hall and will include a buffet. Players and family members are welcome but please advise Vicky of numbers as soon as possible so we can organise the catering.

Tournaments

2 teams were entered into the Euxton Villa tournament on 30th June 2007. However, due to the bad weather the tournament was cancelled at short notice. We will try and find some more tournaments later in the summer but if this is not possible we will arrange some friendlies before the new season starts.

Players Handbooks

The Club have produced player's handbook which explains everything about the club and includes both Junior and Adult Membership forms. During the closed season we have allowed potential new players to join us at training sessions. This has been done in order to allow us to increase and strengthen our squad. In effect all players have been on trial for next season. The new squad will be picked from players registered as members during the next month. If you want to be included in our squad for the coming season you need to complete and return the junior membership form to Mike, Keith or Vicky as soon as possible.

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Attendance Awards - 4th Quarter

100% attendance for at least 1Month - awarded to

Danny Highcock
James Taylor,
Chris Goode,
Graeme Pilkington,
Adam Dyson,
Danny Bojczuk,
Martin Johnson
Martin Iddon

The Committee of Furlong Rangers Football Club has decided to apply for Charter Standard from the Football Association. The application will be submitted in the next few weeks and we hope to receive the award within the coming months.