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Furlong Rangers News

Season 2007/08

Our team has been strengthened this year with the addition of some new players. We now have a squad of 18 players albeit that we have both Stephen Doxey and Kyle Doherty with longer term injuries.

All players should now have our main kit (sponsored by Standish Flooring) and a black jacket. The rain jackets were purchased for protection in bad weather but also so that we can turn up to matches and training looking like we belong to the same club. As the saying goes "If you look like a team, train like a team you will play like a team". So please can all players make sure that they wear their jackets for both training and match day.

We have also just got a second kit sponsored by the Football Foundation and this is waiting for the Furlong Rangers Badge to be attached. We will only be using this kit when we have a colour clash and so it will only be given out when necessary and then collected back in the following week.

Committee Meeting

The Committee of Furlong Rangers met on 15th October and the following decisions have been made:-

1. To purchase black waterproof pants for all players
2. To purchase distinctive clothing for our Coaches
3. To arrange a social event for all players. This has subsequently been agreed as a day out paint balling at Bickerstaffe. Further details and available dates will be circulated shortly but we are likely to be considering some time in January. The club will be contributing £15 per player.
4. To arrange a social event for parents so that we can meet for a meal and a drink in comfortable surroundings. We are thinking of Rigaletto's in January but are open to other suggestions. We will get some menus and then see who is interested.
5. For next years "end of season" celebration we are looking to have a joint presentation and race night. The evening will be for all players' family and friends. This event is likely to be in June 2008 on a weekend evening. Hope you will all be able to join us. More details to follow.
6. We are looking at ways of developing our football club. In order to do this we need to be able to run more teams. This will involve getting more coaches as well as more children. Paul and Keith are arranging to speak to the local primary school but if any parents or players are interested in undertaking coaching badges and want to get more involved can they speak to a member of the Committee. Vicky has some information on the Young Coaches Association so if any of the players are interested please let us know.

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Furlong Rangers FC are collecting Tesco Vouchers. Please ask family and friends to collect them and pass them onto Vicky. It is our aim to collect 700 vouchers and we have currently collected 393.

Have you had a look at our website at www.furlongrangersfc.co.uk.

What do you think? If you have any ideas for improving it please let us know.

Did you know our results and possibly a match report will be in the Bolton News every Tuesday night?

A copy of the up to date budget is on the back of this newsletter so you can see how we are spending the clubs money.