



Bridgnorth Spartans JFC

Newsletter

September 2009



As the 2009/2010 season gets underway, we thought it would be a good idea to introduce some of the committee members and keep parents and players up to date with what's going on in **YOUR** club.



Match Day Parking

Out of courtesy to the neighbours at Oldbury Wells, please park considerately on match days and please **DO NOT** park in Captain's Road.

We would be grateful if you could avoid parking on the grass at Oldbury Wells in order to leave access free for emergency vehicles.

Thank You

What Your Subs Pay For.....

Spartans membership fees have remained at £65 for the last three years (half price if you have more than one child playing.) Subscriptions in 2008/2009 raised £14,700 in revenue, which was supported by £3,500 in sponsorship and a further £5,000 in fund-raising.

So just what do you get for your money?

Last year Spartans paid out on your behalf:

- £7,600 Kit/Equipment
- £2,600 League fees (inc. insurance)

- £7,500 Pitch Hire (inc. Astro Turf fees)
- £1000 Coach education
- £1,100 Trophies and medals
- £800 Portakabin
- £800 Sundries
- **NO FEES** to coaches and mangers who all give their time free of charge

When you consider that many of the children train or play matches for at least 40 weeks of the year, £65.00 represents a cost of around **£1.60 per week**—excellent value for money.

Clubhouse on its way!

You may have been wondering what the portakabin, which has appeared on the corner of the mini-pitches at Oldbury Wells School, is for.

We are delighted to tell you that this is our new "clubhouse"! It may not look much yet, but volunteers from the club are working

hard to connect mains water and drainage and to provide us with the luxury of changing facilities and our very own toilet!

Not only will this provide the teams with somewhere to change if necessary, but included in the building is a small kitchen and very soon we hope to be able to

provide you with somewhere to make hot drinks on freezing cold match days.

Although the building is already paid for, some of the money from this year's subs will help to fit out the clubhouse and make it a base for home matches.

Schrobenhausen 2010



The club is extremely proud of its links to the Bavarian town of Schrobenhausen and this year played host to a party of 85 German youngsters and adults for a week of fun and football.

In May 2010, a party of boys and girls with their parents and coaches will travel to Germany to experience Bavarian hospitality.

On-line Info



To keep up to date with all the latest news at the club, log on to

bridgnorthspartansjfc.co.uk

You'll find links to all the league tables on your team's page as well as pictures from last season's Presentation Evening.

Who's Who?

There are many people behind the scenes who volunteer their time to help run the club. Apart from the coaches and managers involved in your son or daughter's team, these are just a few of the people who make the wheels turn:

Chairman—Keith Marshall

Secretary—Paul Williams

Treasurer—Stuart Woodger

Kit Rep—David Cook

Webmaster—Dave Fletcher

Managers' Manager—Steve Groome

Ladies' Section/

Child Protection—Lou Smart

Girls' Section—Vicky Grimsdale

Schrobenhausen Rep—Jo Harris

Oldbury Liaison—Rich Harris



How Can I help?

- Sponsorship to suit every budget
- Linesman (or woman!) duty
- Help with fundraising
- Positive encouragement on match days
- Help with the "clubhouse" project
- Shop via the club's website

Thank You for your continued support of YOUR child's team