



BESSACARR FC NEWSLETTER

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..... FA CHARTER STANDARD DEVELOPMENT CLUB

CLUB REGAIN CHARTER STANDARD

The Club have been successful in retaining the FA Charter Award at Development Level.

The Clubs renewal application consisted of 70 pages showing the following:

The Club have also started a Players Committee made up of players from the Under 11's up to the Under 16's. They meet bi-monthly and discuss issues and forward suggestions to the main committee.

The Charter Standard Scheme is a best practice guide that sets standards of coaching, administration and child protection for all clubs outside the Football League and Premier League.

- Number of teams (15)
- Volunteers involved with the Club (41)
- FA CRB checks for all volunteers
- FA Safeguarding
- First Aid
- Number of Level 1/Level 2 Coaches (25)
- Welfare Officer Workshop (3)
- In service training attendance
- Club Handbook
- Copy of the Club Secretaries Notification of winning the National FA Workforce Award 2008



The Club were first awarded the Charter Standard at Development Level in 2006. The Award has to be renewed every three years. However, the Club planned ahead and had it's renewal application sent in by November 2008. As a reward for being the first of the 2009 renewals, the Club received an unexpected but welcome £100 Umbro gift voucher from the Sheffield and Hallamshire CFA.

More members of this committee are always welcome. Ask your Manager or see the club website for dates of future meetings.

U-13S AND U-15S REACH CUP FINALS

Congratulation to the Under 13 and Under 15 teams who have both made the final of their respective league cups.



The Under 13s will play Carcroft Village Juniors at Balby Carr Sports College on 26 April (KO 10.30am).

Juniors or Hatfield Celtic the week before (19 April) at the same venue. This game also kicks off at 10.30am.

Feel free to go along on either date and support our teams in their bids to win their respective League Cups—all Bessacarr FC supporters will be more than welcome.

The Under 15s face Rossington



Diary Dates

April 19th

Under 15s Cup Final

April 23rd

Mini-Soccer
Presentation Evening

April 26th

Under 13s Cup Final

April 30th

Junior Soccer
Presentation Evening

May 25th

Championship Play-Off
Final

June 6th-7th

Bessacarr FC Tournament

June 12th-14th

Grass Roots Football Live

September 12th

Sponsored Run

BESSACARR F.C.

ADULTS PLAY TOO!

Did you know Bessacarr FC currently has two adult teams playing in a local six a side league? And that the A team, made up of ex-Junior League players, won the league in their first season?

New players are always welcome. Contact your Team Manager for details.



WE DID SOMETHING

FUNNY FOR MONEY!!

The Under 11s joined in this year's Comic Relief and 'Did Something Funny for Money'. They each contributed £1 for the chance to take a penalty, which if scored (which they all were!) would result in the opportunity to custard pie one of their coaches, Anthony Donnelly. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the money raised went to a good cause.

This year's Presentation Evenings will be held at Rossington Welfare. Mini-league will have their celebration on Thursday 23rd April, with the Junior League teams' following the week after on Thursday 30th April. Both nights will start at 7pm.

Teams will be able to sit together at specially allocated tables and Junior League Captains will have the opportunity to speak on behalf of their teams if they wish. All evening will culminate with the presentation of the Trophies.



We hope to be joined by members of the Doncaster Rovers First Team Squad to present awards and we are sure that both evenings will be a fantastic way to collectively celebrate the 2008-2009 season with our team mates, coaches, friends and families

SPONSORED RUN

The 2009/10 Season will start with Bessacarr FC's Sponsored Run. This will take place at Cantley Park on Saturday 12th September from 10am. All teams will attend and take part with the distance for you to run dependant on your age group. We hope to take a group photograph, so everyone should wear their Bessacarr FC kit.

Fundraising such as this Sponsored Run is important to provide equipment such as balls and goals, all our kits and to help keep subscription fees low.

More details about the Sponsored Run will follow shortly via your Team Manager.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Bessacarr FC relies on volunteers to run and organize all of its activities. This isn't restricted to coaching sessions and organizing matches. Behind the scenes many people generously give their time to ensure the smooth running of all aspects of the Club.

As the Club develops, the creation of some new roles should ease the burden placed on individuals within the Club.

The new roles will include :-

- Girls' Football Officer, to take the lead in creating a Girls' team for next season
- Publicity Officer, to update the website, produce a Club Handbook, newsletters and organize the Presentation Evening.
- Head Coach, to take internal coaching sessions once a year, to include all Club coaches and coordinate a coaching programme throughout the Club. They will also ensure the coaches are recognized and rewarded.

- Coaching Officer, to book people on various courses, organize an annual Junior Football Organiser (JFO) Course, make sure FA First Aid and Safeguarding qualifications are up to date and ensure the Club attends a minimum of 2 Charter Standard In-Service Training Courses each season.

The position of Volunteer Officer (currently held by Roy Kemp) will have updated responsibilities.

There are also several current positions with no changes in responsibilities. These are:-

- Funding/Grant Officer, to seek funding and grant opportunities and to apply for them. This position is currently vacant.
- School Liaison Officer, currently Tony Mulligan.
- Welfare Officer, currently Rob Carville.

- Equipment Officer, currently Alan McGilveray
- Chairman, currently Mick White
- Club Secretary and Minutes Secretary, currently Nathan Batchelor
- Treasurer, currently Phil Talbot

These positions do not need to be filled by current Club Managers. Anyone willing to take on a role should inform the Club Chairman, Secretary or your Team Manager.



As per the Club Constitution, no one person can occupy more than two roles. For more details and full job descriptions contact Nathan Batchelor on nbatchelor@sky.com.