

WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION OF...

Football Family



CAMBOURNE TOWN
FOOTBALL CLUB



End of year
Newsletter
December
2021

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WHAT A 6 MONTHS
IT HAS BEEN!!!



**OVER 600 PLAYERS
42 TEAMS AS AT DECEMBER 2021
1300 CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE PART OF THE
FOOTBALL FAMILY**

Welcome from our Club Chair

Welcome to the first edition of the club's newsletter.

I want to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the players, coaches and parents for helping to make the first six months of Cambourne Town FC such a success.

Needless to say, many hours of dedicated preparation, training, travel, supporting on the sidelines and match time has occurred already this season, and all this combined effort has been crucial to the successful early development of the club and has helped establish the club as a positive force in the Cambourne community.

This newsletter describes the club's achievements to date. We began with a summer tournament, which was blessed with great weather and was very well received by those who participated. Thanks must go to the tournament committee for making that happen amongst everything else that was going on at the time with the formation of the club.

We close the year with our first inclusive football sessions, for children with SEN or disabilities. This was a priority from the outset of the club's formation, and it is exciting to see the first sessions take place. Thanks go to the Football Development Officer for progressing this so quickly.

I must thank the committee, sub committees and those assisting committee members. An incredible amount of work has gone into these first six months, and that has come immediately after all the work that went into founding a single club for Cambourne. The achievements showcase the result of all this work, and the club is fortunate to have these dedicated volunteers.

Finally, if you have any ideas or suggestions related to the club then please contact me or the relevant committee member (find out how to get in touch on page 9).

I look forward to the club's continued development
and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Cllr Greg Thompson, Chair, Cambourne Town FC

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6 MONTHS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Club Formation **from 5 founding clubs** to then establishing a new committee structure, player registration (**over 600 players**), team affiliation (**38 teams at formation**), new kit orders, new club shop, club membership registrations (**over 1300 club members**), a new website and new social media channels

Over 100 volunteer coaches affiliated to the club, with the club welfare team supporting the required new or renewed accreditations of those coaches despite technical challenges from FA systems to meet our minimum standards for **England Football Accreditation**.

Club Launch Event in the form of a **summer tournament** attended by **over 100 teams** over 2 days with extremely positive feedback.

Continuation of **Wildcats** for Girls, and expansion of the number of age group girls' teams we have playing in Cambourne (now up to 10 teams), plus continuation of **Ladies football**. We now have 211 registered female footballers in the club.

Continuation of **Soccer School** provision for reception and year 1, with 46 players registered.

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Fun
Teamwork
Friendship

Development
Community
Opportunity

6 MONTHS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Planning and delivery of **club photo day** to provide opportunities for gift ideas and also support plans for club sticker book (in 2022) **to raise funds for the club.**

Creation of **4 new mini league boys teams** since the start of the new season (1 each at U7, U8, U9 and U10 age groups), **extending provision of football to 44 children** as a result.

Building our partnership with **Cambourne Town Council and the** appointment of a dedicated **Football Development Officer**

Launch of junior age group **Inclusive Football** sessions commencing in December 2021 thanks to sponsor **SEN Legal** and support from the Club and **Cambourne Town Council**

Club **membership outreach** to request interest in refereeing and **committing to support payment of referee qualifications**

Expansion of **Goalkeeper Coaching** including **additional midweek sessions** (now running 2 each week) and **summer camp** offering.

Equipment and Kit spend **over £12K (£4695 outstanding)**, covering **in excess of 70 orders** placed since July 2021.

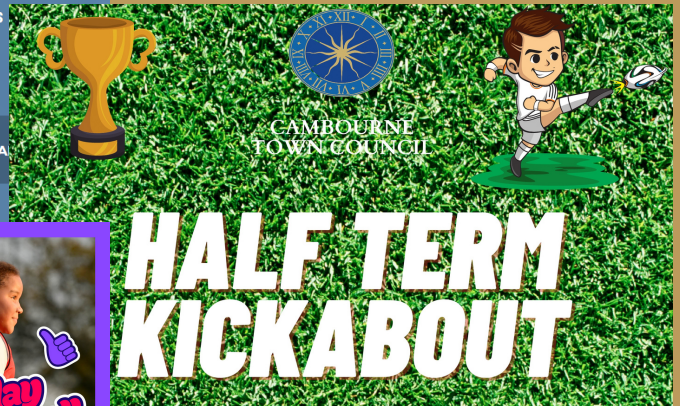


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Gaining **local fund cause nomination** from the **Co-op** to provide funds to the club to support the **Inclusive Football Provision**.

Ongoing planning for **Grants Applications** to further boost club funds to support the needs of **inclusive football**.

Club **membership outreach** to request interest in refereeing and committing to **support payment of referee qualifications**

Achievements!

Ongoing sponsorship discussions and pursuing opportunities. For 2022 there will be a sponsor highlight feature so that **all sponsors are recognised**, thanked and promoted

Providing **opportunities for free play** at the 3G pitches during school half term time.

Passing the **FA Safeguarding visit** and review with minimal corrective actions (all completed)

Website Management of news articles, team pages. Creation, design and management of the club **social media presence** and set up '**CTFC Boots and Gloves Exchange**' group on Facebook

Organising **roll on goals** so we can make use of the rugby pitch to **alleviate pitch congestion**

Coming soon...Club Legends!



Cambourne Town FC are excited to have signed up to the **Club Legends** promotion.

This has given children a professional photo opportunity and the next stage of the partnership with Club Legends is a **Panini style sticker Book...for Cambourne Town FC!**

This exciting sticker book opportunity will allow children to collect player stickers for their very own club!

We think this will be a fun activity for children to get involved in during 2022 whilst raising funds for the club. More details will be provided before the end of 2021 and parents will be requested to provide their consent. Keep an eye out on our website and social media channels for an official launch date.

Teams signed up and taking part in the Club Legends sticker books:

U7 Pumas
U8 Girls, U8 Lions, U8 Tigers
U9 Lions, U9 Red Dragons
U10 Lions, U10 Pumas
U11 Blues, U11 Reds, U11 Whites
U12 Girls, U12 Reds, U12 Whites, U12 Yellows
U14 Reds

For more information see our website where we will add further updates or you can read more about Club Legends at clublegends.co.uk/sticker-books



Club Legends: Photos are now on sale!



A reminder to registered parents that if your team/player took part in the professional photos by Club Legends then a unique access code will have been sent to you by email or SMS. If you haven't received an access code or need any support with your order please contact Club Legends directly: info@clublegends.co.uk 01912 161888

Support your Club each time you shop



The Co-op have chosen Cambourne Town FC's inclusive Football Project to be part of their Local Community Fund scheme. All monies raised will be used to develop our inclusive football activities, making sure Cambourne Town Football Club is accessible to all.

How to support your club:

Every time you shop you can help the club raise funds towards our inclusive football. When members buy **selected Co-op branded products and services**, 1p from every pound spent goes to support our cause.

It is very easy to help – go to: membership.coop.co.uk/causes/64260 then:

- Sign up to become a co-op member, if you are not already or sign into your account
- Choose Cambourne Town FC as your chosen cause
- Get a Co-op Card or key fob and use it when making Co-op purchases - you must scan your card/fob on every purchase so the club benefits!

Please note membership and associated fundraising campaign is part of the Co-op Group Limited and applies to 'Blue logo' Co-op stores e.g. your nearest stores are at Upper Cambourne and Papworth Everard and other Co-op group stores in the region (the Central England Co-op in Lower Cambourne is **not** part of this network).

With thanks to our Sponsors

Thank you!

In 2022 we will start a regular showcase of our sponsors, thanking them for their support and recognising the impact they make in helping our Club to grow.

Team Sponsors:

- AH Electrical
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- Cambridge Heating Spares
- Cressett
- EPS Ltd
- Hibbitts Stonemasons
- Landworks
- McDonnell Roofing
- Orbital Fabrications
- Salon se7en
- Team James Bootcamp
- AR Haulage
- Aspire Cambridge
- Blue Smile
- Cambridge Independent
- DGN Plastering
- HF Construction and Landscaping
- Inheritance Legal Services
- Little Aqua
- Open Track
- Sterling Electrical
- Waffle&Co

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CONTACT US

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