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CAMBOURNE TOWN
FOOTBALL CLUB



May 2022
Newsletter

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

Welcome from our Club Chair

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

As we approach the season end, I want to take the opportunity to once again thank everyone who has been involved in a successful first season for our new club, and wish all of our teams good luck in their final games of the season.

One important aspect of the Committee's work is fundraising. The club's Fundraising Officer, Jay Clarke, has been busy identifying and submitting grant applications to help fund the cost of various objectives.

One immediate priority is the introduction of roll-on goals, which will help enable the most efficient use of pitch capacity. Jay has recently secured a £2000 grant towards the cost of these goals. Together with funding provided by the club, this will enable purchase of the first set of roll-on goals to meet the immediate priorities for next season.

Future objectives include projects such as resurfacing of the old MUGA next to the Sports Centre, and to that end a number of other grant opportunities have been identified by Jay.

As per recent announcements (sent out via Pitchero messages where you will find the details), the club is looking for a Sponsorship Officer and those able to volunteer on the Tournament Committee. The club is dependent on volunteers in order to continue to function, so if you are able to support the club and are interested in one of these roles, please contact the Club Secretary, Richard Brown, at clubsec@cambournetownfc.org.uk



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Thank you
Cllr Greg Thompson, Chair

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Cambourne Town FC is excited to be offering our successful summer tournament again this September.

Registration is now open for our 2022 Summer Tournament which will be taking place Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September in Cambourne.

We are very grateful to **Peasgood and Skeates** for their continued loyal support who are sponsoring the Tournament again this year.

This year the Tournament will be for teams in the U7-U14 age groups (age for 2022/23 season).

We're also pleased to this year be featuring Walking Football alongside our first ever 'Inclusive Football Festival' - more details to come!

If you would like to register a team or volunteer to be part of the tournament committee please email us via **tournament@cambournetownfc.org.uk**

Focus on Safeguarding



With Julia Callum

We discuss Julia's role and the safeguarding information all players, coaches and parents need to be aware of...

Julia, what does your role involve at the club?

The Welfare Officer role involves ensuring that the welfare of all the players is protected. This means I am responsible for doing DBS checks for all our coaches and managers and support Sharon, our accreditation officer, to make sure coaches have completed safeguarding training and first aid training as relevant. It also means I advise coaches on safeguarding matters and respond if there are any queries or issues or concerns raised by parents, managers or Cambs FA.

Where will we find you or get hold of you on match days? *If I can make it I will often be down at the pitches on match day watching either my son or daughter play. I am on the coaches whatsapp group so that is the easiest way to get hold of me. For parents they can contact me via the website or via the relevant coach or by emailing safeguarding@cambournetownfc.org.uk*

What types of safeguarding issues should we be discussing with you or reporting?

Anything that would indicate that the safety and welfare of a child is at risk. It is important to remember though that if there is a concern that a child is at risk of serious harm then this is something that would need to be reported to the police or Children's Social Care.

What advice would you give a parent who has some concerns about a player, parent or coach? *Please do raise any concerns as soon as possible as it is usually easier to sort things out sooner rather than later. The first step (where appropriate) is usually to discuss with the coach of the team to try and resolve the issue. If it cant be resolved at that level then please do get in touch with me: safeguarding@cambournetownfc.org.uk*



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**TEAM COACHES WILL BE COMMUNICATING PRESENTATION TIMES, PLEASE
MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD OR CHILDREN AREN'T BOUNCING WHEN THEY
SHOULD BE RECEIVING THEIR TROPHY.**

PRESENTATION DAY



The journey to a cup final

U12 Girls face their first cup final



Saturday 14th May saw Cambourne Town's U12 Girls reach the S-Tech Girls League Cup Final for the first time ever against Chesterton Eagles at Newmarket Town's ground.

Many of the girls who are in the team started playing at Wildcats under the committed supervision of Chris Williamson and Jon Martingale who gave huge amounts of time and passion into developing girls football in Cambourne in those early years. In 2017 Jon Algar also decided to join in and began coaching the girls coming through Wildcats.

We spoke to Coach Jon Algar about this achievement as he looks back over the years coaching the girls;

'Having joined as a Wildcats coach in 2017, it's a very proud moment to be making our first appearance in a cup final. I'm delighted to say that many of the girls who were on the team sheet are original Wildcats 'graduates'. Since we were able to field 5 players for our first game as under 8s, the number of girls involved has increased enormously. I'm hugely grateful for the opportunity to contribute, amongst a host of others, to providing opportunities for local girls over the last 5 years. What has been achieved is much bigger than football and it is something for us all to be proud of.'

Everyone at the club says well done to Coaches Jon, Paul and Gavin and the U12 Girls for progressing to the final. Unfortunately the result didn't go their way but it still was a huge achievement and a great experience for the girls to take part in. Well done!





Wall of Honour



The end of the season has meant some nail-biting matches as some of our teams finish top of the table or make it to cup games.

- U12 Girls reached the final of the S-Tech Girls League Cup Final for the first time
- U15 Reds top of the table and winners of in the U15 Rovers league
- U14 Blues top of the table and winners of the U14 Rovers league
- U13 Blues runners up in the U13 Park League
- U18 Boys made it to their semi final and their last ever game as a group. Well done for all you have achieved as a team

PROUD



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Safeguarding course launched by the FA on National Children's Day



A free online course is on offer, launching to mark National Children's Day

On 15th May the The FA launches a FREE online course, launching on National Children's Day #NCDUK2022

We highly recommend our parents and carers take a few minutes to do this course.

⚽ This course will give you the tools and information to recognise what should be in place to support your child to have a positive football experience in their club or football setting, as well as how to identify and report any concerns about poor practice or abuse.

Find out more and register here

PARABILITY FOOTBALL SESSIONS OFFERED EVERY OTHER SUNDAY

Our Parability sessions returned on 8th May, and are now running every other Sunday.

Children with SEN or Disabilities can join our Sunday Parability sessions this spring and summer.

These sessions are supported by the Club, the Town Council and sponsor SEN Legal - a nationwide specialist legal practice representing the families of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

**Taking place every other Sunday 11:30-12:30 on the 3G Pitches
in Cambourne:**

8th May, 22nd May, 5th June, 19th June and 3rd July.

For more information, contact Owen Baker:
owen.baker@cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk



"We are firm believers at SEN Legal that every child/young person should be able to fulfil their ability, regardless of disability. We are delighted to support the Club and Cambourne Town Council to launch their disability football sessions to ensure those previously unable to access football as an activity will have the opportunity to do so."
HAYLEY MASON, DIRECTOR AND SENIOR SOLICITOR AT SEN LEGAL

Support your Club each time you shop



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

membership.coop.co.uk/causes/64260

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It's easy to nominate Cambourne Town FC so the club raises money throughout the year as you shop and you can sign up to AmazonSmile on a web browser or via the Amazon app on your mobile phone (go to settings and then select "AmazonSmile" and Select Cambourne Town FC)

Interesting in sponsoring a team for 2022/23 Season?

PR and Marketing opportunities for sponsors include:

- Joint press release announcement
- Sharing of sponsorship across our website, Facebook and Twitter accounts
- Adhoc sponsor mentions on social media
- Photo opportunity at season events e.g. match attendance, player of the match award, end of season awards events and our annual summer tournament

With thanks to our Team Sponsors:

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CLUB COMMITTEE

Greg Thompson, Chair

John Vickery, Vice Chair

Richard Brown, Secretary

Pio Szyjanowicz, Treasurer

Emma Smith, Fixture Secretary

Julia Cullum, Safeguarding Officer and Mini (U7s - U11s) Welfare Officer

Jane Thompson, Marketing and Sponsorship Officer

Sharon Greaves, Accreditation Officer

Owen Baker, Development Officer and Soccer School (Boys) Co-ordinator

Melanie Hadley, Events Manager

Jay Clarke, Fundraising Officer

OTHER OFFICIALS

Adrian Winter, Mens Secretary

Matthew Whiteley, Purchasing Officer

Dan Scruton, Assistant Treasurer

Chris Williamson, Ladies, Girls and Wildcats Secretary

Stephen Bentley, Mini Secretary (Boys U7-U11)

Jane Sulch, Colts Secretary (Boys U12-U18)

Claire Grain, Junior (U12s - U18s) Welfare Officer

Rachel Cook, Girls Welfare Officer

CONTACT US

You can email all Committee members via the Contact us page of our website:

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Any general enquires can be sent to hello@cambournetownfc.org.uk

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