



# CFJFC – NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2018



Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> Coxheath & Farleigh JFC Newsletter of 2018. The start of the New Year has been significantly affected as a result of the adverse weather conditions, which has meant the postponement of numerous home fixtures at the teams various pitches. This has meant additional work for the committee in trying to find alternative locations or several games being play away. In this regard I would thank all parents for their continued support and the increased travelling that has been required. Hopefully we will start to see an improvement in the weather shortly when we can revert on home fixtures.

As Club Chairman it is important that having achieved Charter Standard Status in 2016 that we continue to develop and raise the standard of the club. This has included re-branding The Academy into The Rising Stars & establishing a new Fund Raising Committee, 7 Registration Office.

We have also developed various roles within the club & constantly ensure that Managers, Coaches etc attend the necessary Level 1 Coaching Course together with Safeguarding & First Aid to ensure our members are provided with the correct level of training.

Enjoy this Newsletter & please feel free to contact me at any time.

Neil Hadley – Chairman

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### **Fund Raising Committee:** (email – [fundraising@cfjfc.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@cfjfc.org.uk))

The FRC are always keen to hear from people with regards to any ideas and events which will generate funds for the club & recent events have included The Halloween Quiz & Christmas Party, the latter have proved a huge success & we would like to express our extreme gratitude to all families that joined us for the Christmas Party.

New Event: Detail have recently been published of The Coxheath & Farleigh Junior Football Club Annual Dinner & Dance which is to be held at The London Beach Country Hotel, Golf Club & Spa, Tenterden Kent on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 , 7- 7.30 until Midnight.

Full details are available by our website. [www.cfjfc.org.uk](http://www.cfjfc.org.uk) where booking forms can be downloaded or alternatively contact the FRC direct.

Thank You – Lisa Turner & Becky Brett

**Secretaries Update:** The Charter Standard Annual Health Check had been successfully completed for another year. This had taken several weeks ensuring compliance. Managers and Coaches need to ensure themselves that they keep up to date with DBS checks, Safeguarding Children Training and First Aid courses. Both The Invicta Primary League & Express Cabs League are struggling for volunteers, and anyone interested in getting involved should contact either their team mangers or the Club Committee. Last season the Express Cabs League used the Whole Game System (WRS)for registrations and this year The Invicta Primary League will follow suit for registration for season 18-19. Therefore, player records need to be kept up to date and passed to our Registration Office - Mark Sunnucks when required and as early as possible. More details will follow nearer the time. The WRS is a significant step forward in improving the quality of player registrations and also maintaining records of all club members.

Anyone who has any questions should direct these via The Club Secretary

Martin Colwell (Secretary) – [mcolwell1959@aol.com](mailto:mcolwell1959@aol.com)

### **Advertising:**

If you would like to have anything included in our next Newsletter or are considering advertising your business or company please forward your enquiries to [chairman@cfjfc.org.uk](mailto:chairman@cfjfc.org.uk) in the first instance.



## TEAM UPDATES:

### Coxheath & Farleigh Junior Football Club Current Teams:

- Under 8's – Manager – Andy Pellow
- Under 10's – Manager – Karl Brett
- Under 11 Colts – Manager – Kaley Sage
- Under 12 Colts – Manager – Rob Foley
- Under 14's – Manager – Neil Hadley
- Under 9's – Manager – David Turner
- Under 11's – Manager – Andy Smith
- Under 12's – Manager – Graham Butler
- Under 13's – Manager – Andy Smith / Steve Pass

Anyone who would be interested in joining one of the teams should contact the Manager in the first instance fully contact details are available via our website: [www.cfjfc.org.uk](http://www.cfjfc.org.uk)

**Rising Stars:** This is for the younger generation and for boys and girls from 4 years onwards and is held at Coxheath Village Hall on a Saturday Morning between 9:00am – 10:30am. There is a £5 Annual Membership and is then £2.50 per session, and is run by **Jodie Crane** and Assistants together with a number of boys from our older teams who give up their time. Rising Stars is very well attended and has an increasing number of members, and a number of these players have been selected for next seasons Under 8's Team. The younger generation are the "Stars" of tomorrow!! – Why not simply turn up and enjoy the fun and football coaching or alternatively contact us via our website or Facebook page.

### Under 9's - A Few Words for David Turner:

"Would like to say in his first year as a Manager he is thoroughly enjoying the experience and The Manager / Coaching Staff / Players & Parents are having a fantastic and very enjoyable first season together

Thanks – David

### Under 12's - A Few Words for Graham Butler:

"Would like to say how proud of the boys he is this season in their first competitive year. Having 5 new players it has taken time to settle down but when they are on it they are a great side to watch. With a few games of the season remaining 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the league is still up for grabs and we're more than capable of achieving this".

Thanks

Graham

### Under 14's - A Few Words for Neil Hadley:

Having gained promotion to Div 2 last season the boys have really united this season with some exceptional performances. Due to the bad weather we have a number of games in hand over the teams above us and if the boys continue to play and perform as they have been ( 1 defeat all season) the coaching Staff are confident that we will achieve back to back promotions either as league Winners or Runners Up.... watch this space !

In addition the boys have reached the Semi Finals of the U14's Challenge Cup, having beaten one of the top two teams from Div 1 along the way, we have one more game to play and victory here will see the boys rewarded with a place in The Final to be held at The Gallagher Stadium (Home of Maidstone United) on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 ..... once again watch this space !

Thanks – Neil

### Pitch News:

**Coxheath Primary School Pitch:** This season it has been necessary to cancel a number of home games at the school pitch due to the necessary gas main installation for the school extension and unfortunately the new main resulted in part of the playing field being excavated across the width of the pitch. These works have now been completed however this resulted in the playing surface being affected whilst the ground settles and the grass re-grows. Obviously this work is entirely out of our control, and we have worked closely with the school in this regard as we are keen to maintain the excellent working relationship with the New Head, Mr Webb & His Staff. Please accept the Club's apologies for the inconvenience this may have caused in playing more away games and increased travel costs.

**The Beacons Pitch:** This is an entirely separate issue and has been unplayable since the end of October 2017, for anyone who knows the area, historically there has been a long term drainage issues with the pitch and whilst we are charged by The Parish Council for using this and other pitches, trying to get any works undertaken is another story. At this stage I do not know the long term plans for next season. If anyone knows anyone who would be prepared to assist the Club in undertaking some maintenance works please contact our Chairman direct ..... Thank You

### CFJFC CLUB MERCHANDISE:

Anyone who is interested in purchasing CFJFC Club Merchandise, such as Water Bottle, Hoodies, Rain Jackets, Beanie Hats, Draw String Bags, Training Tops, T Shirts should once again contact a member of the committee, or look on our website or Coxheath & Farleigh Junior Football Club Facebook Page. These are available at really competitive prices and help to make you feel part of a really successful club when standing on the touchlines etc.

Water Bottle

Bags

Beanies



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### Sponsorship:

A special "Thank You" should go to our teams sponsors whose additional financial assistance is greatly appreciated. This season a number of new sponsors have joined us including: McDonalds / Golding Vision (Part of Golding Homes) / Ferndale Residential Lettings / Bob Prowse Fitness / JP Tool & Access Ltd.

**Note: We are currently looking for a sponsor for our Mobile App, and if anyone would be interested please contact us directly.**

### World Custard Pie Championships:

Once again CFJFC will be entering another team into this year World Custard Pie Event on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 at 12:00 – Coxheath Village Hall..... Anyone interested in taking part and representing the Club please contact **Jodie Crane** as a matter of urgency



### MANAGERS & COACHES:

No football club can continue without its Managers and Coaches, & we often forget that they all give up several hours of their time as "Volunteers, at the expense of their families and are often subjected to abuse and criticism. (Not from their wife's I should add)

At **Coxheath & Farleigh JFC**, we are extremely lucky to have the support of a number of FA Level 1 & UEFA Level B Coaches, who do exactly this.

Therefore I would like to conclude by thanking each and every one of you for all the time and effort that you devote to the club. You are a credit to the CFJFC & should be extremely proud of what you have achieved with your respective teams.

Thank You ..... **Your Chairman**