



Chair's report 2023-2024 season

Altogether this season has been successful for all teams and the season has been completed with many interruptions due to heavy rainfall.

All teams were in the Witney and district league. Every team has proven that they are competitive within their leagues.

The committee has been stable and committed throughout the season with Chris Townsend as chair, Rob Arnold, as vice chair Paul Kelly as secretary, Adam Arnell as treasurer and Shaun Coombes as welfare officer. The committee has generally met on the first Monday of each month at the Milton Sports Club. It would be good for the club to appoint a deputy Welfare officer going into the next season.

Most teams have had extra help this season from a number of parents and D of E students which has been much appreciated.

The club is very grateful to the individuals and companies who have sponsored the teams kits this year. The contribution made by the sponsors allows us to provide team kit to the players free of charge. Two teams have used the same kit for two years.

The clubs finances remain sound. Membership fees for 2023–24 rose to £140 to reflect increased costs in a number of areas.

We were pleased to be able to hold our annual awards day at the New Beaconsfield Hall on Sunday 19th of May. The event was a success, well attended and had a very positive attitude throughout. We had a great number of helpers to clear up at the end of the day which was fantastic. We raised money for the club from the bar and Raffle.

The club has grown this season with the addition of an U12 team. Membership has risen to over 100 players across the age groups! The club looks set to grow again next season which is great.

In conclusion, many thanks to all the players, coaches, volunteers and parents who have made this year, a success.

Christopher Townsend
Wychwood FC Chairman