

# "At the End of the Day!"

## Welcomes and Introductions

**W**elcome to Northowram Junior Football Club's first newsletter of the new Season.

For all those returning Junior Members, Parents and Guardians who received Newsletters last year, you'll be aware of the purpose of this publication, but for all new Members, this is a way to communicate to you the important matters happening within the club.



The hope is that by including everyone in all the events and informing of the proposed changes and challenges facing the club that we will grow stronger and improve year-on-year.

As part of this introduction, we must firstly say a big thank you to a number of NJFC Committee members who retired at the start of this season.

Chris and Rachel Harris (previous President and Secretary respectively), have retired from the club. Our thanks goes to them for all their efforts.

Whilst the position of President is to be left unfilled for the moment, the Secretary position has been ably filled by Alison Wilkinson.

Phil Lister was another Committee Member who stepped down this season. His position as Treasurer has been taken by Elaine Hey, who again is doing a sterling job after been thrown in at the deep end!

Additional Committee

Members who have also been appointed are Gary Byrnes (Development Officer), Teresa Kalinowski (Membership Secretary), Steve Bowman (Child Protection Officer), Chris Parkinson (Kit and Equipment Officer) and Graham Riley (Charter Standard Officer).

We also welcomed two new Team Managers to the Club, Pete Simpson (U6) and Andy Brander (U14). Both have stepped up to the plate to Coach their teams and as a club we thank them, and wish them well for the season.

Anyone interested in playing a part with the Club would be more than welcome. Please visit the web site for details.



## NJFC – Charter Standard Development Club

NJFC are pleased to announce that the Club has attained Charter Standard Development status.

This involves the Club being independently assessed by The FA, regarding the quality of football that the Club is providing with relation to Child Protection, Equal Opportunities, Training, Links with local

schools and Communities.

This Standard has taken 18 months hard work to attain, and means that NJFC are one of only 29 Junior or Senior Football Clubs within the West Riding to achieve this, and only 109 nationally.

A big Well Done and Thank You to all concerned.

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## Membership – The Bigger Picture

In order to give all Members an idea of the size now of the Club, we are proud of the age range and diversity of teams that are available at NJFC.



Starting from Under 6's we offer football opportunities for 16 individual teams for both boys and girls, at all levels and without discrimination.



We are now affiliated to Open Age Teams at the oldest level, again for both Mens and Ladies.

Obviously we are always wanting to recruit new members, in every age group, as this is part of the Clubs Constitution to meet the footballing needs of as

many youngsters as possible.

During the next months, specific "Taster" Courses will be run in conjunction with local schools to allow Junior players to participate in training sessions and sample tournaments.

Anyone who is interested in joining or participating in these sessions can email for details:

[iwanttoplay@njfc.co.uk](mailto:iwanttoplay@njfc.co.uk)

If you are a parent of an Under 6 Member are interested in Coaching them next season, then contact Ivan Davies on 07785 388601 to discuss.

## World Wide Web – NJFC Online

" The site is getting over 78,000 hits per year. They must be looking at something, right? "

Not everyone knows how to surf the Information Super-Highway, and if you don't know one end of a mouse to the other, then why not get the youngsters of the house to show you how to access the Northowram Junior Football Club web site.

[www.njfc.co.uk](http://www.njfc.co.uk)

The site has been updated this season to reflect the changes to all the individual teams. These pages now link to all leagues, tables and forthcoming fixtures for all teams playing competitive games.

Along with the team information, we have many helpful pages detailing the Club Policies for Players, Coaches and Parents, details on Committee Members and the responsibilities of each. The site is getting over

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So why not surf onto the site and see what else the Club is up to in the near future.

Northowram Junior Football Club  
Charter Standard Development Club

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**Our Aims.**  
Northowram Junior F.C.

**2006-2007**

The aim of the Club is to provide the opportunity to play football to all children, both boys and girls, of all ages, and without discrimination.

Equally important we strive to provide the feeling of a community group with active involvement from parents and parents alike.

We are a voluntary organisation and endeavour to meet the footballing needs of as many youngsters as we can.

Northowram JFC gain Charter Standard Development status

Click Here for more details...

**CHARTER STANDARD**

"for those of you who are of the female persuasion, there is a Ladies Evening, 19 May 2007"

## Social Events 2007 – Race Night and Ladies Night

In addition to the increasingly popular End-of-Season Presentation Day, NJFC have a couple more Social Events to interest and tempt you.

Firstly, for those of you who are of the female persuasion, there is a **Ladies**



### Evening.

Following its massive success last year, the Old Brodleians Rugby Club has been booked again, for **19th May 2007**

and promises more good food, great entertainment and a "lora lora" laughs.

Bookings are now been taken for tables (Eight Persons per Table). The price per person is £30.00 which includes again a Four Course Meal, Wine, Cheese and Biscuits, Coffee and Mints, plus Comedienne.

Anyone interested in getting tickets or requiring more information should contact Jan Burrell on 01422 204488.

Secondly, and back by popular demand, the **NJFC Race Night**.

This fund raising event is to be held on **Saturday 17 March** at the Northowram Club (Opposite the Old

School)

Not interested in Racing?.. Why not come along with the other Parents of your Team, get to know them better and see what the club has to offer.



**Good fun,  
Good friends,  
Great night!**

If you are interested, then contact your team Manager for tickets. Each Manager has a limited number so go on ask for a ticket, what have you got to lose?

## Child Protection

As part of the process to enroll your child as a member of Northowram Junior Football Club, we ask that everyone signs to agree to the Club rules.

Recently being awarded Charter Standard Development will result in us being monitored much more rigorously by the County FA, to ensure that we continue to meet the Standards that we have set.

Your initially reaction may well be – "So What, it does not affect me" - but this could not be further from the truth. Random games will be



attended by the governing body and the conduct of Manager, Players and Parents assessed. Failure to attain these standards could lead to the Club losing its Charter Standard award.

However, more importantly, and one which can easily be forgotten is Child Protection.

**Anyone found assisting in the Coaching, Managing or Refereeing without a current CRB Certificate will lead to the club being removed from the league.**

It is imperative that unless you have a current Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) Certificate, that you **SHOULD NOT** help with coaching, referee a game or even come onto the field of play to assist a child who is injured.

The Club is keen to allow anyone who wants to help to do so, so please contact the new Child Protection Officer – Steve Bowman, on 07800 918204

All relative Child Protection information is again on the NJFC web site.



NORTHOWRAM JUNIOR  
FOOTBALL CLUB

## NJFC Kit and Sponsorship

Every year Northowram Junior Football Club Teams are fortunate enough to obtain sponsorship from Business or Individuals.



The Club is grateful for these benevolent donations, as without them, finding the money for new kits, tracksuits and equipment would become even harder. Obviously with our Charter Mark Development status, and the profile of the Club

improving by the hour, we hope to welcome back existing sponsors and also hopefully attract new ones.

The typical costs for kit sponsorship for a team on 14 Under 8's for example would be:

**Nike Full Kit - £392**  
(including Shirts, Shorts and Socks and Goal Keeper Kit, with logos)

**Nike Full Tracksuits - £420**  
(including Top and Pants, with logo on Back and individually initialled)

The selection of the Nike Kit, has been a contentious one over the years, and yes there are cheaper kits on the

market.

However we Nike kits are the most durable on the market, and last considerably longer than their competitors - **BEST VALUE**; they keep their colour and shape up well in the Daz doorstep challenge - **BEST QUALITY**; and are a well respected and identifiable brand for ALL members – Under 6's to Open Age.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a team should either contact the team Manager, or email

[kit@njfc.co.uk](mailto:kit@njfc.co.uk)

## Presentation Day – Sunday 13 May 2007

This year's Annual Presentation Day and Village Fun Day, will be held at Northowram Junior School on Sunday 13 May 2007.

Last years event raised even more money than the previous year, despite the monsoon like conditions.

Those of you with better memories, will recall that despite the weather the World-Cup Themed Human Table football was comprehensively won by Trinidad and Tobago (or the Under 9's Parents as we like to call them).

This years event is being organised now.

**Was there a stall missing, that you would have like to seen there?**

**Could we do things differently?**

**Would you like to play a part in the organising of this event?**

**Would you have any prizes that could be donated?**

**Do you know a famous person who could present the Trophies?**

If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes!", then we want to hear from you.

All new ideas, thoughts, donations and help are always



greatly appreciated. Anyone interested can do one of three things: Contact Ivan Davies on 07785 388601, attend the Presentation Day Organisation Meeting being held in the Shoulder of Mutton Pub on Monday 19 March @ 19:30, or alternatively you could just email any ideas to:

[ideas@njfc.co.uk](mailto:ideas@njfc.co.uk)

We look forward to receiving your input.

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