

Chiseldon Football Club

On Sunday 4th June the Club held its annual presentation day at the Recreation Ground. The objectives of the day are to celebrate the achievements of the last season, reward the players for their efforts and to thank the huge number of parents, volunteers, managers and everyone else that commits their time to the successful running of the Club. Despite overcast conditions, and one very heavy rain shower, the day was well received with approximately 160 people in attendance. Well done to all the award winners and a big thankyou to the large number of people that help keep the Football Club running.

Continuing the theme of events, the Club is in the process of arranging a 'Curry and Quiz' evening at the Chiseldon Sports & Social Club on Saturday 16th September. This event is open to everyone so it would be brilliant have a large turnout to make a great night and help the Club raise some funds. Further details will be circulated soon.

Plans for the new football season, starting August, are well underway with the Club again looking in a strong position. At the time of writing the Club is aiming to field eight teams across a range of age groups:

- U8 Development (for youngsters, minimum age 6, to begin playing football)
- U9s (school year 4)
- U10s (school year 5)
- U12s (school years 7)
- U18s
- Senior Saturday team
- Senior Sunday team
- Veterans (over 35s)

If you are aware of any players that have an interest in football and would like to join the Club we would be delighted to welcome them. Each team will be holding regular training sessions over the summer months so there are plenty of opportunities to come along and get involved. Further details of each team, including manager contact details, are available on the Teams page of the Clubs website – www.chiseldonfc.co.uk. The Club is also looking for help off of the pitch so, if you would like to help out in any capacity, please get in touch.

The new football season will be the Clubs tenth which is a superb landmark to achieve. Throughout this period the Club has grown from its beginning as a single junior team with 13 players and two coaches to becoming a stable and respected environment that provides regular football to over a hundred people. There have been countless youngsters from the village, and surrounding areas, whom started playing for the Club as juniors and are now playing football as adults. This is exactly the purpose of the Club and a great testament to the commitment of everyone that has contributed to its running and development over the last decade.

Further information about the Club can be found on Clubs website or feel free to contact myself, Matthew Clarke, via email (Clarke.matthew1@sky.com).

Regards,
Matthew