

Typical...just as the pitches at the Rec. were almost dry enough to play games on after a wet Winter, they get covered in tonnes of snow! Although the snow did cause another weekend of cancelled football (a good job as it was freezing cold), the pitches have drained well and are back in use.

The Club's senior teams are continuing their good runs of form and are placed high-up in their respective leagues. Despite not having a regular run of fixtures, the Saturday has won its last two matches and is subsequently 3rd in the league. At the time of writing, the team in first placed are seven points ahead with games in hand and won't be caught. However 2nd placed Marlborough are only four points ahead so the target is to overhaul them in the remaining eight games of the season.

The Sunday team currently occupies 4th position in its league but are only a point behind the 2nd and 3rd placed teams with two games in hand on both. The team is on a strong run of form winning the last two matches 3-2. The team has sometimes struggled for players this season making its high league position all the more impressive.

The junior teams continue to have a slow 2018 due to lots of matches being postponed. Of the few matches that have been played, performances and results have been very positive. The U9s have won back to back matches by playing some wonderful passing football. A solid defence combined with a good attack seems to be the secret – easy to say but hard to achieve.

The U10s and U12s have only managed a game apiece in recent weeks which is proving tough to keep the players in the groove. Despite the rustiness the teams have played some good football so hopefully a consistent run of games will deliver a lot of positive results.

Away from the pitch the Clubs committee has been busy making plans for next season and applying to various local bodies for funding towards projects. The Club is delighted to have been successful with two of these applications which have resulted in funds totalling almost £5,000 being awarded. The monies will be used towards the purchase of new grounds equipment which will have a significant impact to the playing surfaces and environment at the Rec.

If there are any players, volunteers or generally inquisitive people out there that wish to know more about the Club or to join us then please get in touch. Contact details are available on www.chiseldonfc.co.uk or via myself on Clarke.matthew1@sky.com

Regards,

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