

Sholing Youth Newsletter issue 4

As we all take a break from football for the Christmas Festivities, it is a time to take a rest, reflect and be thankful for all of our family and friends in and out of football.

The Club are very thankful to all of our players who work their socks off to develop their football skills and give their all on the field of play, we are thankful to all of our players, parents and supporters for your dedication in supporting your children and their teams and by no means least our army of volunteers who give up their time to instill our ethos and values.

Happy New Year.



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From The Dugout

by Carly Kinsey, Chairperson and Club Secretary for Sholing Youth FC

As the first half of the season draws to a close it is fantastic to see on our various social media outlets and reports from Team Managers what a brilliant season all of our Teams are having.

It truly is a joy to read and see how all of our players are developing their football skills. Fingers crossed when we return in the New Year the weather is kind to all of our sides. Reflecting on the season so far, we've had a Respect Evening along with a very successful Open Day at Sholing FC. I am pleased to report we raised £640 on the day. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to assist on the day and all those who attended. It was agreed at a recent Manager Meeting that those funds will be saved for the time being and the Club continue to organise more fundraising events in the future to increase this sum meaning we will have more opportunities to use this money to benefit all Teams. Keep eye out in future newsletters for upcoming fundraising events. If anyone has any fundraising ideas that they would like to put forward, please contact myself on sholing.youth@sky.com.

We have also experienced change in personnel to include the appointment of Claire Paine to the Sholing Youth Committee as Treasurer and I am looking forward to working closely with Claire in continuing to make improvements within the Club. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.



Youth Section News

New Treasurer

The Club would like to welcome Claire Paine onto the Committee as Treasurer replacing Paul Kinsey who has been Treasurer for the past 8 years. We would like to thank Paul for all of his efforts. As you can see from her Meet The Staff article on Page 4, Sholing FC is very close to Claire's heart and this, alongside her accounting expertise, is of great benefit to the Youth Section



Goalkeeper Training

Is your child a goalkeeper who could benefit from some specialist coaching? If so then you'll be pleased to know that a new training session has been set up just for them.

This is open to all but **FREE to all Sholing Youth players.**

Training will be held every second Saturday from 5th January to 27th April 2019 at Sholing FC.

0930 – 1030 for U7-U11's

1045 – 1145 for selected U11's and upwards

Please contact Mark Tucker Mtux19@googlemail.com or Claire Paine clairepaine4@btinternet.com for more details.

Ball Boys & Mascots

If anyone is interested in their child or team being a mascot please contact Carly Kinsey or Claire Paine. We love to see the Youth players on the pitch with the First Team so please let us know and we can assist.

Youth Section News

Competition Winner

Congratulations to **Owen Green** of U14 Red. Your prize will be passed to your Team Manager shortly.

Keep an eye out for more winners in forthcoming Newsletters.

ID Cards

Remember that these cards can be use for any First Team or Development home match as many times as you want throughout the season. Get down to the Universal Stadium and support the Boatmen as they aim to continue their storming start to the season and push for promotion.

Meet The Staff

Claire Paine, Treasurer for Sholing Youth FC



Firstly, I would like to thank all of you who have welcomed me into the role as Treasurer.

As most of you know, my Dad came to the Club as First Team Manager about 20 years ago, firstly as Vospers, then VTFC and now under the name of Sholing. The Club has been a huge part of my life and my family's life for all of that time, with my brother also playing and now assisting my Dad.

Over the last 8 years, I have watched Carly start and grow the Youth Section and when my son finally pulled on a Sholing shirt for the U10 Blacks, at the beginning of this season, I couldn't have been prouder.

I am looking forward to working with you all over the rest of the season and beyond and am so grateful to those of you that have already been in contact and have helped make my job as Treasurer easier from the word go.

TEAM PROFILE – UNDER 10 BLACKS

By Team Manager: Dale Anderson
Assistants: Richard Dumigan & Richard Paine

After a really successful few years playing in the Mid Solent League on a Saturday we were thrilled that Sholing FC were prepared to take our team in to allow us to play in a more competitive league. We are currently the only JPL team registered to Sholing.

Most of the team have trained with me from the age of 4 and 5 and we have strong links with the Club due to Claire, Richard, our goalkeeper Jude and the family tie with Dave Diaper so this was a natural fit for us. I grew up in Sholing too so despite living in Waltham Chase this was the right club for me and it's a pleasure to be a manager here.

The boys joined the JPL Saturday league and were really pleased to see that it had grown to be a brilliant league this season with 12 teams at U10. The matches have been really competitive and we have played really well so far with all of the boys (and coaches) developing well and playing some fantastic football.



The team have some excellent players, a couple of who play up an age group. They also have a number of versatile boys who are comfortable in a number of positions, many of whom have a great first touch, passing range and dribbling abilities

We hope 2019 is as successful for our team as 2018 and wish you all a Happy New Year.

ADULT NEWS SECTION by Dave Diaper

Well, first of all, I'd like to wish everyone in all the Sections throughout SHOLING FC a very "MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR."

15 straight League wins, wow, what a tremendous achievement and still unbeaten. It's been a pleasure to manage this squad who always give their all to maintain the high standards demanded when they put pen to paper. Good work guys.

It is always great seeing new faces showing their support for the team and we hope to welcome many more of you to the ground in the New Year.

I would also like to welcome on board my daughter, Claire Paine, who has recently taken over the position of Treasurer to the Youth Section. It is very reassuring that Claire has filled this position and I know she will give it her all to ensure all of you are looked after. I obviously thank Paul for his work in the past and Carly for all the hard work she puts in to running the Youth Section.



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RESPECT

The codes of conduct for staff, players, can be found at the following link

<http://www.thefa.com/get-involved/coach/respect/play-your-part>

As you know the Club will be expecting all Members to adhere to the Code of Conduct.

SAVE THE DATE!

First Team Fixtures

Sat 5th January – Cribbs (Away) FA Vase

Sat 12th January – Lymington (Away) Wessex Prem

Sat 19th Jan – Team Solent (Home) Wessex Prem

Tue 22nd Jan – Hamble Club (Away) Wessex Prem

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