

Ladybridge F.C.

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Club Scene

WEBSITE & NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Yes it has been a very long time since the last Ladybridge Newsletter was published, but work commitments have prevented me from completing the newsletter on the weekly basis that I used to do.

I will though periodically post a newsletter to you in order to ensure that you are fully up to date with events at Ladybridge.

As for the match reports, I will no longer be putting them in the Newsletter unless it is a Cup Final Report or other milestone that you wish to promote.

Although the new look Ladybridge website is now fully up and running. On there you will find News reports, Match reports, Photos, information, links to our friends, sponsors and partners.

I really do want this website to be used by its members. Is there an addition to it that you would like to be seen? Is there an area which you feel needs removing? Its your website so please drop us a line and let us know.

WEBSITE REPORTS & PHOTO'S

This brings me on to the production of the website reports, news items, publishing of photo's etc.

Some people have the misconception that I write the reports and I take the photos. That is not the case, as I have no link to any media organisation, eye in the sky or whatever you wasn't to call them.

All the items published are provided by parents, officials and friends of Ladybridge F.C.

Anything within reason that is sent to me (Warren Barlow) at clubline@ladybridge.net WILL be posted on the website. *So if you feel that your team is being left out, then send me your reports and photos now!!!*

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Grass Roots Football is always in need of sponsorship and we at Ladybridge would like to thank all those individuals and companies who have provided assistance and finances in order to support the youth of Bolton.

If any other liked minded persons or company representatives would like to offer there support then please contact:

The Club Chairman,
Mr Steve Hill on

07931 353870 Or e-mail

chairman@ladybridge.net

If any sponsor is not represented here please drop a line to the editor warren Barlow at clubline@ladybridge.net and this will be rectified

Ladybridge Partnership

Ladybridge High School is working with Ladybridge Sports & Leisure Ltd to provide Community access to the multi use games area (M.U.G.A.) and football pitches out of school hours.

The agreement will mean that Ladybridge Sports & Leisure will manage and use the facility and will host opportunities for children and young people to participate in small sided and full sided football and hockey.

Ladybridge High School, a Specialist Sports College, built the facility which is used by young people during the day, as part of their commitment to their Specialist School status.

Ladybridge Sports & Leisure Limited is a registered charity specialising in providing sport and leisure for young people, encouraging young people to make full use of the charities facilities and fostering sporting links with the local community.

L.S.L. are delighted to have the opportunity to work even closer with the school and the local community by increasing programmes and new initiatives to participate in both football and hockey.

L.S.L. has been awarded the Football Associations seal of approval with the Charter Standard Community Club Award this year and this partnership provides both organisations the chance to link up with local community groups to participate in sport and leisure.

John Baumber, Executive Principal of The Brook Learning Partnership said:

“We are really pleased to be working in partnership to provide the community with access to our facilities. Multi use games areas play a fundamental part in providing young people and the wider community with a wide range of recreational facilities that are local and easily accessible. We look forward to developing a positive and fruitful relationship with Ladybridge Sports & Leisure Limited. “

If you require further information or wish to book the facility, please contact Steven Hill, Ladybridge Sports & Leisure Limited on 07931 353 870.

INTER LEAGUE REPRESENTATION

Congratulations to **Daniel Crook** from our Under 16s Rovers who was selected to represent the Bolton Boys Federation Under 16s Inter league team against the Bury & Radcliffe JFL

There is no doubt that this is a special achievement for Daniel being the only player selected from the under 16s First Division.

Well done Daniel.

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Opportunities for Referees

On consecutive Sundays 3rd and 10th December 2006 a referee's course will be put on at Ladybridge Club House, Lostock. There is a cost implication to this course and the minimum age for representatives is 14 years.

An example of what can occur was when Nathan Burke (Ladybridge member) was appointed to referee for the academy match between Bolton Wanderers and Everton at under 10's. Nathan had a good match and was watched by the referee's assessor from Bolton Referees Society. After the match Nathan was congratulated by both managers and pleased with his own performance. Nathan only qualified as a referee two months ago and is making giant strides in the profession. Nathan is the youngest member of the referee's society. While Nathan was referee for that game his dad Gary was running the line on the older age group of Bolton versus Everton and had a good game as well.

Once people have completed the course it would be beneficial for them to join Bolton Referees Society, not only for the support the society give, but also the need for referees to be insured while on the pitch. There is no charge for under sixteen's to join the society but there is a small charge to register with the FA (£7.50), adults pay to join the society (£15.00 per year), and pay a small charge to register with the FA (£7.50),

Young adults can earn between £10.00 and £30.00 for two hours on a Saturday morning and older adults can earn between £14.00 and £40.00 for the same two hours (better than doing a paper round seven days a week).

Front Runner who supply some of our football kits also supply referees kits at approx £25.00 which is about half the cost of anybody else and they supply any size kit (large or small) for that amount.

Anyone interested are requested to contact the Bolton, Bury and District Referees Secretary Kevin Marsden on 0161 280 9254 to secure your place.

CLJFL News

Item 1 - Sportsmanship and Referees awards - these have to be completed within your match book, if not you may be fined and asked to come before the league committee.

Item 2 - Ladybridge Under 15's - official that they have left the league, all outstanding issues and fines to be forwarded to Ladybridge Club Secretary.

Item 3 - Reversing fixtures if home pitch unplayable, this must be undertaken at the earliest opportunity, also the match referee should be made aware and the fixture secretary.

Item 4 - If a referee does not attend your fixture a club official can undertake this fixture, it cannot be a parent. Also that official can only do this once in a season. If an alternative qualified referee can be found they can be used, all details to fixture and referee's secretaries.

Item 5 - All managers try and submit via the website the match of the week.

Item 6 - Any kit change must be notified to the league.

Item 7 - Discipline, this was the major talking point by the committee and quite honestly it was disturbing to hear some of the incidents that have taken place already, even from under 11's level. when a Ladybridge official was asked to give a brief outline of an incident at an LFA cup match, no names given and the word alleged used. The committee were informed of our stance to racism and ASB, internal sanctions and how we promote diversity.

Can all mangers and coaches be reminded of their obligation in relation to players, parents, spectators and themselves. Ladybridge have an excellent record, let's try and keep this going.

Nursery Places Available

There are only a few places left in the under 5s age group.

Jon Senior and Steve Hill work with this group on Tuesdays @ Smithills Sports Centre 17.55 to 18.55.

Parent/guardians are asked to contact Steve so that he can have a chat and go through the LFC membership, standards and expectations etc

The children can be 4 years old but must be 5 between 1st September 2006 and 31st August 2007.

The places are available to friends, neighbours and relatives etc etc

Anyone for Hockey?

If any girls/ladies are interested in taking part in hockey coaching sessions or play in a team please contact **Michelle Waring Chair of the Bolton Hockey Club**.

Michelle can be contacted on 01204 410285.

New Recruits

Just a brief note to let you know we have 4 new recruits taking the **FA Level 1**.

Peter Winsche working with our under 7s Pumas - Mentor Steve Hill

Louis Whitelegg working with our newly formed Under 10s girls - mentors Angela Hardman & Jason Hennefer

Keith Consterdine working with our Under 16s Rovers - Mentor Ian Crook

Scott Winters working with our Under 7s City Blues - Mentor Jon Gash

We welcome them on board and trust that everyone will give them plenty of support and advice.

Neil Austen & Des Morris are starting their **FA level 2** courses @ Myerscough College and I would like to ask Jon Gash, Chris Halloran, Darren Whittaker and Simon Butterworth to share their knowledge and experience with Neil & Des to help them along the path.

Football Foundation Approval

All our efforts with the Football Foundation over the last 12 months have been rewarded as the Project to improve drainage @ our Lostock base and completely refurbish the playing surface @ Ladybridge Lane has been approved.

Football Foundation signage will be provided at both grounds recognising the support given by the FF.

Press coverage will follow via the football foundation and they have notified our local MP and the LFA.

The Club will follow this up with a local press release as we did with the LHS facilities.

Our patience has paid off and discussions with a preferred contractor will now commence to agree a start date.

Please could you help us now by communicating this good news to all our members.

Best Wishes

Steve Hill
On behalf of the Trustees

Club House Hire

Ladybridge Club House @ Lostock is available for hire to members for a small contribution, if you need a venue for Football Parties (We would provide the goals, balls and bibs!!), Birthday Parties, Meetings or for any reason you can come up with please contact the **Steve Hill on 07931 353870** for further information.

LADYBRIDGE Volunteers Meeting Sunday 3rd December 6pm till 8pm

Pleasant reminder that our next volunteers meeting is taking place at our Clubhouse @ Lostock on Sunday 3rd December 18.00 - 20.00

We have a busy agenda and I am sure something for everyone. (See Below)

Please could you make every effort to attend or send a rep from your group as the Trustees need to consider views of members through each volunteer group in order to plan ahead in terms of budget setting for next season and producing our ongoing development plan for the period 2007-2011 before the AGM planned for February 2007.

Looking forward to seeing a full house on the 3rd December.

Best Wishes **Steve mob 07931 353870**

PS - Have you thought about using our clubhouse for a Xmas party for your group ? The Under 10s Rangers and Under 10s Wanderers are holding a joint party for both teams on Sunday 17th December (Matt Rigby, Neil Austen and Steve Hills teams) All the clubhouse facilities are available free of charge !
Just give me a ring to book the date and time etc

AGENDA

- Health & Safety including First Aid Renewals
- Discipline & Code of Conduct
- Equal Opportunities
- Coaching opportunities – Levels 1, 2 & 3
- Child Protection & CRB Status
- Website & Newsletters
- Development of Girls / Ladies Football
- Referees Courses
- 2007- 2011 Development Plan
- Status of BWFC Partnership Proposal
- Football Foundation funding for Ladybridge lane & Lostock drainage improvements
- Angela's Café
- Dutch Exchange with our twin Club SV Marvilde
- Under 11s Football 2007 – 08 Season
- Finance – Subs & Budget setting for 2007-08
- Festivals of Football
- Date for AGM
- Any Other Business