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## PEX HILL J.F.C. NEWSLETTER

### Welcome to the very first newsletter from Pex Hill JFC.

It is intended to use this newsletter to pass information to the players and parents about future events and any other relevant matters.

We need information from yourselves to complete this publication so if you have anything you would like to pass to other parents and players, please forward it to Neil via the website e-mail address.

We would be particularly interested in material from the children and will publish any pictures you can provide.

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB !!!**



**Callum Codd being presented with a certificate for winning the competition to design the new club badge at the recent Race Night.**

### A useful link

*FA guidance on photography at matches* – a link can be found on the website under “documents”.



### Charter Standard update

We are still moving forward towards Charter Standard and aim to have this in place within the next month or so. Obtaining Charter Standard will mean that the FA recognise that Pex Hill are committed to standards of discipline and respect at all levels of the game.

We also have an application pending for Clubmark status.

**Look out for updates on the website [www.pexhilljfc.co.uk](http://www.pexhilljfc.co.uk)**



Once we have achieved Charter Standard, it is intended, almost immediately, to apply for Charter Standard **Development** status.

This will mean a massive leap in status for the club and open potential lines of funding, allowing us to develop further – for the benefit of all the children.

### Current teams playing for Pex Hill JFC and their managers

Academy – Keith Philcock  
U7 Wanderers – Simon Howarth  
U7 Rovers – Neale Vickery  
U8 Panthers – Wayne Bedford  
U8 Athletic – Tony West  
U9 Pirates – Robbie Moss  
U9 Blues – Paul Swash  
U9 JFC – Steve Pennington  
U10 Lions – Bill Kehoe  
U10 Tigers – Nick Maddison  
U10 Rangers – Ian McGarvey

U11 Celtic's – Greg Howard  
U11 Juniors – Peter McQuillan  
U13 Pumas – Shaun Cosgrove  
U14 Pumas – Mike Donaghue

### Committee

Secretary – Penny Cunningham  
Chairman – Mark Worthington  
Treasurer – Karen Clark  
Development – Neil Burdekin  
Social Secretary – Neale Vickery  
Kits (and everything else) – Keith Philcock



### Dates for your diary

*Various ages Cup final dates* – A link is available via the website in the documents section.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009 – U7 Soccer Festival – Pavilions

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009 – U8 Soccer Festival - Pavilions

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009 – Presentation Evening – Fords Club

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2009 – Pex Hill Funday – Fords Club

### Social events to follow soon

#### Some funny pictures



Cheeky devil



Did they win?



Trendy??



Shy? – I don't think so!

#### Development Officer's update – Neil Burdekin

You will all (hopefully) by now be familiar with the website and the layout of it. [www.pexhilljfc.co.uk](http://www.pexhilljfc.co.uk)  
Pictures and other information are available here.

Many thanks to those who have contributed.

Sponsorship – We are still anxious to obtain sponsorship for the club, so if you know anyone who would be willing to donate financially for the benefit of the children, please let me know.

Please support our sponsors.

If you have any ideas as to how the club may develop, please let me know.

#### Secretary's update – Penny Cunningham

Hi all

We're more than half way through this season and all of our teams are doing really well, and I'm quite sure that Pex Hill JFC will have teams in cup finals this year. Let's hope we will have a few cups to display at our presentation on 15 May.

Two players from our U13s Pex Hill Pumas have been selected to represent Halton in Germany in the summer, so well done!

By now all parents and children should have signed up to the RESPECT campaign. For more information on this please visit the website where there is a link to the FA website.

I would also recommend that all parents/spectators complete the Soccer Parent course; there is a link on the website.

Penny

To receive the next copy of the Pex Hill newsletter directly to your inbox, please e-mail Neil at [development@pexhilljfc.co.uk](mailto:development@pexhilljfc.co.uk) to be added to the mailing list

#### UNDER 8's FOOTBALL - FA Clarification

The Football Association have recently altered the rules relating to Mini Soccer Matches for the under 8's and under 7's. The Football Association Laws for Mini Soccer now say the following:

"Under 7's or Under 8's are not permitted to play in leagues where results are collected or published or winner trophies are presented, this is deemed to be detrimental to the development of the player and the game and will not be sanctioned. To play in a KO game or a game where points are awarded, or results collected, a player must have achieved the age of 8 on or before 31st August."

The above rules have been introduced to ensure that the focus is upon taking part, rather than winning

#### Manager's Corner

Introducing Neale Vickery

Manager U7 Rovers

