

New Years

Desford FC Monthly News Letter



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One Club

One Goal

A Message from the Chairman

Rob Portch – Senior Chairman

Firstly a Happy New year to every one .

The Seniors teams during December I feel are gaining strength and momentum the 1st team are well situated in mid table and the team spirit and enthusiasm is getting better week by week. We have also seen a number of new players arrive at the club to give that bit more strength to the squads .

The Reserves after a great run of results have had a couple of loses recently against sides pushing for top spot and in a few weeks have quarter final county cup game at home so we wish Hilroy and the boys all the best and hope we can get to the semi finals .

We have also just moved our winter training from Groby College to St Matthews pastures in Leicester though logistically it is further for travelling the players are now training on state of the art 3G surface and has gone down well with those that have trained on this surface .

Our treasurer Simon Goodman finally got delivery of the new tracksuits which were sponsored by Avon Construction also a big thank you to Chris Hackett who helped secure that sponsorship .

The Christmas raffle tickets are in circulation and the draw is on the weekend of January 14th so we need to sell as many as possible for the good of the club .

I have recently been involved with Jim Houghton of SID at applying for a grant for pitch repairs at the SID pitch that will need submitting over the next week so we hope we can get some funding to have some much needed work done on the pitch. I must say a big thanks to Jim Houghton who has put a lot of time into looking for the right grant to apply for , its much appreciated .

Thanks

Rob Portch

A Message from the Chairman

Craig Mcadam- Youth Vice Chairman

December has been a really fantastic month for all at Desford Youth and as vice-chairman it is good to see members from youth and seniors working together to make this a great club to be at. You can see this when we have mascots for the Desford 1st team come from the youth section under 7's, which Simon Goodman (senior Treasurer) organises with myself for every home game and now a new initiative where 1st team players will be helping U7's and academy with training sessions, which starts on 21st.

Thanks to all members at Desford FC

All youth teams are playing fantastic football with U17's sitting nicely at the top their table led by Marco Storino and U13's sitting in second position in their league led by Rob Portch, which is a great advert for Desford Youth football Club. Under 7's are progressing nicely with their development and with now with 20 players the U7's have now 2 teams and also the academy looking very healthy with 31 players training, which is a credit to all the members and parents posting leaflets to houses and schools, Thank you. It is also nice to see all players in all ages enjoying and seeing their development improve as the year goes on, which is a credit to the coaches at Desford Youth and to see the same coaches learn in their own development within the guidelines set at Desford Youth, Well done to all and keep up the great work.

This month we have required 3 sponsors Venture, Cadeby Tree Trust to sponsor our U'7 tracksuits and Blue architectural Glazing Ltd for donating 2x football mini goals to the club.

I also would like to congratulate Ron Hobden on passing his Level 1 badge in coaching football, well done Ron and would like to welcome Dean Nolan to the coaching staff, Dean will be my Assistant for the U'7s and thank you to the following people for their help this month, Simon Goodman (Tracksuits and Mascots), Dan Portch for his Academy support while Ron was on training course, Rob Portch for posting leaflets to attract more players to Desford Youth and thank you to Rob Beaumont and Dean Nolan for introducing Venture and Cadeby Tree trust to Desford Youth, but a special thanks to Dave Goody for being Secretary for both seniors and youth Thank you Dave.

Overall it has been a very busy month, but with everyone working together and the great support the member and players have from the parents I know that Desford FC is a fantastic place to be.

Keep up the great work

Craig Mcadam

Vice-chairman

Christmas Raffle Prize Winners

A list of this years raffle prize winners:

1st Prize- Helen Dunn

2nd Prize-Aeron Portch

3rd Prize'Phil' from Barlestone

4th Prize-Maureen Crawford

5th Prize-Madeline Gibbs

6th Prize-Craig Mcadam

Other Prizes-

James Burch- Crate of Cobra

Ann Murray-Crate of Carling

Alice Henney-Hair Dryer

'Browz'-Bottle of Scotch

Adam Wykes-Crate of Stella

Jade Walker-Hair Straightners

Mr Remington-Skin Spa

Thank you to everyone that took part

Winners will be contacted about the delivery/collection of their prize

Youth Team News:

UNDER 7's MINIS

Well halfway through the season and everything is going to plan with the development of the players, who have been outstanding so far, it proves with the right training, hard work and especially enjoying their football Desford FC is place to be. I like to thanks all the players for there hard work in these past months and hope you enjoy the rest of the season. May I also say how proud to have parents who are very supportive to both teams and toward me

Thank you

Craig Mcadam

Manager Desford Blues U7's

UNDER 13's

December saw the boys have a couple of tough games against Ratby who are the top side in the division . The boys were excellent though we were defeated in two close games it again highlighted the progress we have made in our first season ,unfortunately we had a game postponed for bad weather and the 2 week lay off over Christmas so we have not had that much football.

Training resumes Saturday the 7th with an away game at Birstall on the 8th and I am sure the lads can't wait to get back playing . I am hoping we can again work as team on our players development for the end of season run in and take as many positives to the end. Again I have to say thanks to the parents for there continued positive support of the players and towards myself and marco .

Many Thanks

Rob

Academy Update

First of all I would like to thank the club for their support and encouragement over the last few months and for funding my FA level 1 coaching course which I passed successfully, I look forward to incorporating all that I have learned in the training sessions.

We currently have 31 children (boys and girls) signed up in the academy group from Desford and the surrounding areas from 3-5 years old and it has been so good to see so many develop and have a great time at training.

With this age group the main focus is to have fun but at the same time slowly introduce the fundamental skills that are required to build their footballing skills and knowledge of the game as well as help them to develop their social, technical and physical skills. We are hoping to organise some friendly games for the next group of under 7's so we will keep you posted on any developments there.

Ron Hobden

Academy Coach



Recent Youth Team Results

U13's- Birstall Utd 2-3 Desford

Desford 5-7 Ratby

Ratby 2-1 Desford

U17's- Desford 3-0 GNG Tigers

Desford 5-0 Leicester Bharat

Desford 2-2 Glenfield Utd

Well Done Ron

A word of congratulations to Academy Coach Ron Hobden after he successfully completed his FA Level 1 coaching badge last month

This again shows the continuing improvement of the club and its ambition

A Thanks To The Sponsors

Desford Youth would like to thank its sponsors Venture, Cadeby Tree trust, lidl, POS Direct and blue architectural for the support of the club

Thank you



1st Team Latest Results: **Desford 4-0 Saffron Dynamo**

Saffron Dynamo 1-3 Desford

Desford1-4 Lutterworth Athletic

Dunton & Broughton 1-1 Desford

For full match reports visit www.desfordfc.co.uk

Current League Position:

Position	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
4	Thurmaston	19	11	4	4	37
5	Aylestone	17	12	4	1	37
6	<u>Desford</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>31</u>
7	Stapenhill	19	8	5	6	30
8	SAshby Ivanhoe	17	8	6	3	27

Reserves:

Latest Results: **Desford Res 2-2 Buckminster , *Desford Win on Penalties***

Aylestone Park Res 4-1 Desford Res

Earl Shilton Res2-0 Desford Res

Current League Position:

Position	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Points
11	Anstey Res	16	5	10	1	16
12	Ashby Res	14	4	10	0	12
13	Desford Res	14	3	10	1	10
14	Rothley Res	14	2	11	1	7
15	Saffron Res	11	0	11	0	0

Thanks to our new sponsor

Desford FC Would like to welcome our
new sponsor De Verdun Day Nursery

Thank you to Tracey and Graham
Ridgeway for their fantastic support

Interested in Desford FC Merchandise?

DFC are now selling Club hat, scarves and pin badges to all! For
info or to order either ask your teams manager or visit the club



Thanks





Club Vacancies

- Youth Secretary
- Coaches, assistants and volunteers all welcome
- Or being involved as a committee member

Contact at www.desfordfc.co.uk

Next Game 1st Team Home Game:

Ratby V Desford FC

Saturday 21st January 2012

2.00 PM K.O

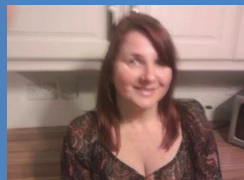
Well there is really nothing to report, which is a good thing and I am please to see all Managers, Coaches, Parents and supporters enjoying watching there teams in a respectful and fun way, so keep the respect and thank you on behalf of all the players for your encouraging support.

_Yours in football

Craig and Ruth Welfare Officers:

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Thank you



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