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Chairman's Comment

For those of you new to the club you will be realising that the gap between the end of one season and the start of the next is very blurred. Basically it is the same on the administration side. Numerous projects are ongoing and I hope to report on the successful completion of some of these in the next newsletter, which should hopefully be with you towards the end of September.

The big thing that we ask all our parents to do now is to get next season's registration documentation back to your manager, as soon as possible. Players have to be registered with

the leagues by July 31st, otherwise an additional £5 has to be paid per player registered after that date. Also for players registered after that date, the leagues do not guarantee that these players' registration cards will be available in time for the start of the season.

Also towards the end of August / early September we will be looking to have several work days to get the Wilderness ready for the new season. We will be asking parents to come down just for a couple of hours to do the various small jobs needed to get everything ready for the start of the season. I shall

be sending you a separate email on this nearer the time.

This newsletter was produced by Karen Starkey, and I think you will agree, is much better presented than the last one. Many thanks Karen. However we are always looking to improve things, so if you have any suggestions on improving the ways we communicate as a Club, then please do email me on pat.gormley@sap.com

Just leaves me to wish you a great summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all back playing (watching) football in September.

A Sunny Tournament...At Last!

For once the weather was kind to us and we enjoyed our best tournament ever over the Whitsun Bank Holiday weekend.

In the region of 100 visiting teams and 30 MJFC teams took part over the 3 days with Molesey Juniors collecting a total of 14 winners or runners-up trophies.

For the record, the tournament made a net profit of approximately £6,000 – a truly fantastic

sum and most welcome as we make strides to secure our own clubhouse down at The Wilderness.

A huge 'thank you' goes to every one of you that helped out before, during and after the tournament weekend.

Your hard work was greatly appreciated and proved what we all know at Molesey Juniors FC...
TEAMWORK BRINGS SUCCESS!



Denmark Tour 2009

Following on from the highly successful trip to Barcelona last year, the club has decided to subsidise another overseas tour this summer. It is planned to make this an annual event on the calendar for players in the U15 age group - boys and girls. One of our objectives here is to reward loyalty and long service for players that join the club at a

young age and stay with us until youth or adult football beckons.

This year it is the turn of 'The Badgers' (U15 girls) to take up this opportunity (unfortunately, we did not run an U15 boys team during 2008-09) and so 13 girls will be visiting Aarhus in Denmark towards the end of July.

The festival is being run over 5 days and we have

been promised 5 matches – a fairly challenging schedule!

We hope to give you some positive news about the tour in the next newsletter...fingers crossed.

Both squads were over subscribed with 17 girls attending for just 10 places at each age group

Surrey Youth Games Sunday – 21st June 2009

We have just held the first sessions of the year 3/4 and year 5/6 Girls working towards the Surrey Youth Games and were delighted with the fantastic response.

Both squads were over subscribed with 17 girls attending for just 10 places at each age group leaving Martel and Dave's decisions more difficult this year.

All players will be encouraged to continue regardless of their inclusion in the games so they can all be part of the squad to play in the Molesey

Tournament and sign up for Molesey's new U10 Girls next year.

Thanks to all who encouraged the girls to come along you can see the girls are really enjoying the football.



Fun Day

We held our second Fun Day on Sunday May 31st, and to all accounts it was even more successful than last year's.

In the morning we opened the Wilderness to non-playing members of the club to come down to train and play football for 2-3 hours. A trophy was given to everyone who attended, and special awards given to the winners of the penalty shootouts and those who shone in terms of effort and commitment.

The 70+ kids that attended all seemed to enjoy themselves in the sunshine and I know we received several enquiries

about joining Molesey Juniors, which managers are following up on.

In the afternoon, we held the first ever parents tournaments, and what a great afternoon it was. Nineteen of the Club's 23 teams played in what proved a really friendly but quite competitive tournament.

Some of us demonstrated (at times) for our kids the silky skills we used to possess in our youth, but for many of us, we just showed how unfit we are! That said, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, such that the final competed between

the Under 9 (Rob) and Under 11 (Danny/Joe) teams was watched by a large crowd who stayed on till the end of the tournament.

The final itself was a thrilling affair, going to 2 v 2 sudden death, and it was the Under 11 parents' team that somehow found the effort to launch a 30 yard shot that found enough leg to trickle into the goal.

Well done to everyone who participated, and thanks to Gary Taylor who organised the day, and to all who helped to make both the morning and afternoon sessions so successful.



Parents' Tournament Winners U11 Boys (Danny/Joe)

*Back row: Spencer Starkey,
Kevin Sweeney, Richard Trussler
Front row: Danny Wilson,
Marc Gorman, Peter Hagger*

Fundraising and Other Interesting Information

One of the main ways we can raise money for the Club is via our 100 Club.

It's only £4 per month, drawn automatically by direct debit from your bank account, with over £125 prize monies won each month.

For more details please email Dawn Taylor on dawn.bobbins@ntlworld.com

As well as all the youth teams that are a part of MJFC we also have two ladies teams.

The first is for young ladies 17 and over. This team is a continuation of the young girls who played for MJFC at U16 level. If you, or anyone you know is interested, please email Pat Gormley at pat.gormley@sap.com.

The other ladies team is for the more 'mature' among us! This consists of any female that wants to keep fit and play

football. You do not need to have played before. If you are interested please email Martel Atterbury at martel.carina@btinternet.com

Please join our 100 Club and help support Molesey Juniors Football Club.

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Ladies

For all contact details and membership forms please go to www.moleseyjuniors.co.uk

Meet the Committee



Pat Gormley
Chairman



Iain Cherry
Vice Chairman



Allison Day
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Martel Atterbury
Treasurer



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Registration
100 Club



Karen Starkey
Assistant Secretary



Louise Cooper
Fundraising



Gerry Moore
SYL Club Representative /
Groundsman



Gary Taylor
Football Development Officer /
Groundsman

About Our Organisation...

Molesey Juniors is one of the largest and oldest clubs in the Elmbridge area. Founded in 1953, to give the youth of the area the opportunity to enjoy playing competitive football in a safe and friendly environment.

We have over 20 teams covering the age groups from Under 7 to Under 17.

We have submitted our application for FA Chartered Club status, and are confident that we will be

granted that status in the near future.

We are affiliated to the Surrey FA surreyfa.co.uk and have been for 15 years.