



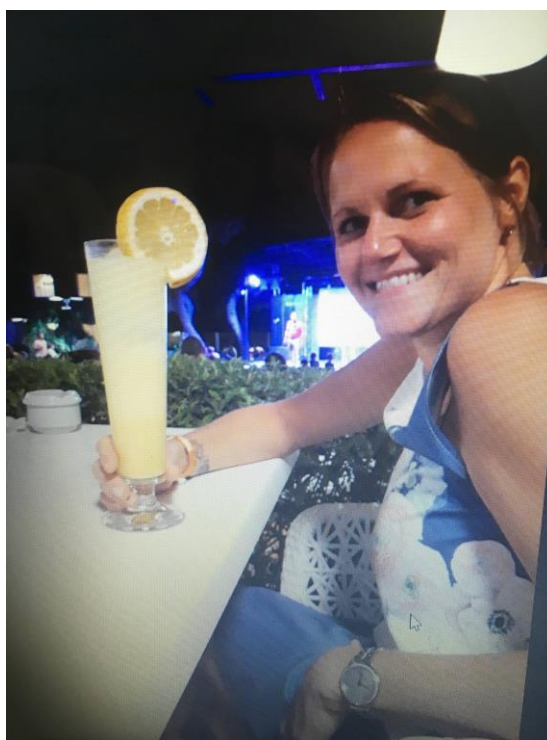
MIDDLETON CHENEY FOOTBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER- JANUARY 2020

Welcome to our first Club Newsletter, which the Club hopes to produce on a quarterly basis to keep everyone up to date with developments. If anyone involved with the Club would like to make a contribution to the Newsletter, please email football@middletoncheneyfc.co.uk

Happy New Year to all of our coaches, parents and players. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and have a prosperous New Year!

Marie Bones

It was with great sadness that on 10 December 2019, the Club learnt that Marie Bones had sadly passed away. Marie's son Callum, currently plays in our under 10's team and since the team was set up at under 7's, Marie was always a great support to the coaches & parents of that team, helping with kit ordering, sponsorship and friendlies. She will be missed by many people involved with the Club and we pass our condolences and best wishes to her husband Dan, their two boys Callum and Jacob and all her family and many friends at a very difficult time.



Club Committee – For those of you who are unfamiliar with the Club Committee, the members are as follows:

Mike Aspinall – Chairman
Luke Terry – Vice-Chairman
Theresa Goss – Secretary
David Handley – Treasurer
Emma Jackson – Club Welfare Officer
Wayne Campbell – Under 9's & Under 11's coach
Chris Morris – First & Reserve Team Coach
Nicky Trower – Witney & District League Secretary

Fundraising - Santa Float – Thank you to those who helped with collecting money for the Club, alongside the Round Table Santa Float on 18 December 2019. A big thank you to our Under 15's coach Mark Deegan who made all this possible. It was a wet evening, but everybody was in good spirits and enjoyed the event!



Mike Aspinall & Luke Terry



If parents or players need to contact the Club, please email football@middletoncheneyfc.co.uk or if it is a child welfare matter, please email welfare@middletoncheneyfc.co.uk

The Committee usually meets on a monthly basis.

Details of Committee members are available on the Club's web site www.middletoncheneyfc.co.uk

Playing Field Association (PFA) – Due to the closure of the Social Club, the PFA will have a significant decrease with their income, starting from January 2020. Therefore the annual rent which is paid to the PFA for use of the playing field & other facilities, has increased by 5%. The Club will also be paying for the necessary maintenance work to the playing field, which will cost in the region of £2000.

On-line Shop – The Club has been in contact with Trysports and in the next few weeks, we will be rolling out a new on-line shop. The shop will offer shirts, shorts, socks, hats and many other items. Once this facility is available, more details will be circulated. The Club will not make any money directly from the shop, but those placing an order will receive a discount on each item.

New Community Pavilion and Sports Pitches – The PFA has appointed a Steering Group to investigate the feasibility of building a new community pavilion and sports pitches in the Parish. The Group had its first meeting at the end of November 2019 and information will be circulated, as the project progresses. If anyone has any suggestions of what could be incorporated into the new facility, please email Wayne Campbell at mcpfa2019@yahoo.com

Club Tournament – The Club's annual tournament is being held on Sunday 5 July 2020 at the Astrop Road playing field. We will again need volunteers to carry out a variety of roles such as working on the bbq, collecting money on the gate, marshalling the carpark etc. If you would be willing to help on the day, please email football@middletoncheneyfc.co.uk

We are hoping to build on the success of the

Club Subs – The next subs payment of £60 (£70 for the MJPL team) is due on 1 February 2020. Thank you to everyone for bearing with us when we rolled out the new on-line system in November 2019. It went very well and the few minor hitches have all been ironed out in readiness for 1 February 2020.

Fundraising - Evening of Mediumship with Mark Wilson – This will be a fundraising evening on Friday 13 March 2020 at 630pm at Middleton Cheney Memorial Hall (formerly the Social Club). Please email football@middletoncheneyfc.co.uk for tickets, which are priced at £12 each.

Club Welfare Officer – Emma Jackson, Club Welfare Officer, carries out a very important role ensuring the safeguarding of all of the Club's junior players. Emma is currently working on a Club Development Plan, Action Plan, Ethos and Philosophy and this will be shared with all parents and players in the coming months. Emma also completes all of the CRC checks for the coaches and Committee. If you need any advice, in confidence, with regard to a safeguarding issue, please email Emma at welfare@middletoncheneyfc.co.uk

Senior Section – New assistant First Team coach, Ian Doak, has been welcomed to the Club. Ian has been liaising with the Under 16's coach Craig Hancock, with regard to a pathway from the youth to the senior section. This is a very exciting, positive development for the Club as it would mean retaining our players and developing them further within the Club.

The First Team plays in the Oxford Mail League and the Reserve Team plays in the Banbury & District Lord Jersey



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2019 event and make it bigger and better in 2020!

Defibrillator Training – All of coaches have been invited to attend defibrillator training on 14 January 2020. All coaches have attended an emergency first aid course as part of their FA level 1, so this session is a refresher. In addition, the Club has its own defibrillator and it is located in the café area next to the entrance door.

Web Site – The Club launched its new web site towards the end of 2019 and it contains lots of information about the Club's policies, the senior and junior section, coaches, players, results, fixtures and much more, so please take a look. The address is www.middletoncheneyfc.co.uk

League. Games are played on a Saturday afternoon, usually kicking off at 2pm. Details are posted on the Club's Facebook page. Fixtures and results are available on the Club's web site www.middletoncheneyfc.co.uk

Player Registrations 2020 – Parents of players who will be registering with the Club for the 2020/2021 season, will now have to complete the registration on-line. Paper registration forms will not be accepted for next season and the registration payment will also have to be made on-line. Further details will be emailed to parents nearer the time. If you are unsure whether the Club has an up to date email address for you, please email football@middletoncheneyfc.co.uk

Café – Since the beginning of the season, Emily Doak has been running the café on a Saturday morning. Everybody is extremely grateful for her support and the Club thanks Emily for her hard work keeping us supplied with hot drinks on those cold Saturday mornings!