

# THE POTTERS POST

## THE VERWOOD TOWN FC CLUB NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME



**At the start of a new decade, welcome to this edition of 'The Potters Post', an occasional publication to help keep our sponsors, friends and club members informed with the latest happenings from Verwood Town Football Club.**

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## 100+ Years of Verwood Football Club

As some of you may be aware, the club is about to celebrate over 100 years since it's formation.

Why now, you may ask?

Well for a number of years it was believed the club was formed in 1920 thereby making 2020 a centenary year, however recent research has found that it was actually formed much earlier in 1905.

We have therefore decided to continue to mark this year with an event in celebration of our missed Centenary and now 100+ years

The event will be held at the Verwood Hub on **Saturday 21st March.**

We are hoping collect as many former club members, officials, supporters and friends and any who have a connection with the club together for the event to hear a little more about Verwood Football over 100 years, reminisce and have a little fun too.

On the night we shall also be including a prize raffle and a Special Auction of items more of which will be publicised later.

The event is open to all and may be booked online through the Verwood Hub or via Martin Gilham.

**We'd love to see you!**

## Potterne Park Development

Further to club discussions with council representatives, we understand that there is to be a review of the Sports facilities at Potterne with a view to establishing a project for enhancement and helping meet the needs of participating clubs there. As one of the prime users of facilities, we are pleased to hear this news an look forward to working with council representatives and other users on any such developments.

### CELEBRATING 100+ YEARS

**VERWOOD TOWN FC  
ANNIVERSARY EVENT**  
'The Lost Anniversary'



**Saturday 21st March  
7:30pm at Verwood Hub**

**Open to all and includes...**

- **Audio Visual Documentary** '115 years of Verwood Football'
- **Food buffet**
- **Former players & staff** 'recollections'
- **Fun Quiz feature** 'simple fun history quiz with prize'
- **Prize Draw Raffle**
- **Auction** (special auction items!)

**...plus more**

**Tickets £10/person**

Book online via the Verwood Hub  
or contact Martin Gilham 07921 246234



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## Verwood Town FC Golf Day

The Verwood Town FC Golf day was first held back in 2006 and has grown over the years.

It is always a highly anticipated and well-attended event often attracting up to 24 teams and has a reputation of good organization and prizes.

We have for many years based this event locally at the Crane Valley Course and will once again be holding the event there on **Friday 24th April.**

Details of entry will be made available shortly. The many teams who entered last year will also be contacted directly.

Can you help us with a sponsorship?, would you like to enter a team?, we need as many sponsors as possible for the Golf Day.

Any donations are most welcome, however large or small

**CONTACT FOR DETAILS**  
**Martin Gilham**  
**07921 246234 or**  
**chairman@vtfc.co.uk**



## Verwood Town Youth Tournament

“Well known to be one of the best tournaments in the area”

Another annual event is the Verwood Town Youth Soccer Tournament (initiated by and formally known as the Rossgarth Tournament)

Well known to be one of the best tournaments in the area. Each year teams enter from several counties.

Our 20th Annual tournament will be held on **Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st June 2020** at Potterne Park.

Registration for this six-a-side soccer tournament will open in January 2020

Spaces in the tournament sell out extremely fast so we recommend you reserve your space as soon as possible.

This year you will be able to register and pay for your space online

**More details see**  
**www.vtfc.co.uk or contact**  
**Tournament Director**



## Verwood Town 200 Club Lottery



“your chance to help the club and win for yourself.”

The Verwood Town 200 Club is your chance to help the club and win for yourself.

### What is It?

It is a small Lottery for Members.

For just £2 per month per ticket. It gives members entry into a monthly draw for cash prizes and at the

same time support club development funds. 50% of the monies will be paid in three cash prizes each month. (typically £50 £25 and £15) and 50% will be reinvested in club funds to help maintain and improve the club for the benefit of all users.

**To join see**  
**www.vtfc.co.uk**





2010 Phil Allen Memorial - First FA Cup tie 2011 - Reserves in Wyvern - Vets v Ressies



**VERWOOD TOWN F.C.**  
 FIRST EVER FA CUP MATCH AT POTTERNE PARK !!  
 The FA CUP **e-on**  
 The FA Cup sponsored by E.ON

**VERWOOD TOWN**  
 VS  
**ODD DOWN**  
 FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round Replay

**2010** Wednesday 18th August  
 Kick-Off 7:45



2012 Div 1 Champions - 3G build 2013 Golf Day - Presentation Evening 2014 Floods - FA Vase game at St Austell



**VERWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB**  
2010-2019 "A DECADE DONE"



2017 Julias House collection - Halloween Horror 2018 VTFCTV filming 2019 Youth Tournament - Paul Arnold Memorial

2015 New Tea Bar - Verwood Ladies Team 2016 Ball Boys - Incoming Manager



# FA Charter Standard

**Verwood Town FC has long been a holder of the FA Charter Standard for both it's Youth and Adult sections, but what does this mean?**

Some of the key criteria for the award are as follows:

Be affiliated to a County FA and have a team in a League sanctioned by FA

Have a bank account in the Club's name

Provide a financial statement approved by the Club's committee

Have a disciplinary record within The FA Respect threshold

Operate within a set of Club rules

Have a Club equality policy

Adopt The FA Respect Code of Conduct

Have a first aider for each team (Adults)

Youth Clubs must:

Have Club officials who are proud to make their environment safe, fun and inclusive for all

Provide committee meeting minutes

Have a Club Safeguarding Policy

Have FA Enhanced Criminal Record Checks (CRC) for all relevant officials

At least one FA Level 1 qualified coach per team with in date first aid and Safeguarding Children certificate

Provide links to attract new players and opportunities to move, transition or progress players

**"The FA Charter Standard accreditation is for Clubs which are proud to be the places people want to play and enjoy grassroots football"**

# End of Season Presentation Evening

With just over half a season gone it may seem a little premature but already have to start thinking about our major end of season closedown event.

Whatever the remainder of the season brings in playing terms the event is always a great success and a good way to recognize achievements across the club, a little look back and an eye to the future too.



This year the event will once again be held at the Bournemouth Carlton Hallmark Hotel in Bournemouth on **Saturday May 16th**

## More Information—Find us online : Website & Social Media

Our club website at [www.vtfc.co.uk](http://www.vtfc.co.uk) contains information about the club and is regularly updated.

In addition to fixtures, results and photos from games you will find regularly updated News items, events and features.

We are also active on Social Media (which can also be accessed from the website)



@verwoodtownfc



Ladies section @vtlfc



Youth section @verwoodtownyfc