

THE POTTERS POST



THE VERWOOD TOWN FC CLUB NEWSLETTER

Chairman's Update



With the premature termination of the 2019/2020 season and uncertainty regarding the Covid-19 situation we provide this Summer Newsletter to update everyone with a little news from the Club.

Most importantly, we hope that everyone associated with the club and in the local community remain safe and well in these challenging times.

We are slowly seeing the return to a 'new normal' with the opening of various services and even the Premier League Football season resuming.

Currently there is uncertainty when both our Youth and Senior football will return but the club are preparing with the commencement of coaching sessions, which are of course following the strict guidelines issued by the Football Association.

It is with great sadness we inform you that Nigel Reeves, a longstanding committee member and former Assistant Manager passed away as a result of Covid-19.

This brought home to the local community and the football club the cruelty of this virus below are some of the lovely quotes which reflect on Nigel's character and kindness to others.

"Nigel was a genuine lovely man, always so nice to everyone"

"Nigel is gone too soon but leaves a legacy of kindness and fun"

"There are very few people who have such a huge impact on so many people"



Our thoughts are with Nigel's wife Kathy, his three sons (Paul, Stephen and Ben) and their families.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

A non profit community football club such as ours relies on the input of a great many volunteers. If you think you can help us in any way we would really love to hear from you.

For instance, we are currently seeking a Commercial Manager, Kit Manager, we always need some extra Match Day help and would even welcome a Vice-Chairman.

Get in touch email: chairman@vafc.co.uk

**HELP
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

First Team

The first team Management have been working hard since the premature termination of last season which unfortunately came at a time where they were on an unbeaten run of 8 matches.

The coaching team was strengthened earlier this year with the return of Christer Warren (right) which coincided with the run of good form.

First team – Enquires : Team Manager Adie Arnold 07973957708



Ladies Team

The ladies team aim to continue this season, playing in the Dorset Women's League. After a slow start to the season form significantly improved as the season progressed with the highlight of the season being a victory over Poole Town.

Ladies team – Enquires : email: verwoodtownladiesfc@gmail.com



Verwood Town Youth

The youth section continues to grow with over 300 members between the ages of 5 and 16 with teams playing in the Bournemouth, Dorset and New Forest Leagues. The end of season presentation has been postponed, but plans are underway to hold once details of the new season has been released.

Youth Section – Enquires : email: youth_chairman@vtfc.co.uk



Verwood Town Under 18's **NEW!**

We are extremely pleased to announce VTFC will be running a under 18's team this season, and welcome Paul Maloney, who has joined the club as their manager.

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| Name | Paul Maloney |
| Nicknames | Bugzy / Scouse |
| Marital | Partner Tasha |
| Children | Connor 15, Ruby 12 |
| Born | Liverpool |
| Fav Food/Drink | Lasagne /Tea |
| Fav Football Club | Liverpool FC |
| Football History | Played 4 years at Preston North End, locally at Poole Town, Wimborne, Bournemouth Poppies, Brockenhurst, Bournemouth Electric. |
| Coaching | Level 2 FA Coaching Badges. |
| Likes | Honesty, integrity, travelling, good company, smiling & a giggle!! |
| Ambitions | To see how far I can progress in Football Coaching. |
| True Facts | Hernia at 8, played against Kenny Dalglish, Jan Molby |



Under 18 – Enquires : email: maloney-paul@sky.com

Tournament - 2020 postponed



The annual Verwood Youth Tournament was scheduled to be held in June, but obviously this has been postponed due to the Covid-19 situation.

The club aims to hold the tournament next year as it is renowned as “one of the best” local tournaments and a prestigious event for the club and local community.

Golf Day—Now on Friday 18th September

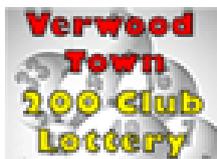


The 15th annual VTFC golf day has been rescheduled from April to 18th September. This is held at Crane Valley Golf Club in Verwood. The day starts with coffee and a bacon roll on arrival then onto 18 holes in glorious sunshine (hopefully) followed by dinner, an exclusive prize draw and then presentations from a fantastic selection of team and individual prizes.

Maximum handicaps will apply as usual, Men max. 24, Ladies max. 30. It's a stableford score format for the day, best 3 scores from 4 apply for the team score plus individual scoring as normal.

Information— email: vtfcgolfday@gmail.com

Verwood Town “200 Club” Lottery



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 the club 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.

Information— Club website—see www.vtfc.co.uk

Further Future Events

As is the case with many things at present, the arrangement of further events remain under consideration and in light of what may or may not be possible as we emerge from the pandemic. In addition to those above, we have seen traditional End of season and Anniversary events cancelled this year. We will keep you updated both through our website and in these newsletter publications of future events.

Sponsorship and Advertising

We do of course once again thank all our existing Sponsors and Advertisers whose support of the club help us provide and develop adult and youth football in the area. We are also very pleased when new friends come on board to join the community.

A number of Sponsorship and advertising options are available and we welcome the opportunity to speak further with those interested. Priced between £60 and £500 per season. have ready-made Bronze, Silver and Gold and Match Day packages each bringing a range of exposure through ground advertising, programme, website presence and providing additional benefits to the owner. Also this coming season we shall also be introducing a Player Sponsorship package.

VERWOOD TOWN FC SEASON 2020/21

- 2x season tickets
- 2x Invites to "Sponsors Match Days"
- Business name and logo mentioned in programme, and links/tags posted with social media
- Logo and link on Club Website
- Discounted ticket price for end of season presentation evening

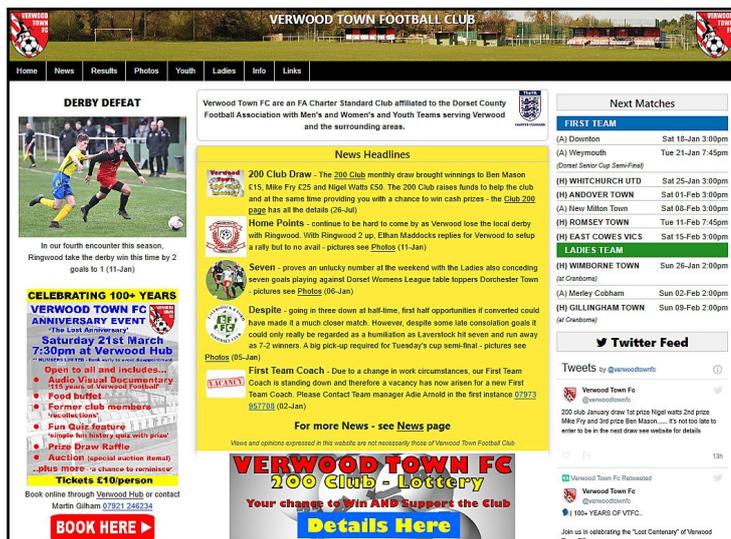
PRICE: £100 per player or £90 per Player for 2 or more Players

PLAYER SPONSORSHIP



If you would like to sponsor the club through the above, or for more information on partnering and advertising with Verwood Town FC please contact Club Chairman Martin Gilham (chairman@vtfc.co.uk)

More Information - Find us online.....



| Home Team | Away Team | Date | Time |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|--------|
| (A) Dorchester | (H) WHITCHURCH UTD | Sat 18-Jan | 3:00pm |
| (A) Weymouth | (H) ANDOVER TOWN | Tue 21-Jan | 7:45pm |
| (A) New Milton Town | (H) ROMSEY TOWN | Sat 01-Feb | 3:00pm |
| (H) EAST COWES VICS | (H) GILLINGHAM TOWN | Tue 11-Feb | 7:45pm |
| (H) WIMBORNE TOWN | (H) MERLEY COBBHAM | Sun 26-Jan | 2:00pm |
| (A) Merley Cobham | (H) GILLINGHAM TOWN | Sun 09-Feb | 2:00pm |

Our club website at 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



[@verwoodtownfc](https://twitter.com/verwoodtownfc)



[Ladies section @vtfcl](https://www.facebook.com/verwoodtownfc)



[Youth section @verwoodtownyfc](https://www.facebook.com/verwoodtownfc)