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# Newsletter - October 2018

The new season is now upon us, enthusiasm is building as we return home to Trelyn Park, looking forward to getting back on the pitch and consolidate on the work and effort put in last season.



Before we go any further, Fleur De Lys AFC would like to inform you that the Chairman, Jeff Reynolds recently decided to resign. Jeff has been part of the Fleur De Lys AFC family for 15 years and would like to thank him for his continued support and service to Club over the years!

The below nominations were recently agreed for the 2018/19 season. All committee members and coaches play an essential part in the clubs' success.

<b>Chairman</b>	Phil Bowden	<b>Vice-Chairman</b>	Richard Morgan
<b>Secretary</b>	Shane Needs	<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Sargent
<b>Safeguarding</b>	Rachel Lees	<b>Fixture Secretary</b>	Hannah Burgham
<b>Fundraising</b>	Claire Price and Nathan Lloyd		

The 2018/19 season started in the first weekend of September for some of our junior teams. There will be a Christmas break for all mini and junior teams, which is yet to be confirmed by the league.

The club now has 9 teams, consisting of under 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, 13s Whites, 13s Blacks, 14s and 16s participating in the Islwyn Junior League. In addition to this, junior teams will participate in the Gwent County Cup and the Boys and Girls Club cup during the season.

We continue to actively recruiting volunteers to help with each age group, so if you can offer support in any way please contact one of the team coaches or committee members. Any necessary training requirements such as Team Leaders award, First Aid etc will be funded.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Cons are **£10 per month for mini** age groups and **£12 per month for junior** age groups, both across 9 months from September. This is necessary to cover the costs associated with the amount of football played and tournament participation. Due to the fantastic work undertaken securing sponsorships and organising fundraising events, the cost of contributions has once again remained the same



To support payment, Fleur De Lys AFC now operate a Direct Debit system, and all players are encouraged to sign up to. You may register for direct debit payments by visiting [www.fleurdelysaafc.co.uk/directdebit](http://www.fleurdelysaafc.co.uk/directdebit)

**It is imperative that cons are paid on time** to ensure the club is able to meet the costs of Pitch/Astroturf hire, any necessary equipment and the general



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running of the club. The following are just a few of the annual costs involved with running the club and are based on expenditure last year;

- Pitch hire £1,796.30
- Astro turf hire £2,697.78
- Club affiliation £574.00
- Insurance £249.00
- Coach education courses £600.00
- Tournaments £555.00
- Trophies and equipment £1,387.97

Any players who miss two consecutive payments may have their playing privileges reviewed until payment is resumed. Please contact your coach to discuss should this become an issue.

## CLUB TEXT AND EMAIL MESSAGING

Following the success last season, Fleur De Lys AFC will continue with the Direct2Parent text and email messaging system.

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

Please be advised that for children in the mini age groups it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to remain with their child during training sessions and matches. Please remember to update the team coaches with details of new mobile numbers and emergency contacts as appropriate. If you have any concerns, please contact the club's Child Safeguarding Officer, Rachel Lees at rachel@fleurdelysaafc.co.uk.

## WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Please remember to check our website and social media pages for up-to-date information. Social Media is a key part of promoting the club and we'd be grateful for your support.

www.fleurdelysaafc.co.uk  
www.twitter.com/fleurdelysaafc  
www.facebook.com/fleurdelysaafc.co.uk

## MINI TEAM SCORES

Please be advised, as per the FAW ruling, game scores for goal scorers for mini teams are prohibited from being posted on any social media platform. This includes private groups.

### Under 9s Coaches

Fleur De Lys AFC would like to confirm that the Under 9s coaches, Matthew Cross and Lee Langley have decided to leave the Club with most of the team also following. The club are looking to recruit Under 9s players to continue with this age group.

All that remains is to wish all teams' good luck for the 2017/18 season

*Committee*  
Fleur De Lys AFC