



# CHIRNSIDE JUNIORS NEWSLETTER



Hi Folks,

Well finally the fixtures have started and the children in each team seem to be looking forward to each Saturday so they can get on the pitch and strut their stuff.

The club would like to thank all the players, parents and their sponsors for the help with the Wellie Walk which raised well over £700, a truly great effort. The money will be supplemented with the grants we have received from The Weir Charitable Trust and BVAS (Berwickshire Association For Voluntary Service) to the tune of £1600, which will provide new goal's and much needed training equipment for all the teams.

The games in this the first part of the season go onto the 29<sup>th</sup> June due to the late start to the season, this was caused by clubs not being registered with the SYFA (Scottish Youth Football Association) and the SBJFA (Scottish Border Junior F.A) in time to start in early March.

It costs each age group £87 per team to register and insure the players with both F.A's, so from the start of 2014 the club are going to be asking for a registration fee from each player to cover the cost of this and other expenses such as coaching courses and first aid courses without which the club could not hold training or fixtures. This will run alongside the £1.50 per training night.

Also in 2014 we will be having teams at 4 age groups 8's, 9's, 10's and 12's, we have 1 coach for what will be a new team next season at under 9's as the current under 9's will become under 10's, Chris will move up with the current 9's to under 10. We will need another coach for the new team so if your child will be too old for the under 8's next year i.e. Born in 2005, then if you want your children to play next year we need your help. The club pays for all coaching courses and expenses for travelling to and from venues. If you have any questions or would like to help please speak to any coach or committee member.

Each coach gives up a great deal of their time to plan training, games and making sure the children have as much fun as possible. Please be supportive of the coaches at your child's age level and help them create a fun atmosphere at all club events. Could every parent offer as much help as they can to each coach with running the kitchen on match days and transport to matches.

## **WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW COACHES/VOLUNTEERS**

Thanks for your continued support.

Mark Kinghorn

Chirnside Juniors Chairman