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| TAMWORTH LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB | |  |
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We are now on our final run to the end of the season, our U16's squad have had a great season, the league champion position is a tight run between Warriors, Boldmere Falcons and us. You have all done a great job considering that a full squad has been a luxury.

Our Open age squad have battled on, the lack of commitment has let the nucleus of dedicated players down, but their efforts to complete the season means that we will be relegated by one division. We will go into Division 1 of the County League. If we had pulled out of the league we would have had to start at the bottom of the County league, which at present has 2 divisions but there is talk that it will be 3 divisions next season, so well done ladies.

Becky James has kept loyal to our junior players, she runs an after school club at Woodland primary. In the last few months we have had a slow increase in numbers so hopefully we will be able to offer competitive small-sided football next season

Our plans for next season are to have an U17, open age and a small-sided U11.

Club Secretary required

After many years I have decided to step down as club secretary, I have enjoyed the 13 years that I have been connected to the club, I have met a lot of nice people over the years and watching the players progress from U10 to open age has been very rewarding.

It is important that we have a new secretary appointed ASAP as the affiliation forms have to be completed, I will offer every support to the new volunteer. The only skill required is that you can deal with paperwork and fill in forms. The position isn't as arduous as it was, we are now a smaller club, also Rob Clements took over the confirming of matches and appointing referees which is a great help.

There are legal requirements that have to be carried out to comply with the FA and leagues, such as keeping records of players, match sheets, keeping coaches qualifications updated. We have a database which is updated weekly this isn't a very time consuming task.

If you would like to volunteer then please contact me or any other member of the committee, but we need someone as I will not be continuing after the end of the season and will not be putting my name on any affiliation forms for next season that need to be submitted by June 30th.

How much does it cost just to play football?

| | U16 | Open age | Total Cost | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| FA Affiliation | £42 | £60 | £102.00 | |
| League Entry | £85.00 | £85.00 | £170.00 | Player registration £5.00 senior, £5 new junior palyers |
| Insurance | £91.50 | £91.50 | £183.00 | |
| Training | £1221.00 | £1221.00 | £2442.00 | |
| Pitch Hire | £500.00 | £500.00 | £1000.00 | |
| Referee based on 20 matches | £230.00 | £230.00 | £460.00 | |
| | £2169.50 | £2187.50 | £4357.00 | |

These cost are not optional we have to pay these in order to play football, on top of this we have to purchase footballs, first aid, training courses, football kit when required.

Last season we lost our only sponsor who donated £1000.00, we are now totally self funding. None of the Committee take any expences for petrol, stationary, phone calls.

SO PLEASE CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IF YOU DON'T PAY YOU SUBS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FULFILL OUR LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

Based on a minimum of 11 players per squad all paying £10 a month we take in £1320 plus your membership fee £25 per year £550 total contributions £1870,

So you can see we have a loss of £2487.00, which came, out of our contingency fund. The committee will be structuring new fees for next season.

Monthly Subs

After reading the above players owing subs will have a bill, I get frustrated that we have to chase players for money, and I thank those of you who do pay regularly, Training subs can be paid to Bev Lander, Rob Clements, Dave Adcock, Donna Hughes

So please let have you monthly subs up to date, you will not be able to sign for another club while you are in debt with Tamworth Ladies.

Kit

Can we please have all kit returned at the end of the season, you can either return it at your last match or at training, this is so we can assess the state of the kit and also to make sure we have a full kit in case anyone does not return.

Presentation Night

As our club is considerably smaller than previous years, there has been a discussion on what we should do to end the season, the suggestion was made to ask you what you would prefer, so would you kindly complete the tear of strip and return it.

Some ideas so far, Disco, bowling,

Training times

Are the training times right for you would you prefer 7-8pm or 8-9pm.

Please indicate on the tear of slip

Presentation night suggestion form

Name

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Please return form to Bev Lander, Rob Clements, Dave Adcock, Donna Hughes

Training Times please delete the one you do not want

I prefer training at 7-8pm

I prefer training at 8-9pm