

STATEMENT FROM BREWMASTERS FOR VILLAGE MEETING

At this meeting last year, I reported that the Club was sitting in 2nd position in the League, in the semi-finals of both the Division 2 Cup and the Sheber Trophy and had reached the Final of the Kent Junior Trophy. It would have been a pleasure to say that we had won just won of those competitions, but as many of you will know, we went on to win all 4 and remained undefeated all season in 29 games, winning 27 and drawing 2. We also became the first Ashford & District side to win the Kent Junior Trophy. An incredible season and possibly the best ever in the club's history. An unbelievable achievement and one that saw me get a tattoo done to celebrate it! Always be careful what you promise as an incentive!

So onto this season, things have been going equally as well. Now in Division 1, we currently sit top of the League, unbeaten with two League games left to play (on May 11th and 18th). We need one more point to secure the Title and promotion to the Premier Division, this could be achieved before this meeting if other results go our way. We are also in the Bodkin Challenge Cup Final on Friday 11th April, where we take on Premier Division, Troggs, at Homelands. Again, this will have been played before this meeting and I will try and get an update for you of the outcome. We have the opportunity of making another Final in the Ted Revell Division One Cup, if we can overcome old rivals, Folkestone Pirates, in the semi-final at Hopes Grove on Easter Sunday. Our unbeaten run carrying on from last season ran to a club record 42 games, before we suffered our only defeat so far this season, when we went out of the Kent Cup to Rochester based, Cliffe Woods. So hopefully this time next year I can once again report on a highly successful season.

The Club would like to thank the Parish Council for their continued support and commitment to the maintenance of the football pitches, a process that needs to be ongoing for the benefit of the football clubs and the community as a whole.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their fantastic support. It is always great to see so many people at the ground on a Sunday morning coming down to watch and for the encouragement and comments on our Facebook posts.

Just to remind everyone, that you can keep up to date with all the news, match reports, etc, on the Brews website, www.brewmaster.org.uk and also on our facebook page www.facebook.com/BrewmasterFC .

Regards
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