

# HIGH HALDEN HORNETS 2024 – 2025

**GENERAL** – High Halden hornets now have 4 teams. Under 14 playing in the East Kent youth league, under 9 playing in the Ashford and district league and Under 8s playing in the Ashford and District league. The development team with is players younger than 7 and getting ready for next season. We have approx. 50 children playing for the club and using Jubilee field during the period September till November then March till September. During the winter we train at Homewood. Some of our players are training with academy teams.

**Development** – The development team have slowly grown in numbers but there are 10 plus children turning up every week. Harry Ward son of the owners of chequers on the green is currently training the team and is also regular referee for the U8 and U9 teams.

**Under8** – The U8 have made good progress over the year and have made real progress forward in their development. They are playing in the second division of the Ashford and district league and are looking at promotion next season. They have about 10 regular players.

**Under 9** – The U9 have had a outstanding season only been beaten once. The team is moving leagues next season to a stronger league possibly Maidstone or east Kent. They have about 8 regular players.

**Under 14** - The U14 are having a very good season holding their own in division 1 of the east Kent league. New faces wanting to join each week. The team have a lot of matches still left due to the wet winter. They have about 15 regular players.

**Sponsors** – We have had some very good sponsors this year that have supported the club very well. They have provided the teams with

shirts, training tops, training shirts and equipment. The club would like to thank:

- Charlie Jones
- Michael Lawrence
- Parish Council (pitch improvement)

**Volunteers** – The club at this moment in time is doing well but there are only a few people doing different jobs. The club is looking for any volunteers from the parish to help with a variety of opportunities coach/manager /assist coach/manager. The club is also looking for a new secretary for this season plus a new treasurer.

**Thank you** – The club would also very much to thank the parish council for all their support again this season and help provided when requested.