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End of Season Event

The club's end of season awards event will take place on Saturday 20th May at Chiddingfold men's FC, Coxcombe Lane, Chiddingfold. We are thankful to the men's club, who are letting us use their ground and pavilion again. Last season's event was very



enjoyable and we are hoping for the same sunny weather. We will send out further information shortly.

End of Season



In the meantime, we are coming to the end of the actual playing season. There are a few games after Easter and some teams will play in some of the many tournaments that take place. Training finishes this week (29/3) at

King Edward's School. We think this has been very successful this season and we are planning to use both King Edwards School and 360 Sports Development next season.

The Under 18s

This will be the last season for the current U18s team, coached by Chris Curry and Tim Price. Unfortunately, there isn't an U16s team yet ready to make the jump up to U17/18 football. Our oldest team next season will probably be U14s. The U18s play most of their home games at Haslemere Rec, although they occasionally play at the Chiddingfold men's ground in Coxcombe Lane.

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Chris and Tim are trying to organise a farewell friendly for the U18s against the men's team. It is hoped this will take place in late April or early May. We will let you know in the April newsletter.

Protecting The Rec

You may have noticed that parts of the the Rec (Combe Common) have been fenced off. The

Rec has taken a bit of a beating this season, particularly last November and December, and hasn't really recovered. Parts of it have no grass and other bits get waterlogged easily. It has been decided to stop using it for the moment and



Here, grab this!

give it some time to recover. We will book pitches for our remaining home games. Some of our teams will play on the 3G pitches at the Surrey Sports Park; we can use Barrow Hills up until Easter and there are pitches in Haslemere that we use.

The club would like to thank some committee members, Brian Roper, Rob Harling and Russell Spicer, who put in some time doing the fencing (pictured right). Thanks also to the men's club for some of the fencing and posts.

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Repairing the Shed



Well, that's a fine job, Russell!

As you may know, the club stores equipment in a container at the Rec, which we call the shed. It has had a few problems with the floor and we would like to thank Russell Spicer (leftmost on the left) for taking some time to make a really good repair. All we need

to do now is to find some way of fixing the door!

Club Merchandise



Remember that you can buy club bottles, beanie hats, rain jackets and hoodies at <u>https://www.chiddyouthfc.com/payments</u>. All funds help the club.

How our teams are doing

League rules prevent our publishing results for U7s - U11s development games.

We are able to publish results for U12s, U13s and U18s.

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Under 12s

The U12s had a 3-3 draw with GPR Youth Monarchs, and 3-1 and 3-2 losses against the same team. They then had a couple of tough games against Roffey Robins Athletic, going down 12-0 and 6-0.

Under 13s

The Jets had a 6-2 loss to Fernhurst Sports Fireworks Blue, then an 11-1 win over Dorkinians Youth Yellow. They drew 5-5 with Dorkinians Youth Wolves and lost 4-0 to Capel Comets Youth Yellow. Lots of goals at U13s games!

Under 18s

The U18s beat Albury Griffins 5-1 and Bookham Colts Crackers 4-2, but went down 2-0 to Loxwood and Kirdford Magpies. They are second in the U18s Division 2. Good final season!

Sharing News

If you have anything you would like to include in the monthly newsletter, please contact me (<u>Robert Griffiths).</u>

Any stories you would like to share would be interesting to other members. LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

As you know, the club has a <u>website</u> and a <u>Facebook page</u>.

