



## 2020 – HYFC 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Dear Club Members,

Welcome to Haddenham Youth Football Club for the season 2019/20. There doesn't seem to be a gap between seasons nowadays what with the tournaments and our Presentation Evening, and then straight on to planning for our Fun Day, on the 1st September this year.

Many thanks to you all for your support last season and thank you in advance for the support of the club, its players, parents, coaching staff and managers for this season.

Now five years in to the HYFC Ten Year Plan, I hope that you find this season to be another exciting one for the club.

Haddenham Ladies, funded by HYFC, will continue. If any mums or daughters are interested in joining this team, they train on a Thursday evening and play Sunday afternoons. Just check out the HYFC website for full details.

HYFC continued its funding of Walking Football in Haddenham for anybody over 45 that still loves the game, but don't have the legs. This continues in to this new season too and happens on a Friday evening from 6.30 on the school MUGA.

And girls' football is in full swing and HYFC will have three girls' teams representing the club this year which is outstanding growth over the last two seasons.

Lots going on, some things sooner than expected or planned for, and we keep our fingers and toes crossed that the planned work scheduled at the airfield will continue and be completed by the end of the 2020 season [to begin our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary], as hoped.

Our Club Secretary, Jane Kenny, will continue in the role this season, even from the hills of Wales where she has moved too, and Gareth Cheeseman the Club Treasurer will also continue his fine work of keeping our finances under control. Anna Bennett-Harrison, continuing her splendid work as Club Welfare & Safeguarding Officer, will ensure that each member of our coaching staffs' certificates is kept up to date so that you can be relaxed in the knowledge that your child is playing football in a safe and fun environment. Committee details can be found on our club website.

I would like to thank all the club managers and coaches for all their continued support of our football club.

**And finally, thank you to the kids who make the job worthwhile.**

The 2018/19 season was a very successful one, which is very encouraging for the growth of the club. It would be great if we could excel on the seven cup finals that we played in. Plus, we had two teams that were league champions. Each season simply gets better and better, so we can hope for more to come.

But we must remember the philosophies of our club that 'Football is Fun' and 'Football is For All'. This is paramount, with or without the successes. And last year showed once again that HYFC plays football with the right spirit. For a sixth successive season HYFC had a team at least 2nd place in the 'Fair Play Award'.

Registration deadline is *September 30<sup>th</sup>* this year. Please fill out the form accordingly and ensure that you have read the HYFC 'Codes of Conduct' on the website. It is very important that we let our coaches do their job, and let the children play the game to the best of their own abilities. Please only applaud and encourage.

I hope everyone has a very successful season in their own special way, and I hope that your children continue to enjoy their football with HYFC.

Thank you for your time in reading this and thank you for your support & cooperation throughout the season.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Roff', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andy ROFF  
(Chairman HYFC)

## **Haddenham Youth Football Club**

### **'Football For All'**

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