



# Epsom and Ewell Colts Newsletter

## Editor's letter

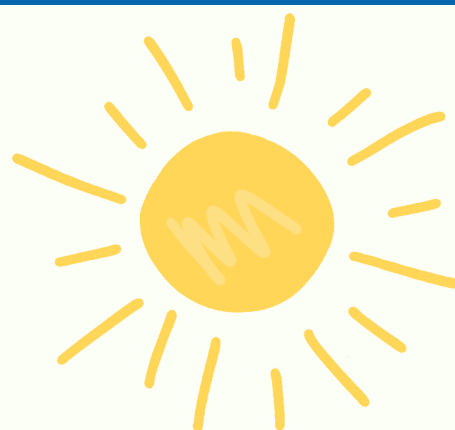
*WELCOME... to the Summer issue of our Club Newsletter!*

*As the 2021/22 season drew to a close, many of our teams kept their boots polished and went off to enjoy some tournament football in the sunshine.*

*We also had our End of Season Awards Ceremony, which involved a lot of inflatable attractions, as well as an opportunity to reflect on the 21-22 season with the giving of medals and trophies.*

*If we thought the summer was time to rest, we were wrong! The Glyn clubhouse refurbishment is underway and we are looking forward to using it from September.*

*Oh and of course, England's women brought it home!!*



## Inside the Summer issue:

- Annual Award Ceremony
- Summer Tournaments roundup
- England Women win the Euros!!!
- Club update (including dates for the diary)

## Headline news!

### **VOLUNTEERS DO US PROUD WITH CLUBHOUSE REFURBISHMENT!**

We've been really touched to have so many volunteers turn up to help with the clubhouse refurbishment project. After much cleaning, filling, sanding, the painting is now underway and an exciting transformation is happening!! Thank you to the many volunteers who have helped so far.



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# The Awards Night

**A big thank you to Julian Clogg who put an immense amount of work into the club awards night, organising the event almost single handedly!**

**Well done Julian on a cracking night!**



## Reflections on the night by Julian Clogg....

Last month, we held our annual player awards ceremony with over 50+ teams represented and more that 500+ players attending with their families.

We were pleased to welcome Jennifer Lloyd, wife of Alan Lloyd; in who's memory the Player of the Year trophies were named after and thanks for your kind sponsorship Jennifer.

Everyone enjoyed the evening having fun on the giant inflatable slide, in the inflatable boxing ring with huge gloves on, playing human table football or trying to be last man standing in the demolition ball game!



We had a choice of BBQ food or home made wood fired pizza and calzone which down a treat with a few cold drinks, including the wonderful Pimms stand, provided by our main Sponsor Jewel Group. The atmosphere was buzzing. We even had an ice cream van who enjoyed a consistent queue throughout the evening.

Some of the Chelsea FC coaches attended to help us test the skills of players with some drills and routines which the players found fun.

The highlight of the evening for me was to listen to all the managers talking about their seasons, assistants, players, teams and parents and how much they had all enjoyed their football. This is the reason the club exists and is successful and continues to grow and develop all our players, managers and committee members working together

Congratulations to all the winners and better luck next season to those aspiring to take home the trophies.

There are a few trophies and medals still to be collected by those few teams who could not make the evening so please contact Kevin Topson and arrange to collect these.

**Next year's awards.....**will be even bigger, better and more glam so put the date in your diary now as it's not to be missed!!!! **SAT 20TH MAY 2023.** We will be aiming to have EVERY team attend and to be represented either in whole or in part.

We would like to establish a working group of parents, carers, managers to help us plan and deliver a bigger and better club event. If you can help please contact Julian on 07771 601000.

# Summer Tournaments roundup!

This summer many of our teams participated in local (and not so local) tournaments! Thank you to the managers who sent in photos and reports here's a roundup of the action....



**Hola!!!  
Girls Under  
15's come  
2nd in  
Barcelona!**



In June the Girls U15s travelled to Barcelona and Pauline Russell, our Acting Chair went to watch and support: Pauline said: I went with the U16 girls to the Barcelona Tournament this weekend. It was brilliant, they won all their games barring the semi which they lost 1-nil to a penalty. They represented the club really well and definitely need to be in the JPL next season!

Well done girls, a superb season followed by a successful summer. Good luck next season in the JPL!

## Boys U10 Whites win Wandgas tournament !!



Big congratulations to our boys U10 Whites who won the Wandgas tournament in June. Manager James Osborne said, 'we were a late entry to the Wandgas tournament and the boys pulled off a 'smash and grab' to beat Wandgas Purples 3-1 in the final!'





# Summer Tournaments roundup!

## Girls U11s Whites reach the cup final but lose in shoot out!!



A big well done to our Girls U11 Whites who played 5, won 4 and were unlucky to lose on penalties!

The Farnham 'Inspire Girls Football' tournament was superb said Ant Mollett, Time keeping and great app instantLIGA for live results and fixtures.



## Boys U12 Royals win Wandgas 5 -aside tournament!!



U12 Royals won the Wandgas U12s 5-aside tournament in June. Beating Premier Elite and Premier teams (2/3 divisions higher) throughout the group stage and knockout phase. Ending up beating Corinthian Casuals in the final 2-1 (after they knocked us out of the county cup during the season). Matt E.

# Summer Tournaments roundup!

## Girls U14 Whites win GPR Tournament in penalty shoot out!



By Will Cooper.

Our U14 Whites Girls enjoyed a very successful day out at the Goldsworth Park Rangers Tournament in mid-June. On a scorching hot day with only 7 players available for a 6-a-side tournament, they took a few matches to get into their stride before the goals started to come.

They progressed all the way to the final which went to a nail-biting penalty shootout, with goalkeeper Gretel saving the third opposition penalty and then scoring the winning one herself.

This followed up from a Runners Up finish in the previous tournament they played in over at Manorcroft United, and they went on to win the Plate competition at the Walton & Hersham Tournament a couple of weeks later to conclude a very successful summer.

Well done girls!



# Summer Tournaments roundup!



## Girls U13's win Plate at GPR Tournament!!!



Our Girls U13s took two teams to the Goldsworth Park Rangers 6 a side tournament in June. The Yellow team went on to win the plate, playing against a team at least 1 or 2 leagues higher. It was a super day, as well as a very hot day!!

## Girls U11 Hoops and Whites have fun at Surrey Super Sevens Tournament.!



The Surrey FA Super Sevens was designed to celebrate the then impending Womens' Euros, it was great fun with lots of fixtures and some free stash in the way of sweat bands which the girls loved!



# England Women win the Euros!!!!

.....and we all enjoyed it.! Here are some photos of our club members and their families enjoying watching England Women win the Euros!!!





# England Women win the Euros!!!!

Great to see our club members enjoying the Final from a variety of venues! Whether you were pitch side or river side, it was a fantastic game and inspiration to all our players.





# Club Update

## Clubhouse Refurbishment is going well but we need volunteers next weekend for painting!!

As part of our pitch agreement with Glyn School to use the grass pitches in September, we will also have use of the Pavilion to use as our very own clubhouse!

Our clubhouse refurb project is well underway. We have done three weekends of cleaning, sanding, filling, priming and now we have 2 weekends to get the painting done!!

We are extremely grateful to the volunteers that have helped, several have done more than one weekend - in particular Steven Philips, Kyoko Taylor, Chris Edwards, Paul Malyon, Steve Howard & Julian Clogg. - you are awesome - thank you!!!



**Can you rally your team mates to come and do a few hours of painting?**

**We are also looking for help to fit our new kitchen.**

contact [nicola.brown101@yahoo.com](mailto:nicola.brown101@yahoo.com)

## New 3G pitch needs your support for planning permission to be granted!!!

**The planning application for our new 3G pitch is getting some objections from the residents.**

**We are in need of some comments of support for the scheme. If you are supportive of the new pitch, please add your comments to the planning portal.**

**A link to the planning portal will be sent around by email and whats app**

**or please log onto the following and add your comments:**

**[https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/residents/planning/planning applications search](https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/residents/planning/planning%20applications%20search)**

*Planning reference: 21/00028/FUL*

*Construction of a new all weather sports pitch including fencing, floodlighting and all other associated works. | Priest Hill Sports Pavilion Reigate Road Ewell Surrey KT17 3DT*



# Club Update

## New Squad Girls programme - recreational football for girls aged 12-14



We are launching a new programme for girls between the ages of 12-14. It's a recreational session, fun, relevant and engaging aimed at allowing them to develop themselves as much as their football skills in a safe, inclusive environment.

Open to complete beginners or girls who are already playing for fun.

Venue: Court Recreation Ground,  
Thursdays, 5-6pm.

Starts: September 2022

Coaches: Nicola Brown, Steve Howard and Becky Monk.

Contact: [nicola.brown101@yahoo.com](mailto:nicola.brown101@yahoo.com)

## Colts players are mascots for Epsom and Ewell's game v Leatherhead in the Stella Lamont Trophy



Some of our girls and boys colts players turned out as mascots at Epsom and Ewell's match V Leatherhead in early August.

In their matching kits it was a great sight and there was a penalty shoot out competition at half time!





# Club Update - Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Time
Sat / Sun 20/21 August 2022	Clubhouse refurb (painting)	Clubhouse, Priest Hill	10am-1pm 2pm-5pm
Sat / Sun 27/28 August 2022	Clubhouse refurb (painting) Kit & equipment return / collection	Clubhouse, Priest Hill	10am-1pm 2pm-5pm
Monday 5th September 2022	Managers' meeting	Sutton & Epsom RFC	7.30pm
<b>W/C 26 September - Move to winter training venues</b>			
Monday 26th September 2022	Coach / Manager Development event (Surrey Coaches Association)	TBC	6.30pm
October half term (24-28 October)			
<i>November Club Newsletter</i>			
Monday 12th December 2022	Managers' meeting	TBC	7.30pm
Christmas School Break (16 Dec - 03 Jan)			
Monday 30 January 2023	Managers' Development Event	TBC	TBC
<i>February Club Newsletter</i>			
February half term (13-17 Feb)			
Monday 20 March 2023	Managers' meeting	TBC	TBC
<b>W/C 27 March - Last week at winter training venues</b>			
Easter School Break (31 March-17 April)			
Saturday 20 May 2023	End of Season Club Presentation	TBC	TBC
Monday 19 June 2023	AGM	TBC	TBC

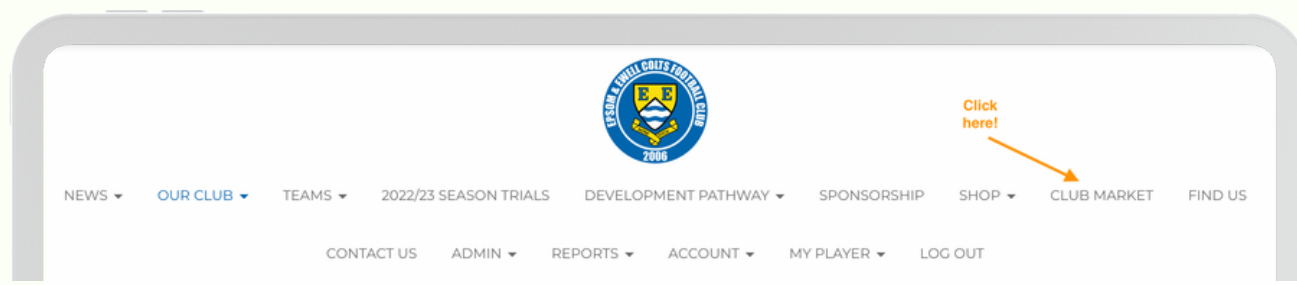




# Club Market!!

**Raise money for the club with purchases on everyday items!!!**

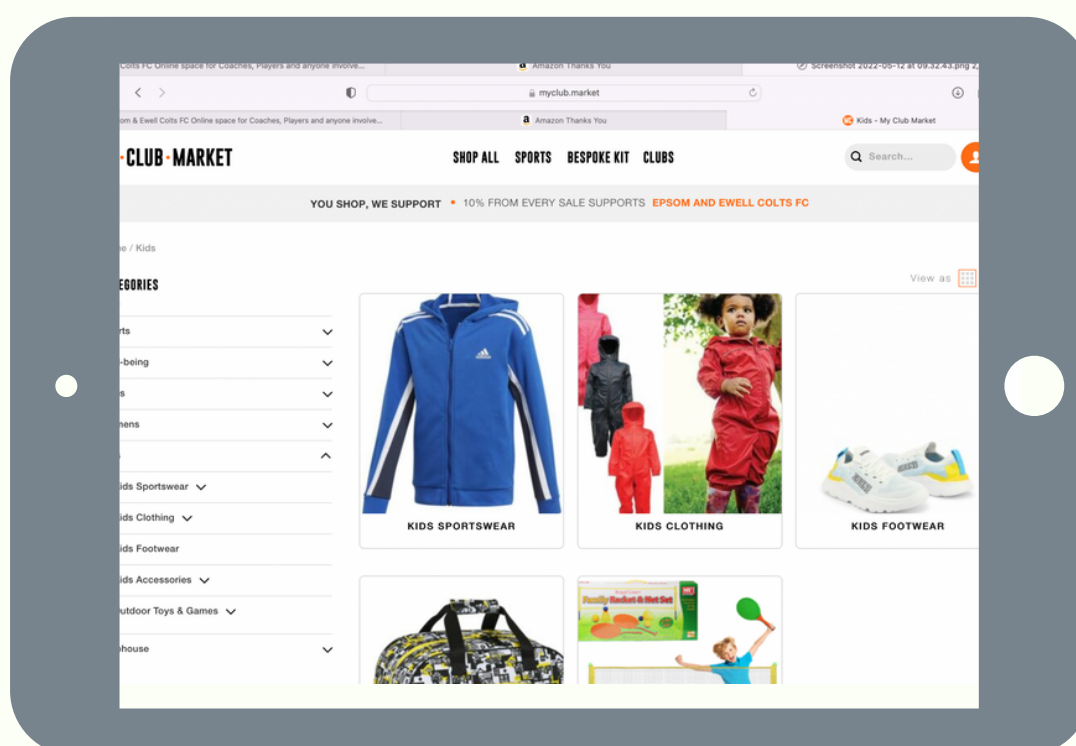
**Access the market from our website:**



**10% from every sale goes to the club!**

**On Club Market you'll find great deals on thousands of brand-name items in sports, fitness, health and wellbeing.**

**'Club members get great savings on their shopping and your club gets a cash injection. Everybody wins!' Clubmarket**





**And finally.....**

**We need you**

## **We are looking for sponsorship**

**We are a not for profit organisation, soon to be charity status. We are striving to improve our facilities and experiences for our players. As the largest football club in Surrey, we have a large reach into the local community, with over 700 players and their families associated with our club.**

There are many opportunities to sponsor our club, small or large from footballs to away shirts to pitch side banners. The options are vast to suit all budgets, small and large. We would be grateful of any level of sponsorship.



**Do you a local business owner or do you know someone who is?  
Come and talk to us about sponsorship.**

**For more information please email [commercial@epsomandewellcolts.co.uk](mailto:commercial@epsomandewellcolts.co.uk)**

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