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WOODS ROUND UP

After a long, long season disrupted by rain, snow, hail and pestilence it didn't turn out too badly. I won't go into lots of detail here as you'll be able to read all about the season in Evenin' Stannit at the Dinner on 7 June – provided your Captain's written a report? The [1XI](#) finished strongly in fifth place in Senior Three North. For a while in the early part of 2013 it seemed promotion beckoned but a couple of loses in March and April put pay to that. At least the finished the season by beating Albanian! Our [2XI](#) finished valiantly in third place with a two defeats to eventual Champions, Parmiterians, on the final day of the season putting pay to promotion. Parm did have two AFC Rep players playing but are very strong having also won two cups! The 2XI can definitely build on this for next season. The [3XI](#) proved they can beat any side in Six North on their day but unfortunately it wasn't their day often enough as they finished sixth. The [4XI](#) finished fourth in Eight North in a season that started as a poorly, had a good middle and a wobbly end. If they can keep a similar side for next year promotion will be on the cards! Our [5XI](#) got a draw in their last season but were already promoted to Nine North having secured second place – Manorians, who won, the league were playing well below their level! Can BGR get back-to-back promotions?! The Vets got to two quarter finals and a semi – that's quite impressive for a bunch of old men!

CLUB MARKS

The AFC have published the final set of Club Marks for the season. In comparison to last year there is a marked improvement in Organisation, Facilities and Hospitality. This goes to show that our move to Mill Hill to our own ground with Clubhouse on site has had a really positive effect and with more improvements planned the marks can only go up. Rather disappointingly our marks for Spirit of Football (sportsmanship) have gone down and are at their lowest in six seasons! That effectively means the Clubs who play against us and the referees who officiate our matches like doing it less than they did last year. So, there is definitely room for improvement there although all in all it's not a bad set of marks. Click [here](#) for individual team marks.

	Spirit of football	Organisation	Facilities	Hospitality
Position ¹	43	28	48	25
Mark	7.97	8.01	7.60	8.00

¹ Out of 90 Clubs

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Old Woods AGM will take place on **WEDNESDAY 24 JULY** starting at 7:30pm at the Clubhouse. This is the most important date in our Club's calendar. It is your opportunity to have a say in the running of the club and elect players or even put your name forward to help run the club. So, please make every effort you can to attend and get involved in how the Club is run and tell us if you're not happy about how we run it!

CLUB SHOP

The [OLD WOODS CLUB SHOP](#) is now open! You can buy all sorts of things here from tracksuits, polo shirts and even Hoodies! All with the Old Woods Badge on and you can get up to three initials too if you like. They also offer "bundles" which makes things cheaper!!! They deliver to your home so you don't have to wait to be given what you've ordered give you stuff.



The Cub Secretary sporting his new polo shirt – no he doesn't look like a sex pest!

FUNDING PETITION

The Government are being petitioned to force the Premier League to donate 7.5% of its billions of pounds in revenue towards grassroots football. If you're in any doubt that is amateur clubs like ours and youth football clubs. We'd urge everyone to sign this online petition it only takes a minute and if it gets 100,000 signatures Parliament have to consider it! So, tell your friends and family to sign it to! Click [here](#) to add your name.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 JUNE – ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

24 JULY – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

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