



# MONTHLY STANNIT

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## A note from Chairman Dave

To all Woodhouseians - old and new - Welcome to another football season with OWFC. As I write this note, sitting in my new office in Barnet, looking out over green fields and with the sun shining down from a clear blue sky, I cannot believe it is the football season again. Our club is growing and improving; two teams were promoted last season - the First XI as Champions of their division; we have a number of new and interesting players; we have re-introduced the 5th team - what could be better? Will the outlook still be as optimistic when the cold weather sets in and the prospect of a cold wind across a frozen Firs Farm is there to greet us on a Saturday morning? Yes of course it will. **My opening message to everyone is that football is there for our enjoyment. So go out and enjoy your football, encourage and help your team mates, assist your captain, win all your games, don't get booked or sent off and help Old Woodhouseians FC have another memorable season.**

## Monthly round up

The season is now well underway and it's been a bit of a mixed bag if we're being honest. The [1XI](#), who are newly promoted to Senior 2, have found it a strong division and have been defeated in their open three matches going down 2-0 to Laytmer, 2-1 to HAC Reserves and 3-1 to Dorkinians. Still it's early doors, it's a marathon not a sprint etc, etc. The [2XI](#) have yet to play a fixture but have progressed to the second round of the London Old Boys Cup as the opposition withdrew and now they've got a tough game against arch-rivals, Albanian 3XI, to look forward to! Our [3XI](#) won their first League game of the season and then were cruelly knocked of the AFA Cup on penalties – I won't mention who missed skipper Tim Worboys (oops!). The [4XI](#) have won one and lost one in the League. The [5XI](#) lost their first game of the season 4-2 having been coasting at 2-0 at half time – you can read a match report by clicking [here](#). And the Veterans are yet to play a competitive match but beat UCL Academicals 4-0 in a friendly!

## Confirming your availability to play

Please when you get called, texted or emailed by one of our Captains asking if you can play on a Saturday **respond as soon as you can**. We can't expect the people running our teams to continually chase people, which is what's happened a few times already this season – it's a waste of their time. So please respond to say yes or no or even maybe if you're not 100% sure!

## October drink - Saturday 22nd

With the season well and truly started we might as well go out for a celebratory drink, some of us to celebrate the wins we've been involved in and others to celebrate that we're still being selected! So we (the Committee) have decided that Camden will be the destination for this booze up and we'll be meeting in [The Grand Union](#) (on Camden Road opposite Camden Road Station) on **Saturday 22 October at 8pm** and then take it from there. I assume a number of us will just go straight from the Clubhouse so people can also meet there if they like, we'll probably need to leave at around 7:15pm. Don't be miserable – come and join us!

## Annual subscriptions

Yep – the money we need from you to pay for pitches, training, and affiliation to the League just to name a few things. It's still only **£20** for the year and has been for about the past five years and is much less than what most other Clubs charge. You need to have paid your annual subs by **30 October**; if we've not had the money by then you **won't eligible to play for any of our Saturday sides**. You can pay the money to your Captain, Dave Goldring or our Treasurer Steve Bremner.

## Tracksuits

If you want a tracksuit please get in contact with [Mick Kelly](#) with your size requirements – they are £40 each (that includes top and bottoms and the Club badge and your initials on the top). **YOU WILL NEED TO PAY MONEY UP FRONT – NO MONEY = NO TRACKSUIT!**



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## WOODS GOAL SCORERS

Name	Goals
O Olaofe	2
D Andrews	1
C Bayford	1
G Di Popolo	1
A Fitzgerald	1
J Flynn	1
J Henry	1
E Ndi	1
M Obeng	1
M Simango	1

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22 OCTOBER – CLUB DRINK, CAMDEN  
20 DECEMBER – XMAS SCREETCH, TBA  
26 DECEMBER – BOXING DAY GAME vs. SOUTHGATE COUNTY

**PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW!**

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**Photo of the month – From the recent summer Screech.  
Who's the campest? Dean (2XI Capt), Sean (2XI v. Capt) or  
Dave (you know who he is)???**



Hope you enjoyed reading the newsletter this month and as always if you've got any suggestions on how we can improve it – old stories or what-not, or about how we run the Club or how we can get pitches closer to the Club House! They will be appreciated.

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