

# July Newsletter

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Although it's the off-season, we wanted to keep everyone up to date with what's happening at the club and let you know about some important updates as we prepare for the 2026/27 season.

## **Registrations Now Open**

Registrations for the 2026/27 season are now open! Please ensure you complete your registration before Friday, 1st August to secure your place for the upcoming season and help us finalise team planning.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Adam on [secretary@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk)

## **AGM**

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's AGM. We're pleased to confirm that all current committee members will remain in their roles for the 2026/27 season. We'd also like to welcome Nicky King to the committee as our new Fundraising Lead, where he will continue to drive fundraising efforts towards our 3G pitch fund. An overview of the club's finances was also shared, highlighting that strong tournament profits have helped support the club and have contributed to a slight reduction in membership fees for the coming season.

## **Pitch Maintenance**

Pitch maintenance continues throughout the summer to ensure our facilities are ready for the new season. Work has already begun on the main 11-a-side pitch ahead of our senior teams returning in August, with maintenance on the remaining pitches due to start shortly.

Following our Men's First team promotion, a fixed pitch barrier has also been installed on the main pitch to meet league requirements. This is a fantastic milestone for the club and supports the continued development of our senior football programme.

We're also pleased to have a dedicated grounds maintenance team in place, with plans to carry out mole draining across our pitches. We hope these improvements will significantly enhance the quality and drainage of our playing surfaces during the winter months.

## **3G Pitch Update**

We are extremely excited that plans are now moving ahead with our 3G pitch, with the aim of delivering this new facility during the 2027/28 period. The project is now live on the Football Foundation portal, and extensive preparations are underway, including surveys and early planning stages.

As always, we would really appreciate any support you can offer towards our fundraising efforts. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a real difference and helps bring us closer to delivering this exciting development for the club. For any questions regarding 3G, please email [socialmedia@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk](mailto:socialmedia@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk)

## **Cook Required – Saturday Afternoons**

We are currently looking for a cook to help on Saturday afternoons for 1–2 hours to prepare food for our senior men's team. If you are interested, please get in touch by emailing:

[socialmedia@Wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk](mailto:socialmedia@Wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk)

### **Volunteering in our Development sessions**

We are looking for volunteers to support Joe with our development sessions from next season. These sessions run on Saturday mornings from 8:45am–9:45am and are ideally suited for teens in the U13–U16 age groups.

This is a rewarding opportunity, great for DofE experience, and provides valuable insight into coaching and player development.

If interested, please contact James at [youthcoordinator@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk](mailto:youthcoordinator@wareyouthfootballclub.co.uk)

### **Social Media**

A reminder for all managers: if you would like to highlight any team or player achievements across our social media platforms, please send the relevant text and any associated images to Laura on 07779385578.

### **Key dates for Season 26/27**

- **14 Aug 2026** – Final constitution published (division allocations confirmed)
- **24 Aug 2026** – First fixtures released (opening weekend games on 12/13 Sept)
- **12/13 Sept 2026** – Season begins
- **24 Apr 2027** – U14 & U15 Cup/Shield Finals (provisional)
- **25 Apr 2027** – U16 & U18 Cup/Shield Finals (provisional)
- **8 May 2027** – Final Saturday league fixtures
- **15/16 May 2027** – Divisional Cup Finals
- **23 May 2027** – Season ends (play-offs may follow if required)
- **6 Jun 2027** – League Presentation Day (provisional)

That's all for now. Thank you as always for your continued support of the club – from our volunteers and coaches through to our parents and players. We hope you all enjoy a well-earned summer break and look forward to seeing you back for the new season.

Please make sure you follow our social media channels and regularly check the website to stay up to date with the latest news, events, and important information.

**Instagram: @wareyouthfc | @wareunitedfc**

**Facebook: @wareyouthfc**

**X: @wareyouthfc**

Kind regards,

Laura Slattery