

### Annual General Meeting 2020

Monday 24 August 2020

Via Zoom

### Chairman's Report

The AGM marks another year as Chairman of our fantastic club, one which I am sure will go down as unprecedented, unfortunately not due to the football!

Events off the field, with first the horrendous weather over the winter and then the COVID-19 lockdown, meant there was far too little football played. This certainly demonstrated to me the part that it plays in our lives and something as we reflect what part it must play in the lives of our players. This more than anything emphasises to me how important it is that the experiences we give the player must be positive and lifelong.

We provide football for more players than ever with around 500 boys and girls regularly playing at the club from the youngest ages through to eighteen, in over thirty teams. This, along with the committee, coaches, referees, and supporters probably means we engage around 1,500 people in the game every week.

The demands on our coaches seems to increase with each passing season and credit to them for the work they do, both visible and invisible, to make it all happen. At the same time, we also recognise the efforts of our supporters and Admin Reps, not to mention sponsors in support of their teams and the wider club.

We are at a point now where we regularly have more referees than matches, which is incredible to think about. Not only do we have quantity though as believe that the quality is up there with the best locally.

As the club grows so do the demands on the volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make things run, and run well; my thanks go to our committee members for the work they do.

The fundraising efforts during the last eighteen months has been nothing short of phenomenal and I am sure the people noted above will all notice where the money has been spent next season and beyond. Although there was no Presentation Day awards this season, I am sure Phil Drew would have featured somewhere on the shortlist for one!



# Moretonville Junior Football Club

As always, we will see people move on; they can take with them my thanks, on behalf of the club, for their contributions. On this subject I would also like to recognise the contribution that Angela Gurr has made to ensure our finances are in order as she hangs up her calculator!

The gradual return of football over the last few months has certainly been welcome and it has given everyone a boost as we now look forward to the new season. There are many other positives to look forward to, our winter training will be on the new 3G at the Royal Latin School and further pitch improvements will take place so we can give the players the best possible playing surfaces we can.

I am keen to always keep the club moving forwards with improvements and ways in which we can differentiate ourselves from other clubs, a leading example for others to aspire to.

**Michael Turner**  
**14 August 2020**



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