

## Woodton Football Club 2021/22

This year has once again been one of change and disruption with the remains of Covid.

Our results have been mixed and our best results have unfortunately been made void due to teams folding.

The new committee members have settled in well and have been outstanding in gaining a big sponsorship deal with a local recruitment company, the company have this year paid for a brand new kit for the coming season and have taken over the social media aspects of the club.

This year we have again been successful in obtaining a grant for further pitch improvements from The Football Foundation this grant is for £3000 over 5 years, further grants are being applied for to replace the goals and also the possibility of getting electricity to the cabin.

Team numbers have been around the 25 mark with a most coming from outside the village. The current committee will try and recruit more from the local area.

The club has been approached by 2 youth teams from Tasburgh and we have made an agreement to pitch share when we are not playing. The funds raised are split 50/50 between the football club and running of the field.

The football club has been running the playing field for Fields in Trust on an interim basis, it has been hard juggling the finances to cover the maintenance of the field, but we have managed and kept the field open for everyone to use. Thanks again to the Parish Council for their financial support. Hopefully the transition from FIT and WUC will happen very soon.

As Chairman of the football club, I have decided to step down from this role as of the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022, a replacement is in the pipeline, I will stay on as a committee member to help with the transition to WUC and then guide the new members running the club as and when needed for the next season.

We are looking forward to the new season as the league has had a major re-shuffle thus making it fairer. I am leaving the club in good hands with a promising future.