



Established 1888

Wroughton Football Club



Proud of our football history

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Wroughton FC are now at the end of another season and are already preparing for the next.

Unfortunately last season wasn't as successful as a few previous.

In fact, at the start of this season we suffered a bit of a stutter and found it difficult to get going. We actually only attained one win in our opening 8 fixtures.

So just a bit of insight from the Chairman as to why it was such a difficult start.

During and after Covid, like the rest of the world we had to make changes and get used to a different world. Before Covid, around the start of 2020 and although we had an ageing squad of footballers, we were used to winning trophies and gaining success. We were top of the league but suddenly the season was brought to a halt and fixtures were cancelled. Fair enough, it was tough for all of us and we all had to make changes.

Fast forward to the start of this season and suddenly 80% of the league winning squad decided that Saturday football at Wroughton FC was no longer their number 1 priority. Many decided that golf was now for them, a few retired from the game and a couple of the youngsters chanced their arm at a higher standard of football.

So we were left with a very depleted bunch and pre season was almost upon us. Stuart Beggs (Secretary) and myself had to make some decisions and take actions. After advertising the vacant positions on social media, we soon appointed the new management team and watched things evolve from there. There were players and trialists coming from every corner. The enthusiasm was back, along with the fighting spirit and the smiles on faces. We finished the season in mid table which is a remarkable achievement considering the dilemmas we had at the start. So its s big big thanks to the management team, Ben Jarrett, Craig Jones and Carlos Costa.

The future is looking even brighter as we are in the process of creating a pathway between Wroughton Youth FC and ourselves. We intend to bring these young 16 and 17 year olds through and integrate them into our development team.

Best Wishes
Kevin Cook (Chairman)

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