

## Chairmans report 2006- 07 Season

My first report as chairman following my first year in the job and it has been quite an eye opener. Firstly I would like to thank Phill Mills for his sterling work over the last 7 years, a hard act to follow, and wish him every success for the future with the senior team.

This has been an eventful year with many milestones.

- The all weather pitch at knights templar school

The bid for funding has been successful and the pitch is presently under construction. Completion is due in September ready for us to use as a training pitch in the next winter season.

- Baldock's web site

Excellent work from Mike Penny in establishing the website . This is now an excellent source of information and provides a focal point for the club. Keep on sending all articles to mike. Any stories or articles whether serious, interesting or funny send them on to Mike for inclusion on the web.

- Eisenberg Twinning

Another successful visit for the boys from Eisenberg, culminating in a football tournament at Avenue Park. Well done to Ina Armitage for organising this and long may it continue for the under12 and under 13's.

The club has maintained its status as one of the premier youth clubs in the county. This has only been achieved through your efforts. Wear your badge with pride. But remember that being the size we are puts us continually under a spotlight of one form or another, a fact we must always bear in mind and remember to always act accordingly to maintain our status.

I would like to thank all the managers, coaches, assistants and all helpers who turn out regularly to keep the games on and keep the clubs success ongoing.

In particular though I would like to thank Doug Neath who continues his excellent role as secretary ensuring games proceed and all runs as smoothly as possible, Bob Angus who has had a good year organising events with particular mention to the Watford / Liverpool trip. The 5 aside team Pete Martin, Mark Howard, Dave Winn, Graham Reece and Steve West. Tremendous effort in setting up and running the weekend. Without you guys this weekend would not have happened.

Thanks also to our active sponsors and local schools, Knights Templar, Hartsfield, St Johns, Brandles & St Mary's for the use of their facilities.

Special thank you to North Herts Homes who have very kindly made a considerable donation to the construction of the all weather pitch.

### **Looking forward :-**

To 2007-08 being another successful year and with the additional training facility of the all weather pitch. However we also need a continued influx of support for all activities. Anyone who would like to get involved in any way please contact us, whether its an idea to improve things, run an individual event or to take up as position on the committee. Don't be shy, it's your club, get involved.

Finally to the boys and girls that this is all about. A huge thanks from all involved to you – the players that represented BTYFC last season. Well done, keep enjoying your football and remember :-

**YOU ARE BALDOCK TOWN YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB.**

**Garry Blyth – Chairman.**