

NEWSLETTER No. 5

The Directors are pleased to present the latest Newsletter to members outlining progress on various fronts. We hope you find it informative and if you have any comments or queries, please email <u>info@gwfc.gg</u>

News from the Board

Players of walking football are requested to become official members of the club by filling in details on a form which is available from Rick or Marion.

All players should fill in the Health declaration form for our insurance to be valid so please do ask Marion or Rick if you have not done so. We would like an updated health declaration form for those who have already filled one in, should your health situation change. Again, please ask Rick or Marion for a new form.

Accounts

Financially we are in a solid position with our subs from each session covering our everyday costs. We also have in place sponsorship which we are actively looking to replace for 2024. If you wish to help with fund-raising, please let us know.

Competitive Events

Thanks to all of you who participated in the recent Interclub Friendly Tournament, held on 19 November. All feedback has been positive, although we will look at the food options offered next time. The Events Committee are considering holding another event of this type in 2024.

Jersey

The club have been invited to Jersey, to participate in an event on the weekend of Saturday 13 and possibly Sunday 14 April 2024. It is for age groups o50s and o60s. At present the following teams have been approached by Jersey but have yet to confirm, England, Wales, Ireland and the Western Caribbean. Other details will be published when they become available.

GWFC Festival

The Events Committee are planning a Festival, for the weekend of 8 and 9 June 2024. This replaces the proposed one scheduled for November 2023. All those teams from the UK and France who expressed an interest will be asked again.

Club Video

The drone footage was carried out on 19 November and has now been edited and put onto the promotional video. It is hoped that the video will be released early December.

SportsMark

This award has now been received, as all the criteria was met, by the club. The SportsMark Logo has been entered onto our Website.

Mixed Age Group League Competition

The next Mixed Age Group League is scheduled to start in February 2024. This will take place on Thursday evenings as before.

If you are interested in competing in this, then please give you name to Marion at the start of any session BEFORE 31 DECEMBER 2023.

A separate email has also been sent out to all members.

Mixed Age teams will be drawn in January and released ready for the February start.

Christmas Meal

We have made a booking at the La Barbarie Hotel for 15 December 2023 please make a note and join us for some festive cheer.

Christmas Closing

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday Sessions

There will not be a session on either Sunday 24, Tuesday 26, and Sunday 31 December 2023.

There will be a normal session on Thursday 28 December

Wednesday Wellbeings Sessions

Last session for 2023 will be Wednesday 20 December 2023. Commencing again on Wednesday 8 January 2024

Thanks for you continued support.

The Directors