

NTJFC NEWSLETTER



VALUED VOLUNTEER AWARD



We are very excited to start this new feature of our newsletter, where one of our brilliant club volunteers can have their moment to shine. This edition's 'Valued Volunteer' is **SARAH GAZZARD**!! The nominations for Sarah recognised her as the "amazing lady making an amazing contribution" that we see all the time as she is "organising and delivering fundraising activities, dedicating countless hours to planning and running events such as bag packs and presentation day raffles."

Between this and her "invaluable support as a welfare officer", Sarah is truly "an exceptional volunteer who consistently goes above and beyond to support our football club and ensure every player has the best possible experience."

Other nominations were received for Alan Weston (Coach to U13 Blues & U14 Yellows) and Gemma Hutchinson (Secretary & U15W Coach), which were massively appreciated - thank you!

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH!

Contact us at NTJFC@outlook.com with any comments, questions or feedback you may have. Follow us on... our [NTJFC Facebook Page](#) and [NTJFC Instagram Page](#)



CLUB UPDATES



This May we will be launching our **BRAND NEW Young Volunteer Coach Programme!!**

If you are aged 14-18 years and want to develop your skills in football leadership and / or working with young people. This fantastic opportunity can offer our young coaches:

- Mentorship with a FA qualified and DBS checked coach within the club, supporting them with practical coaching sessions, in training and match day environments
- Theory sessions with club coaches and committee members to support them to complete FA qualifications:

1. EE Playmaker coaching course
2. Safeguarding for All
3. Introduction to First Aid in Football (age 16+)

- DBS check (age 16+)
- Volunteer hours to count towards Duke of Edinburgh or other similar initiatives

If you're interested in joining please ask a parent / guardian to let Gemma know by the end of April on 07730517819

WHAT OUR PLAYERS & GUARDIANS SAY...
"EXCELLENT COACHING, GREAT TEAM, EMPATHETIC MANAGER"

In March we held the second meeting of our **Player Committee** for this season, with over 40 players attending across two sessions!

Our Club Treasurer, Dave, led an engaging activity to help players understand how club funds are spent. Players then shared their ideas for Presentation Day and suggested ways we can continue to improve the club. There were some fantastic contributions, which will now be taken forward to the Club Committee and Fundraising Team



In January we held our second **Parents Forum**, thank you to everyone who came along! We had some great discussions over the evening, starting with all things finance with our

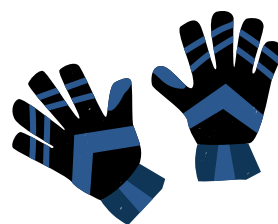
Treasurer, Dave, and what this means for fundraising and NTJFC's growth and future. We spent time thinking about our club values and Presentation Day trophy categories. There was feedback from our recent member survey, finally followed by the introduction of our new Valued Volunteer award! Thank you again for everyone's contribution, it's so valuable! We look forward to seeing even more new faces, and those who couldn't make it on this occasion, at the next forum. Keep your eyes peeled for the date at the end of the season!

FUNDRAISING SUCCESS!

In March, Tesco kindly invited us back to help their customers with packing bags! Shopping was in the safe hands of lots of our helpful players from Under 7s, right up to Under 15s. Not forgetting our brilliant coaches, who gave up more of their precious time to support our young people and club. We want to say a huge thank you to everyone that came to take part, but mostly to all the wonderful, generous shoppers who donated to the club and helped us raise just over £1000! It means so much to us all to receive this support from our community - we hope that we gave you a little bit back on this day.

COMING UP...

- Some important dates for your diaries!
- **Club Legends photo days** - 11th and 18th April - your coach can share with you your team's allocated slot
 - **Presentation Day** - Sun 7th June



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