

# HIGH HALDEN FOOTBALL CLUB

## 2023/2024 REPORT

1. First, the club would like to thank the parish council for support especially with the funding of the drainage of pitches. I know we have had a lot of rain and had to cancel a few matches but without that drainage he would have been a lot worse with cancellation. Also, a thank you to brew masters who have been very supportive over the season.
2. We have now got 3 teams and 1 development team:
  - **Development:** The development players are our youngest. They are only 4 and 5 years old and are being coached fantastically by Fred. They have about 7 or 8 players that regularly turn up.
  - **Under 7:** The under 7 after having a slow start and a search for a manager they are now progressing very well. They have a squad of 11 players and a young manager in Joe. The team are starting to gel very well and at times playing some good football. The team play in the Ashford and district league.
  - **Under 8:** The under 8 have had an excellent season so far and have only been beaten once. They are playing some good football and improving with every match. They have a squad of 8 players but are looking for a few new players for next season as they will be playing 7 a side. The team play in the Ashford and district league.
  - **Under 13:** The under 13 are on the verge of winning the east Kent league and getting promoted. They are competing with teams from much larger places than High Halden, Margate, Dover, Folkestone etc. The team have been playing some attractive football.
3. The club would also like to thank the following sponsors for their support this year:
  - Sylvagen
  - Mr Alan Pickering
4. Plans for next season is to add another 5 a side team so we should have 2 5 a side teams playing on the small pitch near pavilion, 1 team playing 7 a side on the other field and a 11 a side team sharing the pitch with brewmasters.

If you need any more information, please do not hesitate to Lesley McCarthy.

Thank you.