

## LOUGHBOROUGH PHOENIX FC

### ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021

Although it has been a difficult year and a trying time for us all, we have had a very positive outcome to the latter part of the year.

Our junior Under 11 team have had to rebuild from scratch to produce a half decent team in the end. Starting as a development squad at the beginning of 20/21 season we are now at a level 4 that is an overall improvement of 5 levels.

Our senior Junior Team of Under 13's have had a successful year and overall we are currently top of our Division leading by 3 clear points with a game in hand and 3 more games until the end of the season.

Our accounts are quite healthy due to the commitment of parents wanting to still contribute even through Covid shut down.

We have 14 Under 13s signed to the club team and 16 under 12's signed to the team.

We also have a training only programme of a further 4 players.

With many on a waiting list until I can recruit more coaches. We also have paid to have two parent helpers to gain a coaching qualification to certify them as qualified FA coaches.

In the pipeline:

1. New Goals arriving this month to aid in the transition of junior 11 v 11 football pitch.
2. Purchased new training equipment of footballs, rebounder, poles and manakins.
3. Secured a new full kit package from our sponsor Global Go! Based at Six Hills.  
The package consists of kits, Tracksuits and Rainmacs for our children and coaches.
4. June 19<sup>th</sup> Parent and child Fun day and awards:
  - Parent and child football matches
  - Bouncy castle
  - BBQ and refreshments
  - Award ceremony
5. Maintain training through the summer with a short 2 wk shutdown starting July 11<sup>th</sup>
6. Successfully secured winter training on 3G at Charnwood College October 2021 to April 2022
7. If the growth of new members continue we aim to add a third team to our club.
8. We are also working on Football Camp ideas for the future for local children, hopefully working with Burton Primary School.

All in all despite a lot of upsets this past year the children have remained upbeat and committed to the success of the Club.

We have loved having a home ground at Burton Fields and hope to work closer with the PFA to help fund raise for the local community projects going forward.

Thanks

Tony