

BEWDLEY TOWN FC 2020/21 REPORT

APRIL 2020 to APRIL 2021, as for most all of us, has been a very different period to the norm and football is no exception. April 2020 should have been the climax of the 2019/20 season but was left incomplete due to the pandemic lockdown. At that time Bewdley (BTFC) had three competitive teams, two youth and one senior.

The abrupt end of the season was especially disappointing for our Senior team as promotion to a higher level was almost assured and the league cancelled. Our two Youth teams had mixed fortunes with the U/12 having good results and winning (sharing) the divisions Cup while the U/14 did not fare so well and unfortunately disbanded at the end of the season.

The 2020/21 season saw us forming an U/21 team taking us back to our compliment of three teams. Once again the season was cut short, the Senior team having played only four (out of thirty eight) league games but having had a four match run in the F.A. Vase competition. Our (now) U/13 team had similar experience and the new U/21 team had little time to settle in at the Club.

BTFC operates on a match day basis which means that with no games being played since early December '20 our financial situation could have been very difficult if it was not for the help of Government/Local Authority grants, Football Association grants, local sponsors and the balance of match income from previous games played.

With these financial aids we have been able to maintain the pitches and improve facilities for members and spectators.

At the time of this report our U/13 have started competitive matches again, our U/21 (to be our reserve team for the '21/22 season) are organising 'friendly' matches and our Senior team are awaiting the decision of the F.A. as to which League we play in before commencing training.

On behalf of all involved at our Club we thank most sincerely all who have supported us and hope to attract you and new to our Ribbesford ground in the very near future. Please see our web site for details.

Geoff (Edwards) chair. BTFC