

# Thaxted Rangers Football Club Spring 2011 Newsletter



**Welcome to this first edition of the Thaxted Rangers newsletter** – and there is much to cover: the AGM, up and coming events, and more general club news. You may be aware by now that there has been a number of changes in the club's executive, including the election of myself as club Chairman. There is a short item on the AGM in this newsletter, but first of all, I would like to briefly introduce myself. I have been associated with the club since 2003, initially watching from the touchline, but for the last 4½ years, also as press officer. I will not say more than that, as I hope that you will all get the chance to know me better in person, rather than through this short article. I would like to re-iterate two of the key areas that the Executive see as important, and that I mentioned at the AGM. Firstly, to ensure that we can all feel part of the community that is Thaxted Rangers Football club, and also that the Club is at the heart of the local community. Secondly, to ensure we are the best we can be, to allow great football to be played in a safe and enjoyable environment. Please feel free to let me know of any comments you may have. I look forward to seeing you on the touchline, or at one of the events that are being arranged.

**Colin Forsyth  
Chairman**



## Forthcoming Events and Dates for your diary

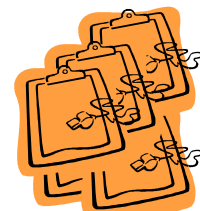
**Easter Egg Hunt** at Thaxted Recreation Ground – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> if wet!) - Come along to the Thaxted Rangers Easter Egg hunt. In a veritable candylicious concoction of cunning and canny nooks and ...crannies.... track down the hidden eggs!

**Summer 2011 Events** – We will soon be announcing the date for this year's Summer events and team presentations. The details are still being worked on, but please contact Andrea Paget ([andrea.paget@thaxtedrangers.org](mailto:andrea.paget@thaxtedrangers.org)) with any suggestions, or offers of can help.



## Annual General Meeting 2009/10

Over 50 members were in attendance at this year's AGM, a tremendous turnout and show of support for the club. Kevin Simmons (chairman), Andy Sharpe (treasurer) and Petra Mear (child welfare office), stood down, and the members thanked them for their hard work and efforts during their terms of office. Details of the new officers, and of the team managers, are included at the bottom of this page. The minutes from the AGM will be made available to all members shortly.



### Club Officers 2010/11

Chairman – Colin Forsyth  
Vice Chairman – Dave Skinner  
Secretary – Janine Corbey  
Treasurer – Carol Slade  
Corporate/Kit Officer – John Corbey  
Child Welfare – Marion Jossaume  
Fundraising – Andrea Paget  
Social Secretary – Brad Osborn  
Fixture Secretary – Steve Morris

### Team Managers

U7 – David Payne  
U8 – Bryan Farmer  
U9 Blues – Dave Skinner  
U9 Yellows – Tom Rodda  
U10 – Robin Wright  
U11 – Scott Vinter  
U12 – Steve Morris  
U14 – Andy Sharpe

U16 – Jeremy Tzen  
Senior Team – vacant  
Senior reserves – Steve Campbell

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## Just for fun

The first header scored in a world Cup final was in 1966, by Geoff Hurst.

Q: Who was England captain immediately before David Beckham took the armband?

The oldest leather football – 450 years old. Made of leather and inflated by a pig's bladder interior, it was discovered lodged in the rafters of Stirling Castle, and is thought to be the oldest football in the world (The Stirling Smith Art Gallery & Museum and fifa.com)

## Zambia 2010

In October of 2010, Brad Osborn, coach of the U9 Blues visited Zambia in support of a local community project and to present old Thaxted Ranger's kits to the children of Kawama. After the visit. Brad said "These kids have nothing, you couldn't imagine the impact just giving a football kit William has grown out of, had on one family". There is still much to do, and clothing, especially footwear and hats, is much needed. If you can help, please contact Brad.



Just for Fun  
A: Martin Keown

## The Club Shop

The club shop is open most Sundays whilst games are being played. Teas, coffees and soft drinks are available at very reasonable prices.

**Did You Know** – if you shop on-line and go via the Thaxted Rangers website, whenever you make a purchase, the club receives money (and before you ask, you pay exactly the same price as on the retailers main sites, often lower than on the high street).



## Contacting the Club

If you would like to know more about Thaxted Rangers Football Club then please contact any of the officials listed on the previous page. You can find contact details on the club's website at [www.thaxtedrangers.co.uk](http://www.thaxtedrangers.co.uk) as well as finding more details about the club itself.

If you are interested in joining the club then please contact directly the manager of the relevant team.

For comments or queries regarding this newsletter please contact Colin Forsyth ([colin.forsyth@thaxtedrangers.org](mailto:colin.forsyth@thaxtedrangers.org))

For general queries, you can contact the club secretary Janine Corbey ([janine.corbey@thaxtedrangers.org](mailto:janine.corbey@thaxtedrangers.org)).