

For those that don't know, Yaxham FC have been the village Football Club for over 100 years. We are self-funded, and players have to pay match fees and a small seasonal-subscription so we can afford to operate as a Club.

The last 12 months for the football club have been the most successful in almost a decade. The club has fielded three sides in affiliated leagues, namely an adult male first and reserves on Saturday and a veteran's side on Sunday afternoons. The veterans side play fortnightly rather than weekly and is for adult males aged over 35. Both the Saturday first team and veteran's side won their respective Divisions, both going unbeaten, with the reserves also being competitive within theirs. The first team also won their league divisional cup, and the final was a great advert for the football club with many commenting on how enjoyable the day was, as well as the community feel within the club.

Some numbers for you from the football club over the last 12 months:  
In total the club has played 68 number of games, winning 48, drawing 5, and losing 15. This includes scoring 258 goals and conceding 116 goals. We have also gained over 135,000 impressions and engagements over social media.

Over 75 different players have played but the reach of the football club is much bigger than just on the pitch. This includes managers, coaches, volunteers, spectators and most importantly in the eyes of many, the social side of the game in the bar afterwards. This leads me on to thank all the people and organisations that support the football club, and its endeavours. Namely the YVAA, Parish Council, Club Sponsors, and members of the local community.

The club is intending to for fill three sides again next season with hopes of allowing people to enjoy our inclusive club. A further aspiration of the club is to improve the changing facilities at Jubilee Park. We are currently in very early conversations with the YVAA, Yaxham Church and local building companies on the possible renovation of the Church Rooms. It was also mentioned to me that signs erected on and around the playing field have assisted with the dog fouling problem on the pitch.

Should anyone have any questions, please feel free to contact myself.  
Many thanks,  
Bryn Hughes (Yaxham FC Secretary)