



Chairman Report 2023-24

Transition and Development

This season has been a year of transition for Bangor Young Men Football Club. All three teams have introduced young and new players, integrating fresh talent into our squads. It's been incredibly gratifying to witness these young players progress, demonstrating their capabilities both on and off the pitch. They can be very proud of their achievements and contributions to the club.

With all 3 teams having strong league campaigns even with a number of long-term injuries and absentees from the squads the season can be reviewed as a relative success. However, we all know the potential is there to go and win trophies and gain promotion next season.

A special mention goes to Marty's 3rd squad who were successful in winning the Frank Moore's Memorial Cup, beating 2 Premier league teams on the way to the final and Division 1 team, Willowfield in the final. A great achievement and shows the development throughout the club.

Facilities and Equipment

Off the pitch, we remain committed to providing the best facilities and equipment for all our teams to aid in the development of the club. While we have ambitious plans for the development of Bloomfield, the timeline for these improvements is uncertain as they depend heavily on third-party involvement and financial resources. We will be looking at adding a dedicated team to focus on moving plans forward as much and as quickly as possible.

Academy Achievements

I am very pleased and proud to observe our academy grow stronger each year. The dedication and hard work of our wonderful volunteers and coaches are the backbone of this success. On behalf of the committee and the club, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you. Your commitment to developing our players is deeply appreciated, and we are here to support you in any way possible.

A special mention goes to Lee Scott and Sarah, our head of academy and coach of the 2008's, among other teams. Lee's unwavering dedication and behind-the-scenes efforts often go unnoticed, but they are highly valued by everyone at the club.

Season Highlights

This season has brought several notable achievements across various age groups:

- **2013's:** Cup Finalists



- **2013 Colts:** League & Cup Double Winners
- **2011's:** Fusbal Winners
- **2010's:** Promoted
- **2009's:** Promoted
- **2008's:** League Runners-up
- **U16's:** Four players represented the SBYL Team, winning the Costa Bravo Cup

These accomplishments reflect the talent and dedication of our young players, who will begin transitioning to the senior setup over the next few seasons.

Supporters

Our supporters have once again shown unwavering loyalty, attending matches week in and week out, regardless of the weather. A special thanks to Raymond and the BOYM for sponsoring the Player of the Month award each month. Your continued support is a massive part of the BYM family, and we hope you remain with us for many more seasons.

Sponsors

We are incredibly grateful for the support from numerous local businesses, which allows us to provide top-quality kits, leisure wear, and training gear. This support is crucial for the club's operations, and I thank each sponsor for their contributions.

I would also like to put on record our many thanks to any business who sponsored and supported events throughout the season.

Our main sponsors for the senior club include:

- **CD Club**
- **Dentman NI**
- **Coulter Tile Market**
- **Daryll Brown Plastering**
- **SJL Digital Marketing**
- **John Boston & Co**

Committee

A football club thrives thanks to the efforts of dedicated individuals working behind the scenes. I extend my gratitude to our committee members, who have tirelessly contributed to the club's smooth operation and progress:

- **Secretary:** Chris Reilly
- **Treasurer:** Colin Gabbey



- **Committee Members:** Lee Scott, Darren Conway, Lucas Fullerton, Chris Bradley, Mikey Paul

Your time and dedication are deeply appreciated. Please continue to support your committee as we increase off-pitch activities to improve the club. Timely cooperation with annual dues, event participation, and awards ceremonies will greatly assist in our efforts.

Management

Our management team deserves special thanks for their fantastic work throughout the season. Their dedication often involves significant sacrifice and frustration, and we are fortunate to have them:

- **Danny Frazer**
- **Isaac Caldwell**
- **Alan Finlay**
- **Ryan McNarry**
- **Lee Scott**
- **Davy Kerr**
- **Alan Rees**
- **Martin Williamson**
- **Ian Scott**

With all players committed to staying with the club and new faces joining us, there is no reason we can't aim for trophies next season. Commitment to training and hard work will make anything possible.

Final Words

Finally, I would like to thank you all for allowing me to serve as your chairman over the past few years. It is an absolute honour to lead this great club and hopefully we will all enjoy massive success next season.

Thank you,

Stuart Larmour, Chairman, Bangor Young Men Football Club