

# Hellingly Hounds Dogs YAFC

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### AGM UPDATE

Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of July saw The HoundDogs hold their 1<sup>st</sup> ever AGM. The club had been running on an Interim Committee since its founding back in May 2016. The AGM was held at the Club House on Horsebridge Rec and saw the 1st official Committee formed in the HoundDogs history. The new Committee consists of:

Chairman – Luke Boorer

Vice-Chair – Aarron Jones

Secretary – Claire Boorer

Treasurer – Michael Williams

Welfare Officer – Sam Dickinson

Commercial Manager – Luke Boorer

ClubMark Officer – Claire Boorer

General Committee Members – Sean Trimby,  
Emma Walsh  
Peter Drake



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*“The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary.”*

*Vince Lombardi*

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## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

That's the end of another HoundDogs season. But never fear, the 2018/19 season is not far away (I see you all jump for joy!!).

Again, another successful season completed. We have had teams out for the U11's and U17's. We have been successful in grant applications to purchase more kit and to hire a 3G facility. We have had our first ever AGM and now have a new Committee to lead the club forward.

Firstly, I would like to thank all those who were involved with the Interim Committee who helped to get the club off the ground and into the position we are in today. Without these people there would be no HoundDogs. I would like to welcome some of those people back to the new Committee, along with a new face in Sam, our new Welfare Officer. I am sure this team is going to be as dedicated as the previous and take us further than we have ever been before.

We held another successful home tournament in May and have 2 tournaments planned for next season; one at Eastbourne Sports Park and one at Horsebridge. We will have an onsite Photographer coming along in DE Photos. DE take photos of the tournaments and parents can purchase photos printed on the day and pay DE directly, with the club getting a small percentage of profits. I have seen this company at several soccer tournaments and this facility is usually a fantastic opportunity for parents to get some excellent action shots of their children.

Our 2017/18 Awards presentation should be on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of September starting at 3PM. I am just awaiting confirmation from the venue and an email will be sent out as soon as this is confirmed. I am hoping as many of you as possible can make it to celebrate the achievements of the players.

We have a list of fixtures at the bottom of this page. Some are still subject to confirmation, but I know the majority have been confirmed for next season.

I would also like to congratulate Ben Boorer who competed with Kent Phoenix at the 2018 NFL championships at Chiswick on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>. The team performed very well, with Ben getting 2 rushing TD's. Hopefully next season we may be able to enter our own team, if we can recruit enough players

over the next 6 months.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who has helped this season - that includes the whole Committee, players, parents, volunteers etc. Without you, our club would not be where we are today, so thank you.

*Luke Boorer*

Chairman

## CLUB SHOP



Our team shop has just been updated by Football America. So pop over to our club shop and get your HoundDogs merchandise including T-shirts, hats, hoodies and so much more

<http://www.mycustomteamwear.co.uk/295-hellingly-hound-dogs>

## FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Hellingly Hound Dogs American Flag Football Club?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, Ebay, Screwfix, Argos, Staples, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

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1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hellinglyhounddogs/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising, sign up and **add Hellingly Hound Dogs** as your chosen cause. Then just start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

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## MATCH REPORTS

Sunday saw Hellingly HoundDogs host round 2 of the SEYAF Championships 2018.

This was the first outing for the HoundDogs U11's team and they didn't disappoint. With a small squad compared to many of the other teams, the young HoundDogs team put up quite a fight. Their first match was against Kent Phoenix which saw them lose 24-18, with 2TD's from Ben Boorer including a full length of the pitch run. The other TD came from a Max Lewis-Clement run for 40 yards to score his first ever TD. Their second game was a tighter affair against Kent Exiles, which finished in a 6-all draw.

The Cannadine's Man of the Match goes to Max Lewis-Clements for his all-round enthusiasm and excellent running of the ball in only his 2nd ever tournament.

The day also saw the HoundDogs Under 17's in action against Kent Phoenix. The teams have been playing friendlies in several different format this year, but this time was on an adult pitch, with the use of the kicking game being introduced. The HoundDogs got off to a fantastic start by driving the ball down field and almost got a TD in their first drive, but the ball was thrown just out of the fingers of Charlie Boorer. The team went for the field goal, which was converted by Danny Townsend, to put the HoundDogs 3-0 up. The Phoenix came back and used their size advantage to score several TD's as the HoundDogs small squad rotated where they could. The half time hooter sounded with the HoundDogs trailing 20-3. After half time the HoundDogs looked more confident and started to get their offense moving down field, getting several 1st downs before stalling just before the EndZone. Again, Danny Townsend convert the field goal to put another 3 points onto the HoundDogs' score. Back came Phoenix with another score and, as the HoundDogs chased the game, they started to take a few more chances. With a little more luck, they could have made some inroads, but Riley Davis was unable to hold onto a couple of finger tip catches from QB Jacob Boorer. The score line finished 43-6.

The Cannadines Man of the Match:

Offence – Euan Hammond. Played very well on the O-line which saw an improvement throughout the game.

Defence –Stanley Wilson. Got a fumble recovery for the HoundDogs early in the game.

Overall – Thomas Avann. Playing in his first ever game, Thomas was everywhere on the pitch and made several crunching challenges to stop Kent Phoenix in their tracks as well as playing a bit of Running Back and carried the ball extremely well.

Chairman Luke Boorer added “It’s been a fantastic day for the club. Not only did we get our U 11’s team up and running for the season but our U17’s played well in tough conditions with a smaller than usual squad. I would like to thank all the parents for staying to watch all the games and for their encouragement from the side-lines. I would also like to thank the Committee and their hard work for organising the day. We held a raffle and BBQ which raised over £300 for the club, which will go back into improving training equipment and facilities for all our players. I would also like to thank Peter Drake, Richard Ashby, Michael Williams, Gavin Sutherland and Andy Rose for all their hard work on keeping people watered, feed and entertained with music etc”.

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Sunday, 10th of June saw the HoundDogs U11’s Flag team travel to East Kent Mavericks in the latest round of the 2018 SEYAF Tournaments.

First up was a game against Kent Phoenix. The young HoundDogs teams saw a massive improvement from the last tournament but still didn’t manage the win. The HoundDogs went down with a score of 12-0 to the Phoenix. Play of the game for the HoundDogs came from Charlie Fairway. He stopped a rampant run from a young Phoenix player who was about to score a TD, had it not been for a fantastic chase back from Charlie to make the tackle, just yards from the EndZone.

Next up for the HoundDogs was a game against the newly formed South Coast Spitfires. They took the lead against the HoundDogs, but the HoundDogs came back as QB Ben Boorer connected with Hayden Puttick in the corner of the Endzone. The HoundDogs then managed to get the ball back with another couple of fantastic stops from Charlie Fairway and almost took the lead thanks to the running pace of Max Clement-Lewis. Unluckily, they fell just short. The Spitfires then took the lead and what proved to be the winning score, as the whistle closed the game.

Coach Luke Boorer added “Today has seen the U11’s make massive strides forward. They are short on numbers as a side and the 4 players are playing against squads of 15. It’s sometimes hard at training with such a small squad to run every drill and

practice session that we want. But these four players turn up almost every week and have started to really gel as a team. With this tournament all the players made some fantastic plays throughout the day, from Max's running to Hayden's catching. The biggest improvement came from Charlie on defence. He has really started to grow into a play maker".

Cannadines Man-of-the-Match goes to Charlie Fairway for fantastic plays on both Offence and Defence.

## DIARY

28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018 – Committee Meeting 19:30 @White Hart Pub

2<sup>nd</sup> Septmeber – Awards presentation (to venue to be confirmed)

5<sup>th</sup> September – Flag training resumes

8th September – U17's Training resumes (date may change)

23<sup>rd</sup> September – Flag Tournament #1 @Sounthampton

7th October- U17's Tournament#1 @Maidstone

27th October – U17's Combine @Canterbury

18th November – Flag and U17's Tournament #2 @Eastbourne

17th March 2019 - Flag and U17's Tournament #3 @Orpington

14th April 2019 - Flag and U17's Tournament #4 @Maidstone

19th May 2019 - Flag and U17's Tournament #5 @Hellingly

16th June 2019 - Flag and U17's Tournament #6 @Canterbury

14th July 2019 - Flag and U17's Tournament #7 @Maidstone

15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – HOUNDDOGS AGM @ Horsebridge Rec 19:00



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**\*\*NEW SEASON  
STARTS  
SEPTEMBER\*\***



**AGED 7 TO 14?  
COME AND TRY  
AMERICAN FLAG  
FOOTBALL WITH  
HELLINGLY HOUNDDOGS AFC.**



**TRAINING STARTS SEPTEMBER  
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6PM TILL 7PM.**

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MORE DETAILS**

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**We have just taken delivery of the latest recruitment posters. If you know of an area/display board where we could have some posters displayed, please contact us on**

**[hellinglyhounddogs@hotmail.com](mailto:hellinglyhounddogs@hotmail.com) and**

**we will get some copies to you asap.**

**The more we get our name out into the community, the more players we can give the opportunity to try American Football.**

# HELLINGLY HOUNDDOGS AMERICAN FOOTBALL



**\*\*NEW  
SEASON  
STARTS  
SEPTEMBER\*\***

**AGED 14 TO 18?  
COME AND TRY  
AMERICAN FOOTBALL WITH  
HELLINGLY HOUNDDOGS AFC.**



**TRAINING STARTS SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> @  
HORSEBRIDGE REC, BN27 4DL 10AM  
TILL NOON.**

**\*\*NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY\*\***

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