

## **Chairperson's report, 2010/2011 season**

The Club is in robust health. The justification for this assertion is as follows:

1. We have more teams representing the Club than ever before. We finished the season with five Coton FC squads: Men's senior team, U12, U9, U8 and U7 (which started in January.)
2. The teams are achieving impressive things:
  - \* The men's team remain in the Senior Division of the Cambridge and District Sunday League, and were finalists in the Cup.
  - \* The U12 team won the 9 x 9 B League in impressive fashion and were semi-finalists in the Cup.
  - \* Our younger teams have shown real progress this season, and are now competing well. The future looks bright.
3. We plan to register six Coton FC teams next season: Men's Senior, U13 Colts, U10, U9, U8 & U7. The addition of a Colts team brings continuity to the Club; providing a vital link between the youth teams and the men's team.
4. More teams mean more players; we have over 60 players on our books - more than ever before.
5. Our finances are very healthy - expertly managed by our Treasurer, Beverley Degnan. Our Closing balance for the season is £5,060.83.
6. Our coaching is good. Coton teams play good football; are encouraged to pass the ball well and to work on their skills.
7. There is a good atmosphere in the Club, both between players and coaches and parents and coaches. The Recreation Ground on Saturday and Sunday mornings is a fun and bustling place to be. The Club is well supported and the link to the community is strong. And that is ultimately the most pleasing thing of all.