

To be built into Secretary's report for the year 2011 - 2012:

- 1 My first year as Secretary.
- 2 Thanks to Managers: 1st team: David Spring; 2nd team: Dave 'Jayo' Carroll, John Doyle; 3rd team: Julien Dingle.
- 3 VEC 1sts finished 10th staying in Premier Division for 38th consecutive season. Cups etc.
- 4 VEC 2nds also finished 10th staying in Division 1.
- 5 VEC 3rds finished 3rd in Division 3B and will now apply for promotion to Division 3 next season.
- 6 The Annual Presentation of Trophies and Awards was held in Templeogue Utd's. Clubhouse on Saturday 16th June 2011.
- 7 Sean Fox received the third team player-of-the-year award (2010-11).
- 8 Dave Fox received the second team player-of-the-year award (2010-11).
- 9 Darragh McGinley, received the first team player-of-the-year award (2010-11).
- 10 At the 10th VEC Golf Society Competition in Lahinch / Dromoland, Co. Clare at the end of June 2011, Paul Hutchinson pipped Ian O'Neill to win the Trophy for the first time.
- 11 Willie Kissane Tournament 2011: We entered two teams: Winners Terenure FC beat Leicester Celtic 1-0 in the final.
- 12 Some of the new players signed: Gary Durkan (Mayo); Kevin O'Hanlon; Richie Hannify; Paddy Mahon (only played in 4+ games); Rob Newe; Reinaldo Silva (Brazil); Jonathan Culloty; and Andy Myler who retired from Bray Wanderers at the end of the 2008 season having scored a total of 133 League of Ireland career goals. Brian Quinn made a comeback with the 3rds.
- 13 Ross Kavanagh, Alan Scullion, Pearse Fitzpatrick, Jacek Iwanek, Ciarán Cunningham did not resign. Darragh McGinley was awarded a soccer scholarship in the U.S. and proved himself to be a top class keeper; Cian Allen emigrated and Willie McGarrigle moved to Galway; while Rav Jennings was working abroad; Rory O'Dwyer and Anthony Dunne took a break, although Rory helped the 3rds on occasions and it was good to see Anto back for the last 4 critical first team games of the season; and Paul Hutchinson hung up the boots to go refereeing! On top of that, Peter Morrissey did not play due to a back injury, while we lost Mick Keating early on in the season with a serious injury, followed by Ian O'Neill in December.
- 14 Robbie McGrane was top goal-scorer for the 2nds with 8 goals, while Joey Byrne was top goal-scorer for the 1sts, scoring 15 goals. Having scored just two less than Joey Byrne last season, Seán Fox was the top-goal-scorer in the Club with an impressive 29 goals - which has only been bettered by 3 players in a season in the Club's 38 years (Joey Byrne 36; Jim Behan 32; Pat Quin 32 & 31).
- 15 Neil Spring and Joey Byrne had trials with the League team squad under new manager Eoin Bennis.

- 16 For the first time in the Club's history, we trained on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays as we moved from Astro in Tallaght to Leicester Celtic all-weather pitch in Nutgrove and overall it was a great success. We hope to get the pitch on Thursdays next season.
- 17 Table Quiz towards Injured Players' Fund in Templeogue Utd. Clubhouse on Saturday, 18th February 2012. Séamus Doherty made his debut as Quizmaster although Dave Spring came up with the questions once more - thanks to those who sponsored prizes: in particular Neil Spring, Mick Keating Noel Ryan, Gavin O'Sullivan.
- 18 Pick-a-Winner website built by Neil Spring, now includes "payment on line" function! This generates the main source of income for the club Pick-a-Winner. Neil and Seamus keep this going with hard work.
- 19 Again Seamus has done a tremendous amount of work for the club again this year, arranging the Golf trip, Willie Kissane tournament to name but a few. Pat Malone hardly missed a Tuesday ensuring that everyone (that turned up for training) was fit for games on Saturdays.
- 20 Finally we need more club members to "step up to the plate" and help with the weekly running of the club, for too long the same few are left to do most of the work!

THANK YOU

Simon Roche.