



## Chairman's Report for 2017/18 season

I'll try and keep this as short and sweet as possible. As I said at the beginning of the meeting, it is great to see so many of our existing members here, and some new faces. I know there are also a few people who wanted to be here but couldn't because of holidays etc. but will be here at upcoming meetings.

I'd like to quickly recap on the season we have just had; there were a lot of ups and downs for both Bangor FC and CBSC. We had a few of our members pass away (Drew Menown and Hugh Patton) which was a devastating loss for the club, and we gained a few new members throughout the season which was great to see, and I hope we continue to grow in numbers.

The new board took over at Bangor FC last season and appointed a new management team, who I think we can all agree have achieved a lot, and it looks promising that we will achieve more this season with the players, management team, board and supporters working together.

On the pitch, Bangor had a great record, winning the O'Gorman Cup and with a tally of 18 wins, 4 draws and only 2 losses in the league – the 17 match unbeaten streak in the Ballymena and Provincial Intermediate League at the end of the season was a testament to the great work going on in the football club, both on and off the pitch.

CBSC followed this success every step of the way, with a bus to every away match (whether league or cup matches), and it was great to see two buses being filled at the end of the season. We sponsored a player's shirt, sponsored a match ball, sponsored a camel at the night at the races, and got a player's shirt framed also.

Since the beginning of last season, there seems to be an *'All in this together'* mentality in the football club, where CBSC is more involved with the football club and more aware of club matters than in past years, and many more opportunities for us to help the football club are evolving. I hope where people are able they avail of these opportunities and work together to achieve Bangor FC and CBSC's goals for the future.

Thanks again to everyone for coming, and your support over the last year since I took over as Chairman of CBSC. I hope we all have another great year.

Kindest Regards

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