



Football Development For Children



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Building On The Hill

Where do I start? Such an immense year for the Club, looking back I find it difficult to comprehend what we have achieved. This time last year we had just held our first meeting to decide whether we should explore the opportunity of building a Clubhouse. Now we have foundations laid and walls being built. If everything goes according to plan we should be in the Clubhouse by the autumn.

In an effort to keep this summary to one page what follows is the briefest of reports on our season's achievements. I would be delighted to talk more about any of them. If you want further information just ask.

One year on I am pleased to inform you that our Club Youth Volunteer program now has 18 young people working to support the Club through coach and referee activities. The scheme, linked with the FA's and Youth Sports Trust "Step Into Sport" programme, helps to develop volunteers' skills, experience and confidence. Two of our volunteers; Claire Whitehead and Tom Nott, have contributed a massive 50 hours of their time supporting our Club activities. As a result they were nominated and selected to attend a regional Youth Sports Leadership conference in Taunton. Well done Tom and Claire.

Another great example of supporting the Club has come from Steve Bull, our Club groundsman. Steve has recently attended and successfully completed an Institute of Groundsmanship course to supplement his knowledge of pitch maintenance. Steve holds a key role in the Club and without his time, commitment and energy our pitches would not be so readily available for use throughout the season. Thank you Steve.

I am also delighted to inform you that two of our squads; the Flares and the Flames, each received the Mid-Wilts Youth and Minor League's Fair Play Award. This accolade recognizes each team's outstanding commitment to fair play and sportsmanship throughout the season and is awarded to the team with the most appropriate behaviour, as voted by peers, from across the whole of the age group. My congratulations and respect go to the players, parents and officials of the Flares and Flames. Well done all.

Next season's annual subscription is due at the last training session of the season, Saturday 13th June, when 'Sign-On' day takes place at Bowood Sports Ground. You will need to renew your membership on this day to maintain your place at the Club. Due to the additional costs associated with running a Clubhouse we have had to increase the cost of annual membership by £15 for weekend membership and £10 for weekday membership. League fees remain at last season's rate. Please see the schedule of charges for more detail. Whilst we recognize this increase represents a significant percentage rise in the membership fee we do hope that you consider a 50p a week increase for access to changing rooms, toilets and much more, value for money. We continue to believe our fees represent excellent value for money, offering access to over 30 training sessions, League and Cup matches, as well as the opportunity to attend many other Club events.

As I mentioned earlier there have been many, many achievements and activities this season. Turn over the page to see a list of some of these.

Finally, I hope that you have all enjoyed taking part in Club activities this season, whether it be playing, coaching or watching. Formal Club training will cease on the 13th June, with our End Of Season Presentation and BBQ taking place on Saturday 27th June. I'd like to wish you a restful and enjoyable summer, and look forward to seeing you at Bowood Sports Ground on Saturday 5th September for the start of a new season.

Alan Crocker
Chair, Derry Hill United FC
May 2009

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Football Development for Children Aged 6-16

Season Review 2008-09

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Alan Crocker: Chair
Wendy Crocker: Club Secretary
Andy Nott: Treasurer
Pete Weston: Deputy Chair
Adrian Gingell: Early Years Representative
Julie Tipping: Girls' Representative

2008-09 ACHIEVEMENTS

Achieved CASC Status
League participation for 10 Squads
6x coaches achieved FA Club Coach
Held Friendly Football Festival for 7s - 10s
2x squads won the MWYML Fair Play Award
Coached at DH Primary School Sports Week
Players selected For Girls Centre of Excellence
2x volunteers attended Leadership Conference
1x squad attended International Tournament
Guard of Honour at Chippenham Town FC
Commenced Construction of Clubhouse
Provided 0845 Club Hotline number
3x Under 15s qualified as Referees
Participated in Village Fete
Raised £300k in Funding



COACHING TEAM

John Bevan	Adrian Little
Chris Bogg	Alan MacCleaster
Chris Chadwick	Chris McCormack
Phil Clifton	Dave Oxenham
Alan Crocker	Kevin Powell
Mick Davis	Mark Saint
Kevin Dempsey	Chris Saville
Tony Fisk	Dan Scott
Joe Foley	Patrick Scott
Adrian Gingell	Soryann Som
Brian Gorman	Wayne Thomas
Graham Harris	David Thrower
Jon Hayton	Andy Tipping
Barbara Hayton	Julie Tipping
Stephen Horton	Pete Weston
Dave Jones	

CLUB ACTIVITY

Over 200 matches
33 training weekends
Participation in over 20 Tournaments
Stuart Pearce attended EOS presentation
Club visits to Arsenal, Swindon Town FC,
England and Wildcats matches
Squad End of Season Events
Christmas Party



SEASON 2009-10 OBJECTIVES

Run Club Festival
Encourage more team sponsorship
Establish Under 6s Programme
Provide league football for Pyros
Establish New Under 7s Squad
Provide League Football for U12s Girls
Become Community Standard Club
Recruit More Volunteers

OTHER HELPERS

Bobbi Nolan: Child Welfare Officer
Steve Bull: Groundsman
Catherine Saville: Kit Coordinator
Wendy Oxenham: Volunteer Coordinator
Collette Som: Refreshments
Karen McCormack: Social Events
Jon Hayton: Referee Mentor

TEAM SECRETARIES

Anita Campbell	Graham Harris
Wendy Oxenham	Sue White
Tanya Dolman	Jane Board
Anne Callahan	Ali Burchell
Julie Dean	Julie Tipping
Steve Bull	Sharon Mann

SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

Bowood Estate
Derry Hill Village Fete
St Mary's School
Springfields School
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Community First
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