



Football Development For Children



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Field Of Dreams!

Season nine over, and the amazing, whirlwind of a journey continues. Little did I know when Wendy, Andy, Pete and myself started this venture in May 2001 that we would tap into such a deep well of need and support. The community need to be part of a local sports Club has driven our numbers beyond what the ground will readily sustain so that we are now hosting some of our 220 members at other venues in the area. As for support, we really could not have served our increasing membership so well without the help and commitment of so many fantastic volunteers. I salute and thank each and everyone of you. You are Derry Hill United.

With the opening of our fabulous Clubhouse it feels like much of the journey has been completed, but I am sure we will continue to face challenges and seek opportunities in the next stage of our development. In the meantime our plan is to continue to focus on doing what we do well; organization, participation and facilitation, and to enhance those areas which increase our players' understanding and knowledge of the game. If you are not currently involved with the Club but have a couple of hours a week to help us develop and support our members better please get in touch. Your offer of time and support will be most welcome by all of us. Together we can offer more and further improve the breadth and depth of opportunity and activity we offer our young members.

This season also saw the successful completion of our work to become an FA Charter Standard Community Club. This is the FA's highest Charter Mark and I'm proud to tell you that you are a member of one of only three within Wiltshire. Here is what the FA say about Club's who have received this award *"The FA Community Club scheme builds upon the foundations of the Charter Standard scheme in placing clubs at the heart of their community. Community Clubs, the pinnacle of the club development pathway, will be those that have a high quality, multi-team set up with excellent social, training and playing opportunities for all"*. This is a tremendous and well deserved acknowledgement and award for all those who give so much to make the Club a great place for children to practice and play football.

On another note I am delighted to inform you that three of our squads; the Fire, Flames and Blaze, each received this season's Mid-Wilts Youth and Minor League Fair Play Award. This accolade recognizes each squad'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 their peers, from across the whole of the age group. My congratulations go to the players, parents and officials of these squads. Well done all.

Next season's annual subscription is due at the last training session of the season, Saturday 22nd May, 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 much effort and diligence from those involved with setting last season's budget we have estimated our newly acquired running costs accurately and as a result I am delighted to inform you we will be holding all membership and League fees at the same level as last season. Please see the schedule of charges for more detail. We do hope, that like us, you consider your fees great value for money offering access to over 30 training sessions, League and Cup matches, as well as the opportunity to attend and be involved with many other Club events that run throughout a season which runs from September to June.

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 23rd May, with our End Of Season Presentation and BBQ taking place on Saturday 19th June. I'd like to wish you a restful and enjoyable summer, and look forward to seeing you at Bowood Sports Ground on Saturday 4th September for the start of a new season.

Alan Crocker
Chair, Derry Hill United FC
May 2010

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Football Development for Children Aged 6-17

Season Review 2009-10

DHUF~~C~~ COMMITTEE

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

COACHING TEAM

Mark Barter	Rich Lane
Kev Beresford	Jon Lawrence
Chris Bogg	Adrian Little
Andy Cameron	Chris Lower
Chris Chadwick	Alan MacCleaster
Phil Clifton	Chris McCormack
Alan Crocker	Chris Metcalfe
Mick Davis	Tom Nott
Kevin Dempsey	Dave Oxenham
Tony Fisk	Kevin Powell
Joe Foley	Chris Saville
Adrian Gingell	Dan Scott
Brian Gorman	Patrick Scott
Mark Hamilton	Soryann Som
Graham Harris	Wayne Thomas
Jon Hayton	David Thrower
Dave Jones	Andy Tipping
Mark Knevett	Josh Weston
	Luke Weston

2009-10 ACHIEVEMENTS

3 young referees qualified
League participation for 12 Squads
6 coaches achieved FA Club Coach
3 squads won the MWYML Fair Play Award
2 coaches completed Age Appropriate course
Friendly Football Festivals for U10 and U12 Girls
Players selected For Girls Centre of Excellence
2 volunteers attended Regional Young Leaders Conference and 1 nominated for National event
Players selected for Wiltshire County FA team
1 squad attended International Tournament
Designated Girls Football Club for Calne
Attained FA Community Club Award
Clubhouse Opened October 2009
Julie Tipping: County FA Award



CLUB ACTIVITY

Over 220 matches
30 training weekends
Opened Village Hall Multi-Pitch
Clubhouse opened by John Trollope
Visits to Swindon Town FC and Wildcats
Participation in local tournaments
Squad End of Season Events
Christmas Parties



SEASON 2010-11 OBJECTIVES

Run Team Festivals
Encourage more team sponsorship
Establish Under 6s Programme
Provide league football for Vulcans
Establish New Under 7s Squad
Provide League Football for Girls squads
Recruit More Volunteers

TEAM SECRETARIES

Carol Foley	Chris Saville
Anita Campbell	Lorna Lane
Wendy Oxenham	Andy Jones
Tanya Dolman	Sue White
Anne Callahan	Jane Board
Julie Dean	Ali Burchell
Michelle LaMude	Julie Tipping
	Sharon Mann

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



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