

YOUTH FOOTBALL - CLERKS REPORT

When setting its budget for 2017/18, Council resolved to include a new allocation of £1,000 to give an annual subsidy to support the development of youth football in the parish.

Charter Standard

The Club's main short term goal is to achieve Charter Standard, which is the minimum standard for Devon FA league. One requirement of the Standard is that each age-group must have 2 coaches in every team, one of which must be a level 1 qualified coach. Currently the Club has one qualified coach for 7 teams: under 16,15, 13, 11, 10, 9, 8's. The Club is also looking to introduce under 6's from this September.

Broadclyst Youth Football Club Chairman Tarot Greenaway has researched the cost of this training and the Level 1 course is £150 per person; validation depends on keeping up with 1st aid, safeguarding etc. A 'deal' has been arranged with Devon FA which has kindly agreed to drop the price to £130 a coach, as well as giving a £100 rebate providing the Club achieves Charter Standard status by a set deadline.

The Club would like to use some of its funding to pay for this training, and so Devon FA has invoiced the Parish Council and the total invoice for £910 is presented to Council in the April schedule for payment (BACS 111).

The rebate will come back to the Parish Council and will remain earmarked within the budget for spending in the 2017/18 season by the Broadclyst Youth Football club.

Longer term aims

The Club is planning to work with the Primary School via the [Adam Stansfield Foundation](#) to raise awareness and interest in junior football. It is also investigating ways in which it can become a more 'charitable' club, potentially linking up with a team in Africa to send kit / footballs at the end of the season so that they too can benefit.

The Club is also looking in to the possibility of starting a girls team and ladies team in the coming seasons providing it can find coaches.

The Club will hold a mini tournament on weekend of 1st and 2nd of July. They have requested to use recreation ground and pavilions, possibly with a BBQ on the Saturday night. The facility is available on the Saturday however has an event already booked on the Sunday. Safeguarding discussions are underway to see if the two events can be run simultaneously if the football club remains on the field and uses the public toilets rather than the Pavilions toilets.

This concludes my report
Angie Hurren, MILCM
Broadclyst Clerk
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