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SUPPORTING SCOTTISH FOOTBALL
AT THE GRASSROOTS



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A quick look at our funding season so far...

12 FACILITIES AWARDS TO SENIOR CLUBS



FACILITIES AWARDS TO SENIOR CLUBS

80

KIDS WILL BE TAKING PART IN OUR NEW 'FOOTEA' PROJECT



67 NEWLY CREATED SCOTTISH GRASSROOTS TEAMS

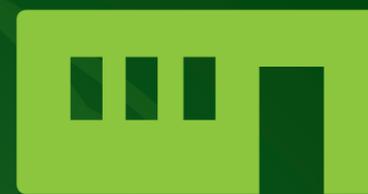


1,073 SUPPORTING ACTIVITY FOR NEW PLAYERS THROUGH OUR GROWING THE GAME INITIATIVE

3 SCOTTISH FA CLUBS RECEIVE LIFE SAVING DEFIBRILLATORS



5 GRASSROOTS CLUBS AWARDED PORTABLE CHANGING ROOMS



1,863 SUPPORTING PLAYERS

4 NEW FLOODLIGHTS FOR GRASSROOTS CLUBS



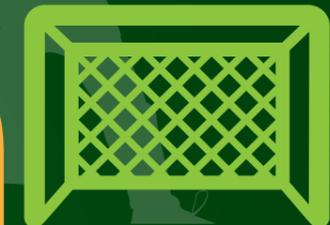
700 SUPPORTING WINTER TRAINING ACTIVITY FOR PLAYERS

4 GRASSROOTS CLUBS AWARDED FUNDING FOR 3G PITCHES

1,615 SUPPORTING WEEKLY ACTIVITY FOR PLAYERS



10 GRASSROOTS CLUBS AWARDED PORTABLE GOALPOSTS



SUPPORT FOR THE SCOTTISH SCHOOLS' FA NATIONAL CUP COMPETITIONS

4,000 SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN



At The Scottish Football Partnership Trust, we care about **Growing the Game** and with the support of The Clydesdale Bank that's exactly what we've been doing in 2016.

The Growing the Game initiative is designed to assist **Grassroots** Community football clubs throughout the country increase their playing membership by reducing the financial burden on parents, players and coaches at the initial team set-up stage.

The funding provided to each club helps to put a tackle in to off-set the cost of items such as match strips, training kit and equipment, small-sided goals, league registration and insurance fees.

As a direct consequence we have, this season, been able to incentivise **60** clubs from all over Scotland to start **67** new teams. A staggering **1,073** players both boys and girls have now been brought into the game in a positive, safe and friendly environment within the Scottish FA's Quality Mark accredited club structure. We have now met our target of **Growing the Game** with the creation of **67** new teams with a combined investment of **£30,000** in **grassroots** football in 2016.



The youngsters from Blantyre Soccer Academy from the South West Region are pictured here

A snapshot of the **Grassroots** clubs we've been supporting through our **Growing the Game** initiative 2016...

CENTRAL REGION



SYNGENTA JUVENILES F.C.

- ⚽ 2011 mixed section
- ⚽ 20 new players created
- ⚽ Working with 2 coaches
- ⚽ Fun Fours format of the game

EAST REGION



BLAIRGOWRIE & RATTRAY COMMUNITY F.C.

- ⚽ 2009 & 2010 boys section
- ⚽ 30 new players created
- ⚽ Working with 5 coaches
- ⚽ Fun Fours format of the game

SOUTH WEST REGION



BEITH JUNIORS COMMUNITY F.C.

- ⚽ 2007 Age group
- ⚽ 14 new players created
- ⚽ Working with 3 coaches
- ⚽ 7v7 format of the game

NORTH REGION



DYCE F.C.

- ⚽ Girls Under 7-9
- ⚽ 12 new players created
- ⚽ Working with 2 coaches
- ⚽ Fun Fours format of the game

WEST REGION



FINNART FOOTBALL ACADEMY

- ⚽ Under 9 Girls
- ⚽ 10 new players created
- ⚽ Working with 3 coaches
- ⚽ Small sided matches

SOUTH EAST REGION



MELROSE F.C.

- ⚽ Girls Under-9's
- ⚽ 26 new players created
- ⚽ Working with 5 coaches
- ⚽ 4v4, 5v5 & 7v7 format of the game

Growing the Game

2016 in numbers

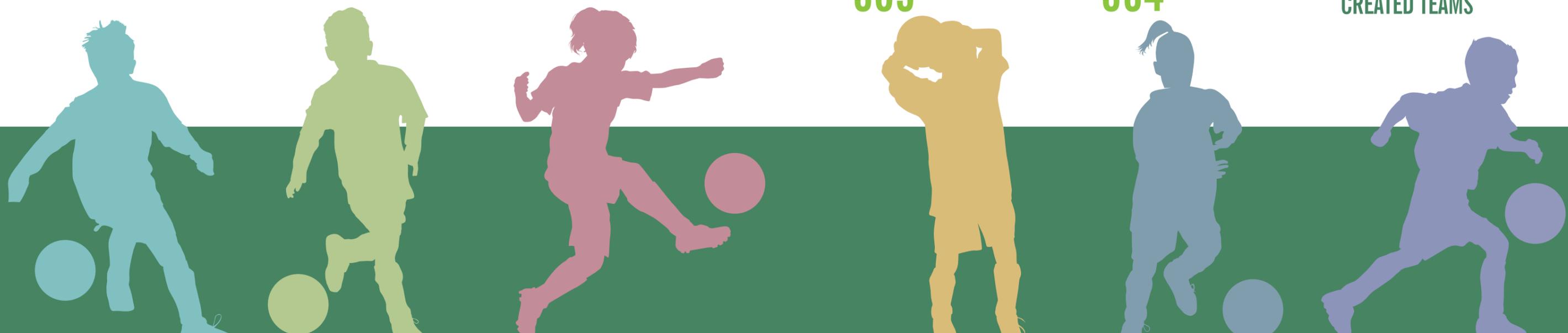
67 NEW GRASSROOTS TEAMS CREATED

1,073 GRASSROOTS PLAYERS BROUGHT INTO THE GAME

PARTICIPATION IN GIRLS FOOTBALL BOOSTED BY **509** NEW PLAYERS

PARTICIPATION IN BOYS FOOTBALL BOOSTED BY **564** NEW PLAYERS

195 VOLUNTEER COACHES SUPPORTING THE NEWLY CREATED TEAMS



CENTRAL REGION PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- WASPS CC
- CENTRAL RIO FC
- SYNGENTA JFC
- STIRLING ALBION JA
- GARTCAIRN FA
- DUMBARTON UNITED AFC
- HOLYTOWN COLTS YC
- ROSSVALE FC
- STENHOUSEMUIR FC
- CUMBERNAULD COLTS FC

RESULTING NEW PLAYER IMPACT

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EAST REGION PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- RAI TH ROVERS/LADIES/ GIRLS FC
- ST ANDREWS GIRLS CFC
- BRECHIN CITY YOUTH FC
- ROSYTH FC
- BLAIRGOWRIE & RATTRAY CFC
- DUNDEE EAST GIRLS FC
- DULOCH JFC
- DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC GFC
- BROUGHTY UNITED YOUTH FC
- FERRY ATHLETIC FC

RESULTING NEW PLAYER IMPACT

138

WEST REGION PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- GLENVALE FC
- RENFREW FC
- VICTORIA PARK FC
- PARK SPORTS PROJECT
- FINNART FA
- PALACE PARK FC
- CAMPBELTOWN & DISTRICT CFC
- KNIGHTSWOOD FC
- DRUMCHAPEL UNITED FC
- MORTON CT

RESULTING NEW PLAYER IMPACT

144

SOUTH WEST REGION PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- TROON THISTLE YFC
- DEAN THISTLE FC
- BEITH JUNIORS CFC
- EK THISTLE FC
- GLENBURN MINERS/ WELFARE FC
- KILWINNING CSC
- KILBIRNIE CSC
- BLANTYRE SA
- AUCHINLECK TALBOT FC
- THREAVE ROVERS FC

RESULTING NEW PLAYER IMPACT

262

SOUTH EAST REGION PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- MELROSE FC
- MURIESTON UNITED FC
- DALKEITH THISTLE COMMUNITY FC
- BLACKBURN UNITED FC
- LOANHEAD MINERS YFC
- EDINBURGH RED LIONS FC
- EDINBURGH SOUTH CFC
- DUNBAR UTD COLTS
- KELSO FC
- KSQ FC

RESULTING NEW PLAYER IMPACT

179

NORTH REGION PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- WEST END FC
- LEWIS UNITED YFC
- CULTER YFC
- DONSDIE JFC
- DYCE BC
- NEWTONHILL BC
- STONEHAVEN YFC
- DO SOCCER ACADEMY
- HUNTLY YFC
- GLENTANAR CFC

RESULTING NEW PLAYER IMPACT

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New Portable Changing Facilities for Grassroots Clubs

GLENROTHES ATHLETIC F.C.

Glenrothes Athletic F.C., who were formed in 2008, were recently awarded portable changing rooms from The Scottish Football Partnership. These new changing rooms, which were delivered in the summer, will now provide the club with sufficient facilities to meet the demand of the ever-growing number of players joining the club. Glenrothes Athletic currently operate ten teams from their base at Gilvenbank in Fife ranging from 5-a-side teams to a youth team playing 11-a-side football, with plans in place to not only increase this number but to also focus on the development of girls football.

The SFP were greatly impressed with the commitment of this ambitious grassroots club to growing football in the Fife area by creating opportunities for boys and girls alike to participate in the sport. The club achieved Scottish FA Quality Mark status in December, 2014 and are involved in developing plans, in association with the Gilvenbank Community Sports Hub and Fife Council to construct a new pavilion at the ground. Almost 150 players and 25 coaches train and play at Gilvenbank and the SFP changing facilities will benefit not only the home teams but the away clubs visiting the ground. The project would not have been possible without the assistance of Fife Council who have invested time and money into supporting the development at Gilvenbank Park. Sandy Waterson, the



club's Development Officer said "On behalf of everyone associated with Glenrothes Athletic Football Club we would like to thank the Scottish Football Partnership for making this investment in our club. This is a good news story for the future development of football in our area and we are delighted with the support received from the SFP and Fife Council in making this project a reality".

"Our new facilities will not only add to the experience we can provide for our current crop of young players but will help us to grow as a club in the future"

Sandy Waterson, Development Officer

OTHER PORTABLE CHANGING ROOM PROJECTS BEING DELIVERED SHORTLY

Back F.C.
Isle of Lewis



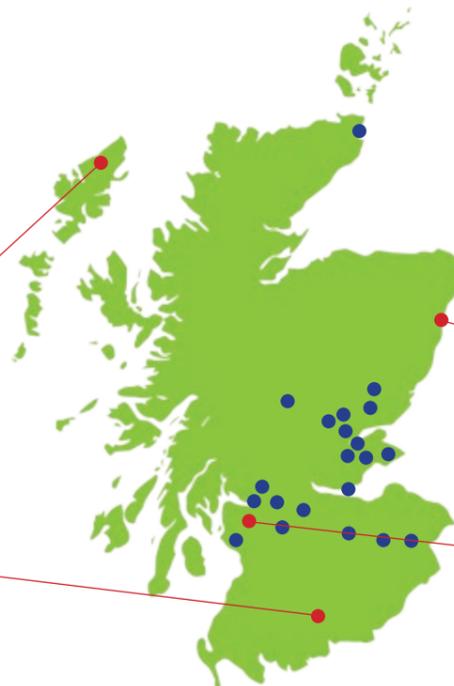
Formatine United
Youth Academy
Aberdeenshire



Mid Annandale F.C.
Lockerbie



Houston United
Renfrewshire



Scottish Schools' FA National Cup Competitions 2016/17

The SFP Trust is delighted once again to be working in partnership with The Scottish Schools' F.A. in the delivery of their 2016/17 National Cup Competitions. The Schools F.A. continues to play a pivotal role in the development of the game in Scotland by providing opportunities for young people – boys and girls – to participate in football. For the youngsters involved, the opportunity to represent their school is a real honour and we would like to wish them, and everyone involved, every success in the Finals of these Competitions.

A word from the Scottish Schools' F.A. President, Joe Harkins...

"As President of the Scottish Schools' Football Association it gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the continued support of The Scottish Football Partnership Trust and its Chief Operating Officer, Stuart McCaffrey for the 2016-17 season.

Both organisations have the common aims of giving as many young people as possible the opportunity to play and enjoy football in a safe and well-structured environment. In schools' football we can only do this through the commitment and hard work of our volunteer teachers. The SFPT's involvement this session is with our U-16s Boys, U-15s Girls, U-18s Girls National Shields and our U-18s National Inter-Association Cup and this will benefit approximately 4,000 young people being able to play in such an environment.

In particular I am delighted that SFPT are supporting our girls' tournaments as this allows the SSFA to continue to build on the work we have been doing for some 15 years now in promoting and developing girls' football across the country.

Again, I thank Stuart and the SFPT for their continued support and look forward to an enjoyable and successful season for us both."



Pictured here is Darren Fletcher, Scotland International Team Captain with Alex McMenemy from The Schools F.A.



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PROJECTS SUPPORTING
1,863
PLAYERS

Get Fit. Get Healthy. Have Fun!



KILWINNING SPORTS CLUB

Local schoolchildren from Pennyburn Primary and St. Winning's Primary Schools have been participating in an exciting, brand new 12 week community project delivered by The Scottish Football Partnership Trust and Kilwinning Sports Club.

Through a fun and progressive structure, the programme has offered these young children a chance to enjoy and participate in an hour of fun football-based activity, followed by an hour of education around leading a healthier lifestyle through diet and nutrition. The kids are then served a hot, tasty and nutritious meal at the Sports Club.

The pictures below show some of the kids at the launch of the project with Kilmarnock F.C. player Lewis Morrison, who helped put them through their paces on the astro-turf at the end of October, 2016. Lewis, a local lad who played for his school team, Pennyburn Primary, then spent some time with the youngsters encouraging them to keep fit through participation in sport and talking through the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

For their hour of football, weeks one and two saw the children learn about the variations in passing the ball, the importance of warming-up and cooling-down and the difference between dynamic and static stretching. Colin Hunter and James, youth coaches at KSC spent weeks three and four teaching the children

new dribbling skills to develop their spacial awareness, speed of thought, motor skills and vision. We have just finished weeks five and six with the children being coached on technique and control. The youngsters have been hugely enthusiastic, excitedly practising their routines and especially enjoying the small-sided games at the end of the session. There are definitely some budding stars in the group – Dylan, Alfie, Harley and Gwilym definitely stand out, although once again Yazmin and Aleshea are extremely impressive in their dedication and skill. There are always lots of exhausted but happy children at the end of the training session – watch out Ronaldo and Messi – the kids from Kilwinning are kicking up a storm!

The second hour of the sessions have been spent teaching the kids the importance of healthy eating, encouraging them to eat five portions of fruit and vegetables a day, stressing the importance of water and hydration in their diet, identifying energy sources and recognising the three main food groups in any healthy eating plan. Each child spends time reading and completing their own glossy workbook and they have been particularly impressed that blueberries, whilst small, offer huge health benefits including boosting brain power and that bananas not only help keep your digestive system working well, but the serotonin found in them makes you happy! The kids then make their

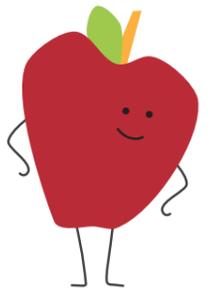


way to the café to sit and enjoy a hot, healthy meal together – favourites so far have included chicken and broccoli pasta, homemade soup and pasta bolognese, followed by three choices of fruit all washed down with lots and lots of water. The food has been so good that quite a few have managed an extra portion... not mentioning any names Liam!!

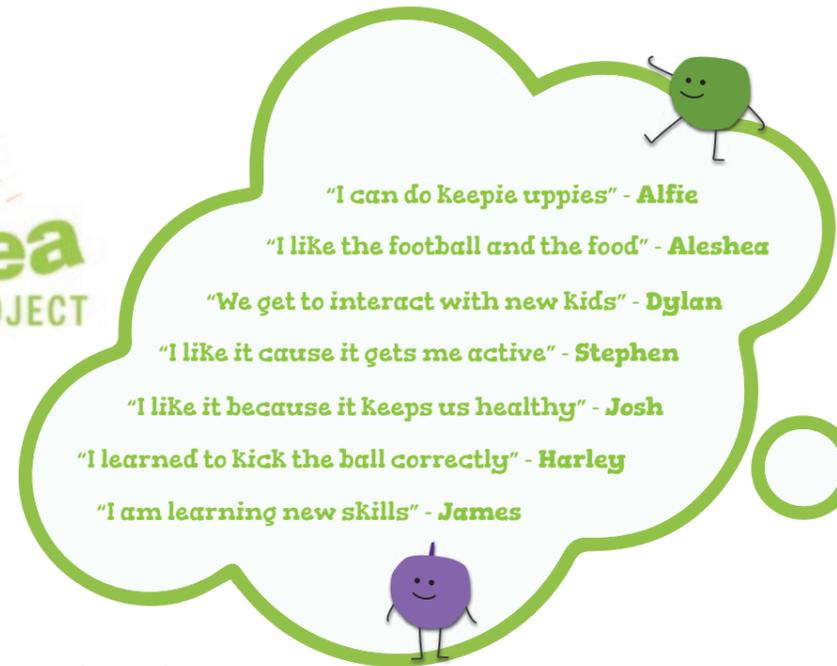
On launching the new project, Stuart McCaffrey, Chief Operating Officer at The SFP Trust said "The sport of football when used positively can act as a significant tool for personal and community development. We are excited to be delivering this project at Kilwinning Sports Club – an organisation truly at the heart of the community – and to be given the opportunity to positively engage with local schoolchildren to encourage them towards a healthy and active lifestyle. We are most

grateful for the support which the project has received from the Kilpatrick Fraser Charitable Trust."

Colin Hunter, Youth Coach at Kilwinning SC commented "We are delighted to be working in association with The SFP Trust on this new project which will see Kilwinning Sports Club welcome over 40 local schoolchildren over two 12 week blocks. We are always looking for new ways to engage with the local community and the FooTea project is a fantastic way to showcase what we can offer to young members of our community at our state-of-the-art facilities here in Kilwinning. Participation in sport can bring a lifetime of benefits and we look forward to working with the children from Pennyburn and St. Winning's to **Get Fit, Get Healthy and Have Fun!**"



FOOTEA PROJECT LAUNCHED FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2016



"I can do Keepie uppies" - Alfie

"I like the football and the food" - Aleshea

"We get to interact with new kids" - Dylan

"I like it cause it gets me active" - Stephen

"I like it because it keeps us healthy" - Josh

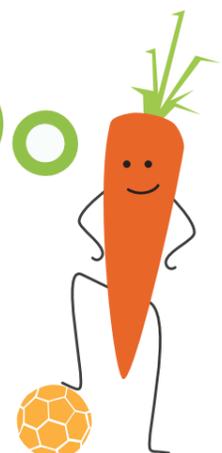
"I learned to kick the ball correctly" - Harley

"I am learning new skills" - James



FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the project and our next FooTea initiative at Cumbernauld Colts F.C. commencing in January, 2017, please check out the FooTea section of our website www.thescottishfootballpartnership.com/footea





Trust Award

PENICUIK ATHLETIC YOUTH F.C.

Penicuik Athletic Youth F.C. was formed in 2012 from the merger of two football clubs with, at that time, a playing membership of around 200 players. This was a big step for the clubs involved, but both were willing to move forward and use their best efforts to offer improved facilities for the players. Since the merger, the club has grown rapidly adding approximately 30-40 new players per annum and developing links with Penicuik Athletic Junior FC and Penicuik Amateur FC as well as local schools and the local Community Sports Hub.

Following the merger, the potential of developing the old shale pitch at Beeslack Community High School was identified as a prime opportunity to meet the club's current and future needs. Dialogue was quickly established with Maureen Sanford at the school who was very keen to explore this further. Together, an application was made to the MOD for an award from the Army Covenant Fund and an award in the amount of £200,000 was received for the project. This fantastic funding acted as a cornerstone and from

there applications were made to sportscotland and Midlothian Council who also provided significant funds towards the project. The Scottish Football Partnership Trust also received an application for funding and we were delighted to be able to offer support for this project. At that stage, Penicuik Athletic F.C. were also able to secure a Licence to Occupy granting the club first right of access to the facility outwith school hours. This fantastic facility will enable PAYFC to continue on their journey, which has seen them assist in the development of a facility which will be available to the wider community including pupils at Beeslack Community High School, local primary schools and other local sports organisations.

Shaun Millican from the club said "PAYFC would like to acknowledge the support of The Scottish FA, The Scottish Football Partnership Trust, The Ministry of Defence, sportscotland and Midlothian Council. We would like to extend special gratitude to Maureen Sanford who worked tirelessly over 4 years to see this facility to fruition."



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Facilities Award

CELTIC F.C.

The Scottish Football Partnership were pleased to be able to award a grant to Celtic Football Club to assist with the installation of a new FIFA 2 star 3G surface at the club's Lennoxtown Training Centre. Pictured here is Scott Sinclair on the new pitch at Lennoxtown.

The club are on record as saying;

"Celtic Football Club is delighted to announce that it has worked together with The Scottish Football Partnership to deliver a new FIFA 2 star 3G surface at Lennoxtown Training Centre.

The Scottish Football Partnership works in the interests of all levels of the game, from SPFL clubs to youngsters' community football programmes and aims to assist and develop organisations across a wide range of areas including training, facilities, education and disability."

Celtic F.C.'s Head of Youth Development, Chris McCart commented:

"We are delighted to have worked with The Scottish Football Partnership on this initiative and we are sure the recent upgrading of our facility will provide huge benefit to the club."

"Celtic is a club of immense stature in the game and we strive to ensure at all times that our facilities are the best available. We all know that Scotland can deliver a changeable climate and often that is when artificial surfaces come into play. However, in its own right, the new facility at Lennoxtown provides a fantastic playing surface, one of the best in the country and we are sure it will prove very useful in the development of our players."



Scottish Football Partnership

SFP Trust Awards New Floodlights to 4 Grassroots Clubs

GLENBURN MINERS WELFARE F.C.

The SFP Trust has provided funding support to Glenburn Miners Welfare F.C. to assist the club purchase new portable floodlights.

Andy McLaughlin from the club commented

“The portable floodlights purchased by Glenburn Miners Welfare F.C. with the help from a grant from The Scottish Football Partnership Trust have been a godsend to the club. Winter training facilities in the local area are at a premium and previously our teams would either have to pay a premium for private hire facilities or cancel training altogether. The costs involved in hiring private facilities restrict the amount that we can invest in training kits, training gear etc. and cancelling training means that we risk losing players to other clubs. With the floodlights we have been able to

maintain training on grass parks despite the change of clocks and to date the lights are fully utilised 3 nights a week. This means that approximately 100 kids have been able to benefit from continued football training and benefit from the associated health and social gains that are associated with playing football.”

“As a community focused club we have made local schools and other member clubs aware that we have the floodlights and that they are available for booking through Glenburn MWFC. This will allow local schools and other community sports clubs to benefit in the same way that we have. The floodlights have been a resounding success and we look forward to more teams and clubs increasing their participation through their use.”



We also supported Earlston Rhyners Youth F.C. and they are pictured here training under their new lights



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PROJECTS SUPPORTING 700 PLAYERS

NEW FLOODLIGHTS HAVE ALSO BEEN AWARDED TO



Earlston Rhyners F.C.



Bayside F.C.



Neilston Juniors F.C.



Shona Robison, MSP on the new 3G pitch

SFP General Award for Craigie Community Sports Hub

The official opening of the new 3G pitch facility, situated in the grounds of Craigie High School, was opened by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport, Shona Robison MSP, following a long term project and fundraising campaign led by the Craigie Community Sports Hub (CCSH).

The new pitch has absolutely transformed what was an obsolete blaes pitch and in the period since it opened to the public has proven hugely popular for football training, matches and coach education and also for rugby training.

In a fantastic example of partnership working, Craigie

High School's curricular PE and after-school sport activity is greatly enhanced by the facility supporting activity every weekday, until CCSH use kicks in every evening.

The funding for the pitch, successfully secured by CCSH, included a major contribution from the CashBack for Pitches fund back in 2014 and sportscotland's Sports Facilities Fund. Along with The Scottish Football Partnership, this multi-agency project attracted donations from the Robertson Trust, Gannochy Trust, Garfield Weston Foundation, Moffat Charitable Trust and Dundee City Council.



AWARD OF DEFIBRILLATORS FROM THE PARTNERSHIP... MAKING SPORT SAFER

Girvan F.C., Golspie Sutherland F.C. and Glasgow University F.C. were successfully awarded defibrillators from The Scottish Football Partnership. The SFP recognised the importance of these clubs having access to their own devices and the huge difference that having such machines could make if any cardiac incidents were to occur at their grounds. The equipment will be available at the clubs' home matches and training sessions and will also accompany them to away matches.



Girvan F.C.



Golspie Sutherland F.C.



Glasgow University F.C.

SFP General Award



KELTY HEARTS J.F.C.

Kelty Hearts F.C. were grateful to receive funding from the SFP to help part-fund the installation of two new covered spectator enclosures at New Central Park. It was in season 2014/2015 when the club celebrated its 40th birthday in style by winning the East Region Super League for the first time that work began on the revamp of Central Park. In 2016, further development of the ground took place with new standing areas and terracing built, along with the two new covered enclosures and the installation of a state-of-the-art 3G playing surface, which was funded by Fife Council as

part of the £7.3m Kelty Community Centre project. The club officially opened their revamped New Central Park home with a match against Heart of Midlothian XI. The Fife Jambos welcomed their Edinburgh counterparts to their stadium and won the match 2-0 in front of a large crowd. The facility is already a great asset to the community and is widely used by local grassroots clubs as well as Dunfermline Athletic, Cowdenbeath and Raith Rovers in addition to Kelty Primary School and members of the public.



Facilities Award



DALBEATTIE STAR F.C.

Dalbeattie Star F.C. has taken another step forward to improve the facilities at Islecroft Stadium. With the support of the SFP, the club has now installed new floodlights at the stadium. The installation of these new lights is a major development at the club, along with the completion last year of their new clubhouse

which includes disabled toilets, a first aid facility, toilets, media office, clubroom and new access for supporters and disabled persons. Colin Holden at the club said "We would like to thank The Scottish Football Partnership for their continued financial support and guidance in making this project a success."



Facilities Award

AYR UNITED F.C.

The Scottish Football Partnership was delighted to assist Ayr United F.C. in their task to replace the existing and aged fire escape stairs at the East and West areas of the Main Stand at Somerset Park. The club's emergency exit stairs had reached the end of their useful life and in order to ensure ongoing spectator safety and to achieve a ground Safety Certificate as

part of their Club Licensing requirements, the stairs required to be fully replaced. Lewis Grant, Director at the club stated...

"We really appreciate the funding support provided by the SFP which has allowed us to implement critical ground improvements and to satisfy the terms of our Safety Certificate."



Facilities Award

ST MIRREN F.C.

The SFP was delighted to be able to assist St. Mirren F.C. in a project to install a new raised platform for the club's disabled supporters within the Main Stand at the Paisley 2021 stadium. Tony Fitzpatrick, the club's Chief Executive said "As a club we cannot thank The Scottish Football Partnership enough for providing funding

along with our valued partners SMISA, Northern Steel Decking Limited, JKM Timber, JW Grant, Paisley Engineering LTD and Impact Signs. This will give our St. Mirren disabled supporters a platform they can be proud of to show their valued support at all home games."



New Portable Goalposts for 10 Grassroots Clubs



STAMPERLAND F.C.

Stamperland F.C., who play in the East Renfrewshire Soccer Development League, were delighted to receive an award from the SFP Trust which enabled the club to purchase two sets of fun four goals to assist with the development of their young players. Stamperland F.C. currently have 230 kids registered from the age of five through to those in their teens and are constantly looking to develop additional age groups.

Sean McCracken from the club commented

“This award has enabled us to offer further support to our kids in the club to enhance the experience they get from our sessions but also to help with their progress in the game. The club had been discussing ways in which we could have looked to finance these purchases but the support of the SFP Trust has allowed us to do this a lot quicker and the kids are loving their new goalposts!”



Glasgow-based Victoria Park F.C. (pictured below) were also recently awarded goals for their young players.



BENEFITTING
779
PLAYERS

THE FOLLOWING
CLUBS WERE
ALSO RECENTLY
AWARDED GOALS
FOR THEIR YOUNG
PLAYERS



Kelso Football Club



Forfar Farmington F.C.



Neilston Juniors F.C.



Loanhead Miners Youth F.C.



Portobello Community Football Academy



The Spartans F.C.



Strathaven Dynamo AFC



Edinburgh South F.C.

Funding Support for New 3G Pitches at 4 Grassroots Clubs

HILLWOOD F.C. | FIFERS FOR THE COMMUNITY SCIO | BONNYTON THISTLE F.C. | STRATHAVEN DYNAMO A.F.C.

Hillwood Boys Club founded in 1966 is one of Glasgow's longest and well-established grassroots football clubs. The club have had many notable achievements in their history having won 8 Scottish Cup titles and having been Runners-up on four separate occasions. Over the years, Hillwood have developed a strong reputation for producing players who have gone on to play at senior level and they can list the likes of Alex McLeish, Kenny Burns, Bobby Hutchinson, Ross Cormack, Peter Mac Donald and Owen Coyle as former players. In 1999, club officials identified that in order for Hillwood B.C. to continue to grow and evolve a new centralised playing and training facility required to be developed.

In 2001, a site within the area of Priesthill was identified and early discussions took place on the possibility of securing a lease over the land from Glasgow City Council. For the next twelve years, Hillwood B.C. continued their journey to develop their own home facilities with fundraising beginning in earnest at the start of 2013 in conjunction with the Hillwood Social & Recreational Trust, an organisation they had helped to create in order to gather further financial support for a 3G pitch facility for the club and the wider community. Major funding came that year in the shape of £300,000 from the Priesthill Barratt Trust and £129,000 from Glasgow City Council.

In 2015, £100,000 support was offered from The Landfill Trust, with the Scottish Football Partnership

granting £35,000 worth of modular changing rooms to the club. In 2016, the SFP Trust was so impressed with the club's ambitions and fundraising progress that it agreed to award a further £20,000 to the project.

With the funding profile being complete, WH Malcolm were appointed to construct a full-size 3G pitch in May, 2016. The project was completed in September, 2016 and with the club now having access to two natural grass playing areas, changing facilities and a state-of-the-art 3G pitch, they are a perfect example of an organisation determined to provide a platform for the next generation of young players to continue their footballing journey.

“A lot of hard work has gone into achieving new Hillwood Park and this was only made possible with the support and dedication of club officials and volunteers. We are very grateful to all of the various funding partners, including The Scottish Football Partnership and Trust who have contributed to this fantastic new facility which will benefit not only Hillwood Boys' Club but also the local community.”

Chairman, Willie Smith



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1,615
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PROJECTS
DELIVERING IN
2017

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FOR THE
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BONNYTON
THISTLE
FOOTBALL
CLUB
Founded 1912





Supporting Scottish football from the grassroots up.

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