



Club Contacts

The Management Committee is responsible for organising all activities of the club and meets on the first Tuesday of the month.

Honorary President

Angela Banks
Club Chairman
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Terry Cox
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Ruth Watson
Club Treasurer
Sarah Mingaye

U14 Parents Rep

Sara Stuart

U12 Parents Rep

Nicky Evans

U10 Parents Rep

TBC

Club Development Officer

Steve Phythian
Fundraising Officer
Alan Burr

Child Welfare Officer

Steve French

Committee Member

Mark Lea

Coaches

All of our coaching staff and committee members are volunteers. If you are unable to make training or a match – please ensure you text or call the relevant manager as soon as possible.

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Coaches

Paul Cartwright, Joe Letang, Martin Perkins, Steve Phythian

If you have any membership enquiries or know someone who would like to join call

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Diary Dates

Besides a busy schedule of training and matches, there are lots of other events for you to enjoy. Keep up-to-date by visiting our website at www.dynamo-gfc.co.uk

Saturday 13th December
Final training session before Xmas break

Sunday 14th December
U12s v Sovereign Saints
U14s v Glenco Girls
Times and Venues TBC

Saturday 20th December
From 11am
Christmas Bowling Party
Bowlplex, Brighton Marina

Saturday 3rd January
Training restarts
(all age groups)

Sunday 4th January
U10s Junior Kickers
Festival, Burgess Hill

Wednesday 7th January
Indoor Training Sessions begin – details TBC

Sunday 24th May (TBC)
3rd Dynamo Tournament
Telscombe Playing Fields



England International visits Dynamos!

We were delighted to welcome Chelsea and England Ladies player Casey Stony to our home ground on Saturday 22nd November to observe all the youth teams in their weekly training sessions.

Although it was a bitterly cold day at Telscombe Cliffs Playing Fields, Casey took the time out to join in with each of the age groups in turn and then spent further time chatting with the girls.

After the training session, Casey performed the official opening of the Club House in conjunction with Club Chairman Paul Cartwright. Casey highlighted to the players just how lucky they were – when she was their age there were no girls clubs and she had to play in a boys team – urgh!

Afterwards Casey took time out to sign autographs whilst the players and parents tucked into a buffet laid on by Elaine French and Zoe Cox. Casey has also presented the club with a signed shirt which will be framed and added to the shirts from Angela Banks and Faye White already on display in the club house.

All in all, a superb day for the players and one they will remember for some time.

Merry Christmas to all our members and their families! We hope that 2009 brings you all you desire – especially lots of goals and victories!!!





U14s: Tough times

It has been a real tough month or so for the U14s. Against local rivals Seahaven Harriers we received a bit of a battering losing 0-7 on a windy morning at the playing fields. It was though the first match for new signing Rhiannon who has a great personality and should fit in well with the girls.

The last match of October saw us entertain Marle Place Wanderers and whilst we battled well, particularly in the second half, we still came out losing 1-4.

Another horrible day saw Eastbourne visit the ground and unfortunately another loss. There then followed a couple of weeks of cancelled matches and then a trip to Eastbourne where the game was abandoned after 20 minutes when Abbie the goalkeeper was cut by glass whilst making a save.

The girls were back in form by the time Pevensey visited us at the start of December. A brace from Charly and goals from Emma and Jade saw a comfortable 4-1 win. The girls are 6th in their league but just a point behind Glenco whom they play on the 14th. The team have everything to play for and in fairness we could take points from all the teams above us and so are looking for a happier new year!



Olivia, the U14s winger in action against Lewes.

U12s continued success

Since our last newsletter, the U12s have continued to progress well under the watchful eyes of Mandi and Joe. They had a really tight game in this years Cup competition and were unfortunately knocked out 2-1 by Pevensey. However, the girls got their revenge a month later when they beat Pevensey 1-4 in the league, the first time we have beaten that club with this team.

October saw two more very tough games both against league leaders Crawley Wasps who are looking very promising for this season's title. In the first game at home we lost 5-7 and away the following week 3-2.

Against Sovereign Saints we recorded our highest win 12-0, and also commended by the Saints Chairman for our sporting behaviour, given that their team was struggling for player numbers. On 16th November it was the third game of the season against Rottingdean Village and a superb game ensued at the playing fields. Dynamos won 4-1 with a hat trick for Chloe Evans, but it was the spirit of the game that was the biggest winner.

Despite a defeat against Eastbourne in the first match of December, the girls are playing really well and currently lie third in the league with a game in hand over both Rottingdean and Eastbourne. The girls have scored an amazing 64 goals so far this season which we think could be a club record already and we still have half the season to play!!

From The Sideline

It's been a hectic few weeks since our last newsletter, and typically my ambition of getting these to you on a monthly basis has fallen by the wayside!! Guess what my new year's resolution will be!!

Despite some of the players calling me Scrooge, I love this time of the year. It's great to be able to reflect on what the club has done, what the players have achieved and to make plans for the next 12 months.

My top 10 hopes for next year are as follows, I hope they come true....

1. U12's to win their league
2. Arsenal to win the FA Cup
3. Zoe W to score a goal
4. Dynamos recruit 20 new players
5. Arsenal to win the Premier league
6. U14s to beat Seahaven
7. Charly to be the leagues top scorer
8. U10s to be the JK Team of the Day
9. We get an astroturf pitch
10. Arsenal to win the Champions league!

I think you can get the way that I'm thinking!! I look forward to seeing ALL the players at our Christmas Bowling Party and whatever you are up to this winter, enjoy, and keep safe and warm.

Happy Christmas!!

The Gooner

Paul Cartwright



20th December – Christmas Bowling Party!

Instead of training on Saturday 20th December, we are going to take ALL the girls ten pin bowling at the Bowlplex, Brighton Marina. This is booked for 11am, so can you please ensure you have dropped your daughter and met up with your team manager at 10.45am.

We have booked just the one game at this stage, so the bowling will probably take about an hour – just enough time for you to get some shopping done!! Can you please return the enclosed permission slip to your manager this weekend so we can confirm numbers.



And the weather forecast

At this time of year the weather can start to have an impact on training and matches. We try and give you as much notice as possible so that you can make alternative plans.

For your information, if the weekend's weather forecast is likely to be heavy rain or snow then our local council will stop us from training or playing matches at the Playing Fields. In this instance you should receive a text from your manager on Friday evening.

If the weather turns bad over the weekend then Paul will make a pitch inspection, 8am on Saturdays for training, 9am on Sundays for matches. If the pitches or conditions are not suitable, then again you will receive a text from your manager.

If your daughter is not able to make training, again please text your manager.