



Club Contacts

Management Committee
The 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
Paul Cartwright
Vice-Chairman
Terry Cox
Club Secretary
Ruth Watson
Club Treasurer
Sarah Mingaye

U15 Parents Rep

Vacant

U13 Parents Rep

Gill Duchossoy

U11 Parents Rep

Elaine French

U10 Parents Rep

TBC

Events Organisers

Karen & Garry McKellar

Fundraising Officer

Alan Burr

Publicity Officer

Mark Lea

Child Protection Officer

Steve French

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.

U15 Manager

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U13 Managers

Joe Letang and Paul
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U11 Manager

Sarah Mingaye
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U10 Manager

Paul Cartwright
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Coaches

Paul Cartwright, Steve
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Steve Walder.

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

Ruth Watson
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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

Sunday 30th March, 10.30
Junior Kickers Festival
Burgess Hill (U10s)

Tuesday 1st April, 7pm
Management Committee
Badgers watch

Sunday 27th April, 10.30
Junior Kickers Festival
Burgess Hill (U10)

Sunday 11th May, 9am
Dynamo Football Festival
Telscombe Cliffs

Saturday 31st May, 10am
Dynamo Fun Day
Telscombe Cliffs

Thursday 5th June, 6pm
Summer Fun Sessions
Telscombe Cliffs

Saturday 7th June, 7pm
Annual Awards Evening
Meridian Centre



Dynamo U11 narrow loss in Cup

We've been here before and for the second season in a row one of our Dynamo teams has been knocked out in of the League Cup at the semi-final stage. Last year it was the U12's, this year the turn of the U11's under the management of Sarah Mingaye.

It was the perfect start with Chloe (pictured above) giving Dynamo's the lead with just a few minutes on the clock. Pevensey & Westham equalised but then conceded a second when a superb cross from Amy was deflected into the back of their own net by one of their defenders. Charlie in goal made some stunning saves, but the pressure from

the opposition team was too strong and by half time they had regained the lead.

Early pressure from Pevensey saw them grab a further two goals early in the second half to lead 5-2, but this Dynamo team was not giving up the fight easily.

Ellie made a superb run from deep in defence to score our third before Katie got onto the score sheet making the score 4-5. However, the fightback wasn't to continue and Pevensey scored late on – final score 4-6 but a match that will live long in the memory – well played the U11's!

Caption Competition

Why is Martin looking so glum?!! If you can think of a witty caption to go with this picture you could win yourself a football! Simple email your caption with your name and age group to info@dynamo-gfc.co.uk or if you don't have a computer, write it on a piece of paper and hand it to Paul at training. The best caption will be published in our April edition!



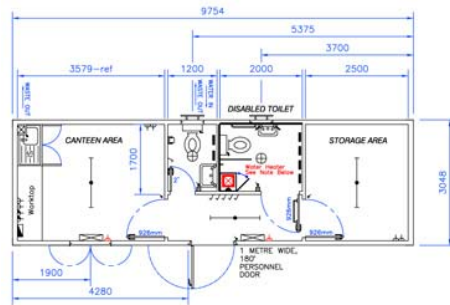


Raffle Prizes
Advertisers for the programme
Volunteers to man stalls during the day
Volunteers for car park duties
Volunteers for pitch co-ordinators

If you have any questions or would like more information contact the Tournament Secretary, Elaine French on 01273 587466.

Club House

We are delighted to announce that Dynamo GFC will soon have its own club house! Much work has been going on behind the scenes and planning permission is currently being approved but the difficult part of getting the money to pay for it has already been achieved. We have been successful in a grant application to an organisation called Viridor Credits who have awarded us a grant of over £15,000. This, when put towards our own fund raising efforts of the last couple of years will go towards the building of a purpose built steel club house by the changing rooms at our home ground.



The Club house will comprise of a meeting area (great for pre-match talks or when it rains at training!), kitchen, two toilets and a storage room for all the training equipment, goals and balls.

This is a fantastic achievement for the club and we hope planning will be approved by the end of April and the Club House built in time for our Football Festival in May.

Football Festival Launched

Our second Football Festival has been launched and the organising committee is well under way with preparations that will top last year's event.

The date (and no excuses for not being there!) is Sunday 11th May. Over the coming weeks we will be asking for help from everyone in the club either for donations or help pre-tournament or more importantly on the day itself.

This year we will be running tournaments for all age groups: U10, U11, U12, U13, U14 and U15 as well as having loads of fun competitions, challenges, refreshments and special guests on the day.

This is the only girls only tournament in Sussex and already we have had lots of applications and teams will be coming from Horsham Sparrows, Adur Athletic, Oakwood, Seahaven Harries, Patcham and Eastbourne to name but a few. As with last year's event there will be medals for every player taking part plus trophies for the age group winners, runners up and Fair Play awards sponsored by Premier Sports and Leisure.

We are currently trying to organise a special guest to present the awards and in addition you can get a memento of the day from DE Photos who will be attending.

Your team manager will keep you informed of how you will be involved, but a call to all parents that we are looking for the following:

From The Sideline

Welcome to our new look newsletter! I must hold my hands up and admit that our weakest area this season has been communications. Each year we try to involve parents and friends onto the committee to take on various tasks, but we are still looking for someone to be our editor-in-chief!

I have enjoyed watching all of the teams play since Christmas and have been impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication the girls are showing. Congratulations to the U11 team for their amazing cup run.

Off the field it has been manic as usual. Every month I seem to be attending meetings of one kind or another whether it's committee, coaches or for our tournament, and whilst it can be exhausting I think you will enjoy all the activities planned for the coming months. Look out for news of our Annual Awards Evening on June 7th – it's important you all attend, and I may have a very special guest coming to see you. We will also be organising some fun sessions (remember beach football?!) when we get to June.

Keep enjoying your footie!

The Gooner

Paul Cartwright



U10's Kickers Success

For some of our youngest age group, the Junior Kickers Festival in February was their first time playing "competitive" football. They all had a fantastic time with Annika winning the Dynamo Player of the Day award and Chloe the Tournament Player of the Day.

U15's Need Players

The U15's have had some success since Christmas, but for 5 of their 8 games we have had to field a team with less than a full compliment of players and Manager Steve Phythian has been most impressed with the attitude and application of the players in those games. Dynamo has scored 18 goals in seven of those games, at an average of over 2.5 goals per game and only failed to score in one of them. New Polish signing Magda scored 3 and has impressed in goal.

U13's Win v Eastbourne

A difficult season ended on a high when our U13's beat Eastbourne Borough for the first time. A hat-trick from Charlie and 2 for Emma sealed the win 5-3. Well played girls and look out for news of friendly fixtures.



U11's Show Promise

Our youngest league team have had an excellent season and currently lie in 4th position in the league with 5 matches still to play plus of course that semi final epic. We have welcomed some new faces but are still looking for new players to join ahead of next season when some of the girls will be moving up to the U12 age group.