



Kintore United Football Club

In the Community – For the Community

Welcome to the newsletter of Kintore United Football Club. This will be sent out regularly to keep you informed and provide insight into what is happening within all aspects of the club, keeping you up to date with any news or events. We would welcome your ideas and want you to tell us what you would like to see included in future issues, if you have any suggestions please send them to enquiries@kufc.co.uk - For now though, keep supporting and happy reading!

A Word from the Chairman

Graeme Mackie

I am delighted to have taken up the post as Chairperson of the committee for Kintore United Football club and even more delighted to have so many enthusiastic and community spirited people with me on the committee and within the club.

Mike Sim had been our Chair for two years and his knowledge and experience will not be lost as he remains on the committee. On behalf of everyone at the club I would like to personally thank Mike for all the work he has done in developing the club, from attaining the Quality Mark from the SFA right through to painting huts, cutting grass, sorting kit, the list is endless.

The new committee was formed in August, so far we have had really constructive meetings and if we can deliver even half of the collective ambitions we will be serving the club very well!

Firstly we want to raise the clubs profile within the community and enhance the community spirit that is firmly within the club. Secondly, in raising the clubs profile we want to generate support from local businesses in order to enhance the facilities we have at Midmill to provide an excellent training and playing area.

The final priority and is arguably the most important one, is to enhance our communication, both to players and parents but also between coaches, age groups and the wider community. We have already made some positive moves with our website www.kufc.co.uk and the creation of a public Facebook page to complement our Twitter account and closed Facebook page. We also hope that this resurrected newsletter will further enhance communication in the club and direct more visitors to our website to ensure that news from the committee and within the club is posted in a single place.

All of these ambitions for the club take time and commitment from people who have busy day jobs and family lives - so we do need to temper the enthusiasm sometimes!

This will be the first of regular updates that I will provide so please keep dropping in to the website to see what's new.

On behalf of everyone at the club, we wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas!!

KUFC News

Kintore United was formed in 2008 as a community youth football club for boys and girls of all ages. Our aim is to promote football to the young people of Kintore and surrounding areas. We currently have almost 200 children registered who train and play on a weekly basis at 4 v 4, 7 v 7 and 11 v 11 levels.

Football is a great way for young people to get exercise, socialise, have fun and get fit while working together as a team. We currently have teams for children born in 2010 right up to our under 15 squad as well as a dedicated girls unit. At present we are looking for coaches to start a 2011 age group team – please get in touch for details.

Our home ground is located at Midmill on the way in to Kintore where we have two 7 v 7 pitches and one full size 11 v 11 pitch.

We are currently recruiting players in most age groups, so if you have a child who would be interested in playing please either visit our website, or contact us by email.

Football Reports

Over future newsletters and as the teams progress through the seasons we will bring you the highlights from the groups, getting testimonials and feedback from all the club, from the committee, coaches, players and maybe even some of the back rooms staff – the parents, we truly are a community club and we want to involve and hear from you all.

As 2016 draws to an end it has once again been a busy year, but rewarding year. We have seen great examples of teamwork, commitment, and dedication to fellow players, coaches but also the club, we are developing in all areas and will continue to do so as our players develop and our club grows.

The 2008's, coached by Scott Crabb have just finished 4 v 4's and will be moving to 7 v 7, a major step for a talented group of kids. The 7 v 7's season has finished and it was a challenging year, some cracking games and results, with some lessons learnt also. The 2010's, coached by Brad Ledford, are wrapping up their first competitive season, they are all getting the bug and looking forward to the next campaign.

The girl's section, coached by Rod Smith, consisting of under 7's, under 9's and under 11's, are all progressing well with Rod reporting some great results on the pitch.



Midmill Park

Our home has continued to develop since we moved in, it has become a useable football surface for all to play and train on. We are continuing to feed and nurture the grass and also to improve the drainage. Working closely with C & M McDonald, who continue to be great supporters and allies to the club, we have great visions for this space and how we can further develop the playing surface and the facilities there. As we further develop the area and are able to share the vision we will do so through the club website and newsletter.

As it is our home, it is only fair we name it and give it an identity, we will be holding a name and sign unveiling event shortly, look out for the invite to come along and support KUFC.



DONS DAY OUT

On Saturday 10th December, KUFC attended Aberdeen Football Club's "Dons Day Out". It is a football scheme fundraiser to help generate funds for schools, youth clubs or amateur sports teams. It gives non profit organisations the chance to receive cash-back on tickets for selected matches at Pittodrie. All funds raised can then be re-invested back in to the organisation. Thank you to all who attended and supported the Dons against St Johnstone, sorry we could not influence the result, the pictures all looked great, hopefully the day was fun for all.



Aberdeen
McLean 87

0-0

St Johnstone
Davidson 58 Kane 67
MacLean 68

Saturday 10 December 2016 15:00 Pittodrie Scottish Premiership Referee: Kevin Clancy

OVERVIEW

PREVIEW

LAST TIME

1-0

Thu, 22 Sep 2016

RECENT FORM

CURRENT STANDING

3

Aberdeen

5

St Johnstone

Positions of 12 Dec 2016

#	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Celtic	14	13	1	0	43	12	31	40
2	Rangers	17	9	5	3	23	17	6	32
3	Aberdeen	16	8	4	4	28	15	13	28
4	Hearts	17	7	6	4	31	21	10	27
5	St Johnstone	16	6	5	5	22	19	3	23
6	Kilmarnock	17	4	6	7	15	29	-14	18
7	Ross County	17	3	8	6	17	28	-11	17
8	Hamilton	16	2	10	4	18	22	-4	16
9	Motherwell	16	4	4	8	20	27	-7	16
10	Dundee	17	4	4	9	14	22	-8	16
11	Inverness	17	3	6	8	22	33	-11	15
12	Partick	16	3	5	8	18	26	-8	14

Club Disclosures and Child Protection

Roma McIntosh

As our club expands it is our number one priority to safe guard and protect the welfare of everyone involved in the club, especially the children. All our coaches, first aiders and committee members have or are in the process of being vetted by the SYFA and Disclosure Scotland. This is paramount to KUFC, especially following the recent news headlines, all our players, club members and parents can feel reassured and safe!

If anyone has any concerns now or in the future you can contact me direct at protectionofficer@kufc.co.uk or anyone on the KUFC committee at enquiries@kufc.co.uk



Dates For Your Diary

Saturday 4th March 2017
Race Night

May/June 2017
4 x 4 Festival

August 2017
Family Fun day

More to follow, if you want to help or have any suggestions please contact us at enquiries@kufc.co.uk

KUFC KIT

Recently we announced we were selling KUFC branded woolly hats, these have went down a storm, if there is any branded KUFC kit you would be interested in purchasing please get in touch. The more interest we have the cheaper the kit is for all.

Visit the website for all current offers, such as discounted Pro Gear Football glasses, complete with polycarbonate safety lenses. Available from hughes, macdonald & davidson, normal selling price is £100, they are offering a 20% discount for all KUFC players. They are available in 3 different sizes and a range of colours.



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Footie Fun

Now it is your turn to get involved, every newsletter there will be a competition with a prize to the winner and the 2nd and 3rd place runners up getting named in the next KUFC newsletter. For this newsletter competition we would like to see your best photo or drawing that truly captures the essence of our club, it can be that goal, that celebration, that truly magical moment, something that oozes KUFC.

Winning Prize



Send your pictures into footiefun@kufc.co.uk before 31st January 2017 and the committee will pick a winner from all submissions.

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