

ANNUAL SAFETY REPORT

2015 / 2016

ALTRINCHAM ASSOCIATION

FOOTBALL CLUB

REPORT TO

THE SAFETY AT SPORTS GROUNDS

ADVISORY GROUP

BY

ALTRINCHAM ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

CLUB

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

The Community integration programme with the local community successfully continues and we continue to deliver organised football and coaching to an average of over 1,000 boys and girls each week. We have 45 Junior Teams, including 4 girls teams, a Reserve Team, 2 Youth Teams and 1 Ladies Team all playing competitive matches.

We hold fun weeks covering all school holidays with an average daily attendance of 45. Multi Sports are included in the programme, e.g. cricket, ice skating which encourages children with interests in sports other than football to attend.

The Saturday Morning club has an average attendance of 90 boys and girls being coached by qualified coaches and the majority of the children advance into competitive football in their respective age groups. The Community holds an after school activity in one local school and coaches in 6 schools during term time.

The club participated in the Altrincham Festival which helped to promote the club and generate local interest.

Complimentary Ticket are handed out to local schools and to children at the Saturday morning club, for specific games and a reduced price admission ticket for parent is enclosed.

The BTech Course continues at the club and is organised by Interactive Sports and Trafford College. The number of students is 62 and there are 3 teams playing organised mid-week games.

The Community Sports Hall operational from January 2015 is run by the Community Trust on behalf of the Football Club and has two full-time employees, one part-time and six part-time coaches.

Children's Birthday Parties with a football theme have become very popular, and we have also held Wedding Receptions, Wedding Anniversary's Christening's and Sportsman's Dinners.

The club believes the project is enhancing the profile of the club, within the Trafford area, and is encouraging residents to partake in sporting and other activities.

It is pleasing to note many groups are using facilities from Adventure Babies to Senior Yoga and Exercise. In addition weekly sessions are held for:-

Herbalife	Pilates
Slimming World	Conexus
Tumbletots	Walking Football
Karate	Mini Kickers
Scouts	After School Multi-Sports
Zumba	

SUCCESS OF PREVIOUS OBJECTIVES

2015/16 OBJECTIVES

To maintain the condition of the Stadium to an acceptable standard
And to promote crowd safety

COMMENTS

The Club benefit from willing and enthusiastic volunteer workforce. This ensures the Stadium continues to Maintain a good standard of repair And maintains spectator safety.

To continue to ensure the safety Procedures Manual reflects the Safety Management of the Stadium.

The Safety Procedure Manual has been reviewed and continues to reflect the Stadium Safety Management.

To continue to promote the Club in The community by expanding Club's activities.

As stated in the Club Development the club, along with the Community Trust, continue to promote and Expand the Community activities.

FUTURE OBJECTIVES

- 1. To maintain the condition of the Stadium to an acceptable standard and to promote crowd safety.**
- 2. To continue to ensure the Safety Procedures Manual reflects the safety Management of the Stadium.**
- 3. To continue to promote the Club in the community by expanding the Club's activities and to build on the early success of the Community Sports Hall.**

LEAGUE GATES 2015/16

8.8.15	Forest Green Rovers	975
18.8.15	Grimsby Town	1680
29.8.15	Tranmere Rovers	2460
5.9.15	Cheltenham Town	1206
15.9.15	Eastleigh	677
19.9.15	Braintree Town	861
3.10.15	Barrow	1384
6.10.15	FC Halifax Town	1119
13.10.15	Kidderminster Harriers	869
31.10.15	Torquay United	1060
21.11.15	Boreham Wood	1002
26.1.16	Woking	826
9.2.16	Wrexham	1261
13.2.16	Lincoln City	1293
16.2.16	Chester	1442
20.2.16	Guiseley	1137
5.3.16	Macclesfield	2014
8.3.16	Gateshead	805
19.3.16	Aldershot Town	1292
28.3.16	Southport	1480
5.4.16	Dover Athletic	1007
9.4.16	Bromley	1035
23.4.16	Welling United	1396
	TOTAL	28281
	AVERAGE	1230
<u>FA CUP</u>		
24.10.15	Chester	1603
7.11.15	Barnsley	2570
<u>FA TROPHY</u>		
15.12.15	Leamington	355
	TOTAL	4528
	GRAND TOTAL	32809

ANNUAL MATCH VISIT
SAFETY AT SPORTS GROUNDS
SUB-COMMITTEE

**This years' Match Visit took place on Tuesday, 8th March 2016 for the
Conference fixture Altrincham**

v Gateshead