

Brockworth Albion Football Club

*(Members of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior, Stroud and Cheltenham League's)
Incorporating Brockworth Albion Youth Football Club*



DEVELOPMENT PLAN

INTRODUCTION (season 2006-2007)

Brockworth Albion Football Club was reformed in 2001 and is a combination of two local teams (Brockworth A. F.C and I.C.I Fibres A.F.C) who had previously ran for 40 and 30 years respectively. The reason for this merger was to strengthen the support off the field and for local and surrounding youth players to have an identity with one club.

The club is currently run by a senior and youth committee who meet once a month. The chairperson for both sections is Mr Nick Delves. A list of other members is as attached.

The club also adheres to its constitution as attached.

The club consists of teams at varied levels with the senior 1st XI playing in the Northern Senior League Division One, the 2nd XI in Cheltenham Division Two, the 3rd XI in Cheltenham League Division Four and the 4th XI in Stroud League Division Six.

The Youth Section have nine teams with the U7s and U8s playing friendly games, the U9s, U10s, U11s, and U11Bs playing in the Mid Gloucestershire mini soccer league and the U12s, U13s and U15s competing in the Gloucester youth league.

All teams are affiliated to the appropriate associations.

The current membership of the senior sides is approximately sixty people with various ages and abilities. The youth sections have about one hundred members aged between six and fifteen.

All senior and youth teams are coached by unpaid volunteers. The Clubs priority at this time is to build on the strong foundations produced in its short history and attain FA Charter Standard Community Club status

The population of Brockworth is just under 9000 and will be added to with 1500 houses being built on the airfield site (starting date unknown).

Brockworth has two primary schools (Brockworth and Castle Hill) and one senior school (Brockworth Enterprise School).

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There are other links available to attract playing members i.e. Birdlip, Cranham, Shurdington and Apperley Primary Schools. Hucclecote, Churchdown Panthers and Abbeymead Rovers Youth teams and local industries.

As a club we believe are strengths are:-

- 1) Strong and dedicated committee members
- 2) Varied levels of football can be offered
- 3) Committed volunteers at youth level i.e. Parents
- 4) Coaches at Senior and Youth level who are willing to attend qualification courses
- 5) Links with Brockworth Enterprise School
- 6) Annual youth tournament held for fund raising
- 7) Links with Gloucester City FC and Cheltenham Town FC
- 8) Future training facilities planned at B.E.S i.e. new playing surface
- 9) Brockworth Parish Council holding £43,000, earmarked for development of pavilion

We see the weaknesses as:-

- 1) Limited club funds
- 2) Senior first team playing home games out of Parish
- 3) No changing area/storage area close to Parish playing fields
- 4) No club house to generate funds
- 5) Plans to make step from mini soccer to 11 aside
- 6) No women/girls teams
- 7) Time scale of Brockworth Parish Council holding pavilion funds not known. Could be revised at end of financial year and used for other projects
- 8) Attracting new volunteers
- 9) We currently use Brockworth RFC for socialising whereby there is no financial gain for BAFC.

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