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The Newsletter for Brinklow Football Club

6th May 2013

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Funding Helps Brinklow Football Club Grow the Game

Grassroots football in Brinklow has been given a helping hand following a £5,000 Grow the Game grant, from the Football Foundation, the country's largest sports charity.

The grant will allow Brinklow Football Club to form 2 new teams at the introductory age groups within the club with a number of coaches to be either newly trained or qualifications enhanced to help move these teams forward. In addition the funding will greatly help with the hire of facilities and referees fees.

Brinklow Football Club are absolutely delighted with the news, it will allow us to continue to offer football to the young people of the area. We thank the Football Foundation for the generous award of the grant.

Grow the Game funding increases participation in our national game by helping clubs to provide opportunities for new players, or training volunteers to support new players and teams. The programme is delivered in partnership with all of the 46 County FAs and funded by The FA.

So far Grow the Game has awarded 874 separate grants worth around £4.2m to grassroots football clubs. Analysis of the monitoring and evaluation so far predicts that this will result in the creation of 3,791 brand new football teams competing in FA-affiliated leagues, 72,872 new players participating each week and 10,959 new qualifications or courses being completed.

The key strength of Grow the Game is that its participation increases are sustainable rather than transient. Its grants create a solid infrastructure of teams and newly-trained coaches in which new people can start playing the sport, rather than simply providing temporary activity sessions, which are then vulnerable to drops in participation once the programme ends.

Paul Thorogood, Chief Executive of the Football Foundation, said:

"Grow the Game has become one of the Foundation's most popular schemes. This additional funding provided by The FA is excellent news for grassroots clubs seeking to start new teams and get their volunteer coaches qualified with FA coaching badges. "This most recent funding window has seen £2.1m invested into 420 clubs right across the country.

"Congratulations to Brinklow Football Club for working with the Birmingham Football Association to secure their £5,000 Grow the Game grant which will increase participation in the region as well as support football development in the area."



BFC 100 1913 - 2013

Brinklow Football Club Centenary Celebration

29th June 6pm until late

Pig Roast

Live Band

DJ

Bucking Bronco

Bar

Barnes Barn, Bretford Straight
Abbey Hall Farm, Bretford Road, Brinklow CV23 0NB

ALL WELCOME

Want To Join us?

Brinklow Football Club are always on the look out for new players to help strengthen our teams, have you got what it takes? if you are interested please see our Contact's webpage [Here](#) for a list of managers details or contact any of our [Committee](#)

Links

Some useful links: -
[Coventry Alliance Football League](#)
[Coventry Minor league Website](#)
[Results and Tables](#)

Facebook Pages

Brinklow Football Club have a number of thriving Facebook pages which are run and monitored by the committee, check them out here: -
[Brinklow F.C.](#)
[Seniors](#)
[Ladies](#)