

### introduction



It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the fifth annual Hampshire FA Grassroots Football Awards held at Southampton FC on Saturday 3rd June 2017 sponsored by the Saints Foundation and powered by AN4 Group.

Hampshire FA receives nominations from its Member Divisional Football Associations (DFAs) and Local Area Referees Committees (LARCs) on an annual basis for the Hampshire FA Service to Football Awards and Hampshire FA Referees' Service to Football Awards. These nominations are reviewed at the March meeting of Officers and DFAs.

Following on from the presentations of these awards, we will present the Hampshire FA Certificate of Commendation to those individuals who have completed a further 10 years' service following the award of either a Hampshire FA Service to Football Award or Hampshire FA Referee Service to Football Award.

We will then present the Hampshire FA Groundsman of the Year Awards sponsored by Fleet Line Markers.

Moving on, we then present the Hampshire FA Respect Awards, recognising one youth and one adult league in Hampshire that have strongly upheld the values of Respect in the county and for their hard work and excellence in implementing The FA Respect programme.

The Hampshire FA Charter Standard Awards are selected by the Hampshire FA Charter Standard working group based on club assessments provided by the county FA's Charter Standard monitors over the course of the season, awarded

to those clubs who have achieved the highest standards.

Each year, the Hampshire FA Disciplinary
Committee considers appropriate winners of
the Hampshire FA Fair Play Awards. The Fair
Play Awards take into account the number of
teams in a club and the number of disciplinary
points recorded during the season. They also
invite feedback from our member leagues before
reaching a decision on the winners and we will be
presenting awards to clubs who have achieved the
highest standards.

We then move into the Hampshire FA Referees Awards which are decided by members of the Hampshire FA Referees Committee in conjunction with myself and the Hampshire FA Referee Development Manager. The refereeing programme in Hampshire this season is sponsored by the University of Portsmouth Department of Sport and Exercise Science.

As the evening progresses, we then welcome presentations for the Hampshire FA Inclusive Club of the Year Award and Hampshire FA Walking Football Club of the Year Award, recognising a club for each award based on their contribution and commitment to developing the game.

The FA Community Awards supported by McDonalds will follow this and nominations are invited in the various categories before a panel from the county sit to consider the winners. The winners are then automatically nominated for the Regional Awards.

We are delighted to present the Southampton Solent University Group Project Awards and to



highlight the fantastic and innovative Football Leadership Programme in partnership with Southampton Solent University which this season has also achieved a UEFA Bronze Award. The Football Leadership programme has had over 450 students delivering grassroots football projects countywide, all designed to sustain, grow and implement effective initiatives to support the grassroots game in Hampshire.

Moving on from the Southampton Solent University Group Project Awards, we then have the Hampshire FA Football Futures Awards. The Football Futures programme in Hampshire is sponsored by Southampton Solent University and we are delighted to present awards to two deserving, young volunteers for their commitment and dedication to volunteering.

We are delighted to announce that this season, Martin Sinclair, England and Team GB Cerebral Palsy Football Player and Saints Foundation SaintsAbility Development Officer, has been inducted into the national FA Hall of Fame. Although Martin will not be present on the evening, we are delighted to be able to present a short video of Martin accepting his award, presented to him by the Saints Foundation on behalf of Hampshire FA.

We end the presentations with The FA 50 Years Long Service to Football Award. A highly prestigious award made to those grassroots heroes who have given an astonishing 50 years' service to the game. This season, we are honoured to make presentations to some very deserving people who have dedicated so much to our national game: Alan Lipscombe, Alan Rosekilly,

Arthur Saunders, Brian Biles, Brian Perrett, Colin Macey, Doug Perry, Geoff Smith, John Stonehouse, Keith Petty, Martin Bishop, Mike Fowler and Owen Lightfoot.

Thank you to everyone for your contributions and services to the game throughout the season – we are proud to have you represent our county and look forward to building on the successes and achievements with our dedicated workforce of volunteers, the very lifeblood at the heart of the beautiful game.

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Saints Foundation is committed to supporting the grass roots development of football in our community in order to help fulfill the potential of young people.

Through our comprehensive football development programme we deliver an extensive service across Hampshire, IOW and the Channel Islands, working with clubs, coaches, volunteers and young people. We offer a variety of programmes to suit the needs of our community including:

- Club coaching and support
- Coach CPD
- Holiday Soccer Courses
- Coaching centres



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Saints Foundation is an independent charity aligned to Southampton Football Club, which harnesses the passion of the club and its fans to help inspire and deliver positive change and opportunity for young people and adults at risk across our local community. We have proudly sponsored the Hampshire FA Grassroots Football Awards since 2016, and will continue to do so through to 2018.

Saints Foundation recognises the crucial role of grassroots volunteers and their contribution to developing and sustaining the game across the county. As such, we are delighted to join forces with Hampshire FA in order to recognise grassroots heroes and their outstanding achievements at their annual awards ceremony.

The ceremony is a showpiece event for the whole of Hampshire's footballing community, recognising the many incredible volunteers who are making a difference not only to the beautiful game, but to the lives of each and every individual involved. We, at Saints Foundation, share a common passion with all of you in the room to see the game we all know and love being made available to everyone, regardless of gender, age or disability.

As sponsors of the ceremony, we would like to congratulate each and every one of you here today and hope you all have a fantastic evening.

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### hampshira fa sarvica to football award

A Hampshire FA Service to Football Award is made for 25 years' continuous or aggregated voluntary service to the county and each winner is nominated by their local Divisional Football Association. The Awards will be presented by John Benfield, President of Hampshire FA. This season's recipients are:

#### alan miles

Alan served as an Assistant Manager for Level Sports FC from 1990 through to 1995. Additionally, Alan has served as a Council Member for Bournemouth Divisional FA since 1993 through to the present day and was elected as a Life Vice President in 2010. From 2000 through to 2005, Alan served as Deputy Chairman for Bournemouth Divisional FA and then as Chairman from 2005 through to 2010. Currently, Alan is the Bournemouth Hayward Football League Chairman, a role he has been serving since 2016 through to the present day. Additionally, Alan served as a Hampshire FA Council Member from 2002 to 2004.

#### alan pauli

Alan was the Manager and Chairman of Dexter Sports Youth FC and in 1989-90 Alan joined the Bournemouth Youth Football League Committee representing his club. From 1998-99 through to the present day, Alan has served in the role of Chairman for the Bournemouth Youth Football League. Since 2015 through to the present day, Alan has served as a Council Member of the Bournemouth Divisional FA and Hampshire FA. In 2015, Alan was awarded the Service to Football Award by the Bournemouth Divisional FA.

#### david gould

David was a founding member of Westover Bournemouth FC in 1985 and has served as the Club Secretary ever since. David has held the positions of Treasurer and Reserve Team Manager as well as undertaking other domestic duties within the club. Prior to 1985, David was Secretary of Bournemouth YMCA FC and served in the role for 3 years.

#### dannis challis

For the past 60 years, Dennis has played in the Hampshire, Aldershot Senior, West Surrey midweek and Basingstoke Leagues as well as the Police National, Regional and County Football Leagues. Dennis was also a Match Official on the Football Combination, Hampshire, Basingstoke, Southampton Saturday and midweek, boys and youth Leagues in Southampton and Inter Police Leagues. Dennis has also officiated in Hong Kong which included a tournament to commemorate 100 years of the Hong Kong FA. Dennis has undertaken roles including Assessor Secretary, Assistant Referees Secretary, Referees Secretary and now President of the Sydenham's League (Wessex), which he has held since 2011.

#### ian shearer

Ian has served in a variety of roles for Sandrock FC since 1991 including Second Team Manager, First Team Manager and as Club President. Additionally, Ian has served in the role of Club Linesman (since 1991) and as Club Secretary (since 2002) through to the present day. Under lan's management, the club has won various trophies including the Eric Holbrook trophy, were also finalists in the Aldershot Senior Cup and runners-up in the Premier Division of the Aldershot Sunday League. Ian has served in the roles of Divisional Rep and Vice Chairman of the Aldershot Sunday League Management Committee and at present serves as Chairman and Registration Secretary.

#### janny linford

Jenny served as Honorary Club Secretary for Redhill Rangers FC from the period 1987-91. Since 1991 through to the present day, Jenny has served in the role of Honorary Secretary of the Bournemouth Youth Football League and Mini-Soccer Divisions. In 2015, Jenny was awarded the Service to Football Award by the Bournemouth Divisional FA.

#### martin norman

From 1978 through to 2009, Martin undertook a variety of roles for Westover Bournemouth FC including Manager (1978-1985), Chairman (1985-1987) and President (1987-2009). Since 2000, Martin has served as a Council Member of the Bournemouth Divisional FA and was elected as a Life Vice President in 2015. From the period 2005-10, Martin served as the Deputy Chairman of the Bournemouth Divisional FA and eventually as Chairman from 2010-15. Additionally, Martin was a Hampshire FA Council Member from 2007-13. In 2008, Martin was awarded a Service to Football Award from Bournemouth Divisional FA.

#### mick ryan

Mick had a longstanding playing career from 1962 through to 1985, playing for a variety of clubs including Holdenhurst Lads, Parley Sports FC, Victoria Park FC and Fiveways FC. Mick is currently a Life Vice President for Christchurch FC and is also a Life Vice President of the Bournemouth Divisional FA. Additionally. Mick is Vice Chairman of Christchurch FC and Chairman of the Bournemouth Hayward League Cup Committee. For the past 27 years, Mick has served as a Bournemouth Divisional FA Council Member, In 2007, Mick was awarded the Service to Football Award by the Bournemouth Divisional FA. Currently, Mick is the Deputy Chairman for the Bournemouth Hayward Football League, a role he has been serving since 2016.

#### mika buxton

Mike is currently the Honorary Registration Secretary of the Bournemouth Youth Football League, a position he has been serving since 1985 through to the present day. From the period 2008-12, Mike also served as the Bournemouth Youth Football League Referee Appointments Secretary. Mike is a Council Member for Bournemouth Divisional FA and has also been a Hampshire FA Council Member since 2015 to the present day. In 2015, Mike was given a Service to Football Award from the Bournemouth Divisional FA.

#### robin osborna

Robin has been a member of Bournemouth Divisional FA Council since 1991 and a member of the Hampshire FA Council since 1995. Robin was elected Life Vice President of Bournemouth Divisional FA in 2006 and also for Hampshire FA in 2010. From 1991 to 2001, Robin served as Auditor then Treasurer of the Bournemouth Divisional FA. Robin was elected as a Director of Hampshire FA on Incorporation in 2000, becoming Finance Director in 2001, Deputy Chairman in 2013 and Chairman in 2014, a position which he still holds. In addition, Robin was a Committee Member of Christchurch FC from 1996 to 2001 being Chairman from 1997 to 2001.

#### terry palmer

Terry started playing for Broughton FC in 1962 at the age of 17 before retiring at the age of 40. For the past 35 years, Terry has served as Groundsman for Broughton FC, marking out pitches for male teams, both adult and youth, ensuring pitches are playable and in impeccable condition for training and matches. In 2015, Terry with Broughton FC achieved 3rd place in the Hampshire FA Groundsman of the Year Awards.

### hampshira fa rafaraas sarvica to football award

A Hampshire FA Referees Service to Football Award is made to referees and assessors who have been registered and active in the county for 25 years. The Award will be presented by John Benfield, President of Hampshire FA. This season's recipients are:

#### graham swinfiald

Graham has been involved in football as a Player, Club Secretary and eventually was involved in management. After taking up refereeing, Graham refereed in Spain as well as coaching for an U18 youth side. Graham has refereed numerous cup finals and has also been an assistant referee. Graham enjoys refereeing and sees tough games as a challenging but rewarding experience, especially when getting crucial decisions right.

#### roger hatcher

Roger began refereeing in 1991 and after achieving the Level 5 qualification, began serving as an Assistant Referee on both the Hampshire and Wessex Leagues. Roger was the Assistant Referee for Southampton Divisional FA's Saturday Senior Cup Final in 2003 as well as Southampton Divisional FA's Sunday Senior Cup Final in 2012. Roger thoroughly enjoys refereeing and regularly referees local matches still to the present day.

### hampshira fa cartificata of commandation

A Hampshire FA Certificate of Commendation is awarded to an individual for 10 years' additional service following the award of a Hampshire FA Service to Football or Referees Service to Football Award. The Award will be presented by John Benfield, President of Hampshire FA. This season's recipients are:

#### anthony white

Anthony has been involved with Hartley Wintney FC for over 40 years. As a Committee Member, Anthony ensures the upkeep of the grounds and the clubhouse and continues to support charitable events with the focus on the local community. Anthony is excited that the club has been promoted to its highest level since it was founded 120 years ago. Anthony is proud to be associated with Hartley Wintney FC.

#### brian Ford

Brian joined Four Marks FC as a player until 1974 and in 1975, undertook the role of Manager. In 1981, Brian stepped down as Manager but continued as an active Committee Member marking the pitch and undertaking ground maintenance. In 1987, Brian became Manager for a second spell and led the club into senior divisions winning a series of league cups and making Hampshire Cup Final appearances. In 1994, Brian became General Manager and was eventually elected as Chairman. Brian became President of Four Marks FC in 2001 and prepares the pitch for match days still serving to the present day.

#### clifford platt

Clifford became a Referee in 1972, achieving Class 3 and eventually Class 1. Additionally, Clifford completed a course to become a Referee Instructor. Clifford delivered courses in Bournemouth and joined a team to visit Referee Societies to provide demonstrations within Hampshire & Dorset. Eventually Clifford became a Referee Assessor and was elected the Bournemouth Sunday Referee Appointment Secretary. Clifford continued refereeing and became the Hampshire County Youth League Appointment Secretary for 5 years before serving on the League's Committee which he still continues to serve to this day. Clifford is still actively involved in refereeing and has been for the past 45 years.

#### david millar

David passed his referees' course and was promoted to Level 7 (1981), to Level 6 (1997) and eventually to Level 5 (1999). David has been a referee for senior and junior football for 36+years and has even refereed at the Old Dean Court and Vitality Grounds. A few years ago, David achieved the Sunday Referee of the Year Award presented to him by the Bournemouth Hayward Football League. To the present day, David continues to referee for the Bournemouth Youth League and for consecutive seasons, topped the list of officiating the most amount of games per season despite not holding a driving licence and cycling to his appointments.

#### ian birch

lan moved to Hampshire 32 years ago having previously refereed in Kent, Surrey and Birmingham. Ian qualified as an FA Referee in 1971 and in 2002 became an FA Referee Assessor, serving for 13 years. Ian currently serves on the Portsmouth Divisional FA Council as a Member (since 2002) and on the Portsmouth RA as a Vice President. Ian is currently the Meon Valley Sunday Football League Assistant Secretary (since 2015) and serves as a Member on the Hampshire FA Disciplinary Panel (since 2002). From 2002-07, Ian served on the Portsmouth LARC as a Member.

#### kan morris

Ken started out as a player in 1955 for Wootton FC and played for several other teams over 18 years. In 1973, Ken became a registered Referee and in 1982 was elected as the IOW Sunday Referees' Appointment Secretary. Other roles include Secretary of the IOW Saturday League and Chairman of the IOW Divisional FA until 2004 when Ken then became their President. Ken is a Vice President of Hampshire FA and has served for 27 years.

#### rodnay whala

Rodney started as a Referee in 1970 and achieved Class 1. Rodney served on the Hampshire League Panel and was also a Hampshire FA Council Member for several years, serving on the Discipline and Cup Committees. For 40 years, Rodney was a member of the Andover Saturday League Committee, served as Chairman for a short period and is currently a Life Vice President. Rodney became a member of the North Hants Divisional FA Council 35 years ago and is now a Life Vice President. For several years, Rodney was also the Referee Appointments Secretary for the Andover Area.

#### roger allen

In 1975-80 Roger served on the Management Committee of Yateley Juniors FC. From 1980-86, Roger was the Management Committee Member of Yateley Town FC when they were in the Combined Counties League, simultaneously in the same period Roger also served as a Management Committee Member for Beaulieu Boys FC. In 1982, Roger became Manager/ Chairman of Hydron FC until 1986 and again in 1986 served on the Management Committee of Yateley Green FC becoming their Chairman in 1990. In 2000-02, Roger became a Member of Aldershot Divisional FA Council. Roger is now Life Vice President of Yateley Green FC.

### hampshira fa groundsman of the year award

The Awards will be presented by Sacha Nicholas, Facilities & Investment Manager at Hampshire FA

#### 15t place

#### david thurman

#### wast wight fc

David played for West Wight FC for 25 years as a Goalkeeper after which he then commenced as a Groundsman serving since the 2013-14 season. This is the second time that David has achieved a Groundsman of the Year Award.

#### 2nd placa

#### john adams

#### flaatlands fc

John has been involved in football for 55 years which has included roles as Manager, Treasurer and also Chairman. John has been at Fleetlands FC for 31 years and supports the club 3 days a week, every week consistently. John ensures the teams have their kits ready for every match day, cleans the changing rooms in preparation for the following week and volunteers his time where required. John is regarded as an integral part of the club.

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#### 3rd placa

#### kavin ratcliffa

#### ovarton unitad fc

Kevin has had a long-standing involvement in football. In addition to his current role as Groundsman for Overton United FC, Kevin has managed and coached for various teams for a number of years. Additionally, Kevin's extensive work and knowledge of maintaining facilities in impeccable condition has supported local and rural communities, in turn promoting sports and encouraging participation.

#### 3rd place

#### john bird

#### ovarton unitad fc

John became a Groundsman for Overton Recreation Centre after retiring from full-time employment and supported Overton United FC alongside the full-time Groundsman, Kevin Ratcliffe. John has provided years of support for his services as a Groundsman, maintaining the football pitches on a part-time basis. In the absence of Kevin, John oversees the maintenance and preparation of the pitches.

### hampshira fa raspact award

The Awards will be presented by Steve Yeomans, Finance Director at Hampshire FA

#### isla of wight saturday football laagua

In 1898, the Isle of Wight Saturday Football League was officially sanctioned and played on the Island under the IOW Divisional FA. In 1974-75, the responsibility moved to the Isle of Wight Saturday Football League. The Isle of Wight Saturday Football League is a Respect league and has 48 teams and 5 Divisions. The Officers & Management Committee are passionate about ensuring administration runs smoothly and actively supports and endorses The FA's Respect programme.

The Isle of Wight Saturday Football League were selected for a Hampshire FA Respect Award as they ensure a warning notice is put up before every match detailing sanctions for dissent and abusive behaviour whilst at the same time promoting the values and setting high expectations for all members to comply with in line with The FA's Respect programme.

#### tastway youth football laagua

Testway Youth Football League was established in 1988 and covers the area from Bishops Waltham to Fordingbridge, Lyndhurst to Vernham Dean, Basingstoke to Winchester and West Harnham/ Salisbury to Andover. The league caters for U7's through to U18s and has 49 clubs, with 186 registered teams. Testway Youth Football League has been a full supporter of the Respect campaign since its inception. All clubs in the league have taken on and embedded the Respect ideals and values as implemented by the league, of which include fair-play and equality in all aspects of the game.

The Testway Youth Football League have been awarded a Hampshire FA Respect Award for their sterling support of the Respect Match Delegate initiative. The league regularly request county FA staff to be present at their committee meetings to promote Respect whilst the management committee fully endorses The FA Respect programme and ensures all club members fully comply.



### hampshira fa chartar standard award

The Awards will be presented by Nick Taplin, Director of Hampshire FA's Development Committee

#### aldershot

#### north warnborough youth Fc

North Warnborough FC was initially established in the 1930's and re-established in 2012 after a 20-year absence of youth football in the community. The club attained The FA Charter Standard Club Award in 2012 and aims to provide boys and girls from U7s through to U16s and beyond with the very best introduction possible to the grassroots game. There are opportunities for players to develop further, with clear player pathways through established links with the adult teams at North Warnborough FC. The club prides itself on a simple philosophy - to provide the highest possible standard of coaching and facilities for players and parents in an enjoyable, safe, fun and community-minded environment.

#### bournamouth

#### bournamouth youth poppias fc

Bournemouth Youth registered as a club in the 1998-99 season in the Second Division. The club soon formed a committee and with the help of the Senior Poppies Management team, re-established the Poppies' youth section. Today the club has 13 teams ranging from U8s through to U16s which progress into U18 and boasts 120+ registered players. The club is proud to have achieved The FA Charter Standard Award which has been as a result of a dedicated, caring and strong workforce of volunteers.

#### isla of wight

#### ryda saints youth fc

Ryde Saints FC was founded in 1995 and has grown significantly in size in stature over the last few years. The club and all members pride themselves on ensuring and maintaining high standards on and off the pitch. Alongside the 3 senior teams, the club started a youth section with 1 team in 2013. The club has grown to now have 5 youth teams plus a thriving girls' football set up. A major highlight for the club was winning the Hampshire Cup in 2016.

#### north hants

#### alrasford town youth fc

Established in 1983, Alresford Town Youth FC represents the local small town of Alresford who compete in the Southampton & District Youth Football League from ages 7 through to 18. The club have approximately 230 players, with the ethos being to provide local boys and girls with the opportunity to play football in a structured, safe and fun environment. Alresford Town Youth FC is made up of a loyal bunch of hardworking and dedicated Committee Members & Managers, who work with a great team ethic, without them, this fantastic award would not be possible, as they all contribute to making the club the success that it is.



#### portsmouth

#### sportstars youth fc

Sportstars Youth FC is a small community club that takes great pride in its inclusive attitude to players. The club strives to provide opportunities for all children who want to learn and develop in a fun and structured environment. Over the years, the teams have won numerous cup and league trophies. The club considers their biggest achievement as getting children playing football where previously they had never kicked a ball.

#### southampton

#### southside afc youth

Southside AFC Youth has won several league Fair Play awards. In the 2012-13 season, the club were proud winners of the Hampshire FA Fair Play award and at the time it was regarded as their greatest achievement. Winning the Charter Standard club of the year 2016-17 award has been a wonderful surprise for the club and is considered a testament to the dedication and commitment of the Committee, Managers, Players and and all Members. The club will continue to strive to greater heights, providing children with a fun and enjoyable experience whilst learning the skills of the beautiful game.

#### adult mala

#### waterlooville social club

The club was established in 2000 and is affiliated to the Meon Valley Sunday Football League. The club was promoted from Division 2 to the top division in the first year as champions and have competed at that level ever since. The club has a Veterans team which has also been running for 5 years. For the past 17 years, all teams have successfully, won many League titles and Cups. Additionally, various volunteers at the club have been recognised by the League and outside associations, for their hard work in ensuring the club maintains high standards as set by The FA. Waterlooville Social Club were one of the first clubs in the Portsmouth area to achieve The FA Charter Standard Award as an adult club

#### adult Famala

#### basingstoka town ladias fc

The club was established in 1992 and has expanded with the help and support of a committed workforce to cater for a reserve team. Additionally, the club has seen participation levels continually thrive over the years attracting players from the Basingstoke and Deane area and beyond. The club is proud to have achieved many awards such as promotion to the Women's Premier League as League Champions last season, reaching the Hampshire Cup Final the same year, winning the league Chairman's Cup and in previous years winning the North Hants Cup on multiple occasions. There are many volunteers within the club who are dedicated to seeing the female sides grow and develop to greater levels.

### hampshira fa fair play award

The Awards will be presented by Steve Vasey, Chairman of Hampshire FA Disciplinary Committee

#### aldershot adult male

#### rustwood Fc

Rustwood FC was originally established in 2003 and played in the Camberley & District Football League. The club won Division 3 and the Division 3 Cup in the first season. The club was eventually promoted to Division 1 and spent the next three seasons in Division 1 before folding. The club reformed in 2013 with previous players and now play in the Aldershot & District Football League. The club is proud to have achieved the Fair Play Award for their strong values and commitment to fair play, embedding values that uphold fair play and respect.

#### bournamouth adult mala

#### afc fiveways

AFC Fiveways was established in 2014 by James Jackson and Jamie Tuaman. In the first season, the club excelled their way through to reach the final of the Hampshire FA Sunday Junior C cup and last season went on to win the Bournemouth Sunday League Division 6 title. The club have one team and play in the Bournemouth Hayward Football League. The club maintains a high level of respect, with respect handshakes before every game with all players and the referee. The club is committed to ensuring there is a strong community focus and a welcoming environment for all to enjoy the game.

#### north hants adult male

#### raf odiham bladas

RAF Odiham Blades was reformed in May 2016 by Sam Cole and Matthew Hyndman. Home matches are played at Odiham as well as North Warnborough's ground which is the nearest village. Training takes place at lunchtimes as well as evenings fitting around work commitments. The club has one team and play in the Basingstoke & District Sunday Football League. The team is made up of RAF Odiham personnel and players from the Army. The club is delighted to have achieved the Fair Play Award this season which marks their return to affiliated football as a reformed club.

#### portsmouth adult male

#### afc lovadaan

AFC Lovedean was founded in 2011 and is located in the north of Portsmouth. The club currently plays in Division 2 of the Meon Valley Sunday Football League. The club's aim is to do well in all competitions, home and away with a desire and vision to get promoted and grow the club both short and long term. Values including fairness, equality and team-spirit are embedded in the club which prides itself on maintaining these both on and off the pitch.

### southampton adult mala

#### afc station

AFC Station was formed in 2009 by co-founders Jamie Moss and Steve Pendrey and has been under the stewardship of Jamie Moss since 2015. As an independent club, Station has won the Ron Vallance League Vase Trophy and finished runners-up to be promoted in the Southampton Saturday Football League. The club is proud to be competing against many larger and more established teams and considers this one of their biggest achievements.

#### aldershot youth male

#### flaat spurs youth fc

Fleet Spurs Youth FC was formed in 1981. The club has 25+ teams and 300+ children from U6 through to U18. Two years ago the club set up a girls section which has 20+ female players. The club maintains close links with the senior section, offering a clear pathway for players. This season culminates in one of the most popular tournaments in the area attracting 250 teams over a weekend. The club has 60+ dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure the environment is fun and safe for children to play the beautiful game.

#### bournamouth youth mala

#### christchurch youth Fc

Christchurch FC was founded in 1885 and is an FA Charter Standard Development Club, providing football for 5-16 year olds. The club is pro-active in youth development and has 11 teams playing in leagues from the age of 8 up to 15 years old, plus a very successful U18 set -up. The club has 170 boys and girls registered, with teams playing in the Bournemouth Youth and Dorset Leagues. Christchurch Youth FC prides itself on providing a pathway to Christchurch FC allowing players to transition to the U18 and First team squads.

#### ioш youth male

#### namport im youth fo

Newport IW Youth FC is an FA Charter Standard Community Club and has teams that play in the IOW Sunday Youth League and the Mid Solent Youth League. Newport IW Youth FC's parent club is Newport IW FC, who play in the Sydenham's League (Wessex). The club boasts 17 teams ranging from U8 to U16, girls and an inclusive team whilst the adult club has 3 teams. The club continuously strives to do the best it can for the benefit of all Players, Managers and Spectators, ensuring high standards are maintained across the board.

## north hants youth male whitchurch united youth fo

Whitchurch United Youth FC was established in 1995 to provide football for the Whitchurch community as well as for surrounding towns and villages. The club has 11 youth teams that play in the Testway and Peter Houseman leagues and 162 registered players from U7s through to U18s including a girls team. The U9s and U15s teams have gone on to receive Fair Play awards from the Peter Houseman League (U9s) and Sportsmanship Award from the Testway Football League (U15s) for the last two seasons.

#### portsmouth youth male

#### travaux youth fc

Travaux Youth FC was established in 1960 and is one of the longest running youth football clubs in the south of England. The ethos behind the club is to promote fitness through fun, ensuring that one's involvement is enjoyable and at the heart of the game. The club caters for boys, girls, ladies and also men's football and aims to promote the grassroots game in the local community, set in the superb surroundings of Horndean Technology College which is the club's training and match day venue. Travaux Youth FC is also an FA Charter Standard Club.

## southampton youth male romsey town youth Fc

Romsey Town Youth FC is currently the only youth football club in Romsey providing football for boys and girls. The club offers a Soccer school for 4 to 7 year olds as well as youth teams for players aged 6 through to 18. The club's aim is to provide support and encouragement to all young players by promoting teamwork, fitness and fun. Romsey Town Youth FC has been providing football for children for the past 40 years and is proud to have a designated workforce of volunteers that dedicate hours to ensuring the beautiful game can be enjoyed by all.

## county youth famala award st francis youth fc

St Francis Youth FC was established in 1994 and has been delivering football for children aged 5 to 18 years old in the Chandlers Ford and Eastleigh area. The club has 350 children training regularly with many of them playing in local football leagues in Hampshire. In 2002, the club achieved The FA Charter Standard Development Club Award and was the first club in Hampshire to do so which it still holds to date. The club is proud to have a supportive network of volunteers which ensures the club is efficient in all areas. The girls' section of the club is headed up by Simon Clarke.

# county adult famala award bournamouth alactric (sun) ladias

Bournemouth Electric FC was founded in 1935 with predominantly adult male and youth football teams. The club is proud to have won many league titles and cups in that time. The club established a ladies team this year and are exceptionally proud of their achievements which includes a Hampshire FA Fair Play Award gained in such a short space of time and has ambitions to achieve more in the near future. The ladies team are considered a big asset to the club.

### hampshira fa rafaraa award

The Awards will be presented by Paul Scoble, Chairman of Hampshire FA Referees Committee

### outstanding contribution to rafaraaing

#### john stonahousa

John started refereeing in 1967 and progressed from Class 3 to Class 2 and was active through to 1980-81. John was appointed to officiate at the Eastleigh Weekly News Cup Final in 1975-76 and Reg Mathieson Trophy Final in 1977-78. In 1981-82, John became an Assessor and in 1989-90 until present, serves in the role of Southampton Assessor Coordinator on the Local Area Referees Committee. John has served in the roles of Hampshire County Assessor Coordinator, Assessor Trainer and has served on the County Referees Committee. John was made a Vice President of Southampton RA and awarded life membership. John assessed Lee Probert on a Hampshire League game at AC Delco on his route to the top.

#### most promising rafaraa award [16-25 yaars] For outstanding parformanca and contribution

#### nic hucker

Nic qualified as a Referee in November 2012 and, in March 2015, was selected to join the Hampshire FA Referee Youth Council. Nic has been involved in various projects, including the revamp of the development group into the new County CORE model. Nic refereed his first Hampshire FA County Cup Final in the same month. Last July, Nic was given the opportunity to represent Hampshire at the Paris World Youth Cup. Nic considers selection onto The FA CORE this past season as his proudest achievement within refereeing.

# male referee award for outstanding performance and contribution in refereeing

#### alax blaka

Alex qualified as a Referee in 2006 and spent numerous years in the local Portsmouth and Hampshire leagues. Eventually, Alex was promoted on to the Sydenham's League (Wessex) in 2013, before achieving a subsequent promotion to the list of Contributory League Referees in 2014. Alex has refereed across the Isthmian League and Southern League in recent seasons. Additionally, he also achieved promotion to the list of Assistant Referees for the National League Premier Division this season, operating on a live TV fixture and various fixtures across FA competitions. Alex also refereed both the Isthmian League Division 1 South Play-Off Final and the Hampshire FA Senior Cup Final this season.

## outstanding contribution to rafarazing from a voluntaar [workforca]

#### ian smith

lan qualified as a Referee in 1989. In 1991, lan qualified as a Class 2 and eventually to Class 1. In 1993, lan was invited onto the Wessex League as an Assistant Referee and continued until 2008. Ian, relocated to Sussex before eventually coming back to the Isle of Wight where he continued refereeing on the Sydenham's League (Wessex) for another three seasons. Ian has been an Assistant Referee on IOW Saturday and Sunday Cup Finals and served as a Referee Appointments Secretary for both the IOW Saturday and Sunday Leagues. For four years, Ian served as a member on the IOW Referees Association and was the representative on the IOW Divisional FA. Currently, Ian is the IOW Saturday League Secretary.

#### outstanding contribution to rafaraaing within a rafaraa davalopmant satting

#### chas morrison

Chas Morrison has been a Referee since 1970 and in Hampshire since 1988. Chas currently serves as an FA Tutor, a Referee Mentor, a Referee Observer for all levels from 7 to 2b and is also a member of Portsmouth RA. Chas was formerly the County Training Officer and Area Advisor for Referees in Hampshire and Dorset.

# famala rafaraa award for outstanding parformanca and contribution in rafaraaing

#### chloa-ann andarson

Chloe qualified as a Referee in February 2015 at the age of 15 and is currently a Level 5 Referee having progressed this season. Chloe refereed the Bournemouth Nicholas Reade Cup Final and ran the line this season for the Hampshire FA Faith Cup Final. Additionally, Chloe ran the line for the Bournemouth U21s friendly against Italian side Sampdoria. This season, Chloe was a member of the Referees Youth Council and mentored Referees for their Hampshire FA Cup Finals.



### hampshira fa inclusiva club of tha yaar award

The Award will be presented by Greg Baker, Head of the Saints Foundation

#### eastleigh fc

Eastleigh FC is extremely proud to be awarded the Inclusive Club of the Year 2016-17. Eastleigh FC strives to service the community in line with The FA's campaign 'For All'. The inclusive programme at the club is an integral part of achieving this, boasting a number of teams playing in the U12. U16

and adult sections of the Saints Foundation Pan-Disability Football League. Numbers at the club are also increasing on a monthly basis as well as the links within the community which further supports the programme, providing it with a greater awareness of the opportunities offered at the club.



# hampshira fa walking football club of tha year award

The Award will be presented by James Pearson, Deputy Chairman of Hampshire FA

#### pompay in the community wfc

Pompey in the Community Walking Football Club (PiTC WFC) run 2 weekly sessions. The club has 50 registered players with the oldest player aged 83. The club organise friendly tournaments, hosted the first 70+ Hampshire Festival and have been successful in competitive tournaments around the country. Links have also been established with walking football clubs from Wimbledon, Exeter, Wycombe, Stevenage, Leyton Orient and Yeovil. The club place a strong

emphasis on social activities, regularly hosting events for their players, families and invite other local clubs to raise money for charity. Many players at the club feel their lives have improved immeasurably (physically, socially and psychologically) since taking up walking football.



# the fa community award supported by mcdonalds

The Award will be presented by Robin Osborne, Chairman of Hampshire FA , and David Bennett, Chairman of the Hampshire FA Community Trust

### the fa charter standard club of the year award

#### yatalay unitad fc

Yateley United FC was established in 2013 by the unification of 4 local clubs. The club continues to grow and in the past season fielded 27 youth teams, and also U6 training groups where kids were encouraged to play football with the emphasis on enjoyment. The club has 6 adult teams, including a Veterans team and Ladies team which were formed in 2015. The ladies team this season went on to win the Thames Valley Counties Women's Football League Division 2 title. The club also has a rapidly growing Walking Football set-up. Fundraising is pivotal at the club which hosts a very popular community music festival. The funds from this event has enabled the club to purchase its own ground and commence further development of more youth pitches, floodlights and a clubhouse operated by a strong and cohesive volunteer workforce.

#### the fa charter standard development club of the year award

#### braishfiald baas youth fc

Braishfield Bees Youth FC was established in 2007 and achieved FA Charter Development Club status in 2015. The club provides football for U8s through to U15s and has 100+ registered players. The club play in the

Testway Youth Football League and all age groups will be playing in the top Division next season. Additionally, the club offers after-school coaching sessions to a variety of primary schools free of charge. The club established a "war chest" to assist parents who cannot afford subs to spread the cost over the season. The club established an annual 6 aside tournament in September for U8s through to U16s and expect 108 teams this year.

### the fa charter standard football league award

#### maon vallay sunday football laagua

The Meon Valley Sunday Football League was established in 1906 with 6 clubs, 2 of which are still members of the league. Currently the league has 30 teams and 800 registered players. The Meon Valley Sunday League has maintained the highest possible standards in accordance with the Respect programme and they became the first male adult grassroots league in the county to achieve FA Charter Standard status. The Meon Valley Sunday Football League has been the winner of The FA Respect Award for 5 consecutive seasons and has also received The FA Charter Standard League Award. Additionally, the league still uses the original inauguration shield for the winner of Division 1. Their Respect and fair play marks continue to reflect good and positive behaviour on the field of play by their clubs.

#### bast inclusive project award

### saints Foundation pan-disability Football league

The Saints Foundation League launched Hampshire's first ever pan-disability football league. The league has 200+ players from 27 teams across Hampshire ranging from U12s and U16s through to an adults section. The Saints Foundation has worked with 6 local grassroots clubs to develop their inclusive provision whilst the project has also supported volunteer coaches to enable them to deliver sessions to players that wish to play competitive football. The vision for the league is to support local grassroots clubs to develop an inclusive provision, with the opportunity to then transition into the league, ensuring there is a sustainable and structured pathway. Teams are made up of people with various disabilities including visual impairments, hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and learning difficulties. The league benefits community organisations from across Hampshire including Bournemouth, Portsmouth and IOW

#### coach of the year

#### darryl taylor

Darryl is the Chairman of Hart Youth FC in Fleet, a role he has held for 8 years. Darryl's passion has always been about "making a difference" and to that end has helped grow the club to 275 players and 22 teams. Recently, Darryl has taken on the role of Development Officer for the North East Hants Youth Football League coupled with coaching football and Futsal 4 days a week. Darryl has a love of teaching and coaching to youth teams, coaches and parents. The club has achieved The FA Charter Standard Club of the Year Award twice in the last 4 years and is proud of what has been achieved which includes charitable work in setting up a twinned football academy in Gambia. Darryl is humbled by receiving recognition as "Coach Of the Year".

### the fa young volunteer of the year

#### tom crowa

Tom is on placement with Winchester City Council in the Sport and Physical Activity Team and oversees a Walking Football project which has 13+ players participating on a weekly basis. Tom has encouraged students at the University of Winchester to help promote the benefits of walking football and supported the production of a documentary. Additionally, Tom has been running a futsal project at Winchester University which has 30+ students playing Futsal every week. The popularity of these sessions has seen the creation of the University of Winchester first BUCS futsal team and a second futsal team for the Hampshire FA League. In addition to these roles, Tom runs a weekly disability football club which has seen a regular attendance of participants.

### outstanding contribution to community Football

#### carly kinsay

Carly commenced in the position of Chairperson for Sholing Youth FC in October 2010. The club gained FA Community Charter Standard status and has grown significantly with 17+ teams from U7s through to U18s and in the past year set up a Pan Disability Section. Carly has taken on the role of Secretary and more recently qualified as a Level 1 Football Coach to manage and support the new pan disability teams. Additionally, Carly serves on the Eastleigh & District Mini Soccer League and Southampton Tyro Football League Committees.



# southampton solant univarsity group projact award

These Awards will be presented by Richard Elliott, Head of Football Performance and Participation at Solent University, and Rhea West, Children & Young People Football Development Officer

# league marketing & communications (marcomms) project - city of southampton sunday football league

Students involved: Michele Pizzaballa, Ioannis Theodorou, Barra Mahony Schneider, Jake Whittle.

The student group were responsible for devising and implementing a marketing and communications strategy for an adult league in Hampshire. The group attended meetings with the league's committee members, supported in the delivery of a marketing and PR workshop and mapped out their plans for the strategy in the hope that this would eventually lead to the league attracting potential sponsors through enhanced marketing and communications.

#### talent identification pathway

Students involved: Adam Thomas, Grant Smith, Isaac Clarke, Luke Bennet, Christopher Thorpe.

The student group worked tirelessly over the past year to support Hampshire FA's Talent Identification Pathway (TIP) for players with a disability. The group attended sessions and gained a thorough understanding of the processes, as well as undertaking research to make detailed recommendations on further developing the TIP. Their recommendations have been used by Hampshire FA's Football Development Officer (disability) to further improve the offer for participants.

#### charter standard project - btc southampton

Students involved: Dimitar Totev, William Wallace, Connor Watts, Kyle Young.

Over the past year the students have worked continuously with BTC Southampton to support them in their quest to become an FA Charter Standard Club. As part of their project, they have supported in a variety of roles including coaching, administration and worked through the application process with the club and Hampshire FA's Senior Football Development Officer. The students were proactive in their approach to support the club which has been reflected in the progress they have made.



### hampshira fa football futuras award

These Awards will be presented by Richard Elliott, Head of Performance and Participation at Solent University, and Glenn Cockerill, former Southampton FC player

#### gaorga gough

#### outstanding male leader award

George has been coaching an U12 boys' team for Manor Colts FC for the past 4 years. George is highly regarded by his club for his enthusiasm, passion, creativity and for the new ideas that he brings to the sessions, coaching a squad of 16 players. George extends his involvement with the club by taking on the role of revamping the club website, writing match reports, and updating the club's social media sites. It is evident that George is making a huge difference to the club and to his team, allowing players to play and enjoy themselves in a competitive way that is fun, engaging and stimulating for all. George has an ambition to work at the highest level in football coaching and is grateful to the club for the opportunities provided to develop.

#### lisa gilham

### outstanding female leader award

Lisa Gilham started volunteering in February 2016 for U7-U9 and U10-U12 boys' sessions for MLT Natural Coaching Ltd. In July 2016 Lisa helped run the Monday MLT Toynbee School girls' after school club for Yr7-Yr10, followed by an U6-U8 girls' development session. Lisa has undertaken additional duties and supported other members of the coaching team to deliver 1-1 coaching, and has also supported other coaches with the development group. Additionally, Lisa has twice volunteered her time at school on inset days to assist the annual Paralympics event and enjoyed helping with the blind football sessions. She has completed approximately 55 hours to date of volunteering since February 2016, which is ongoing.



### the fa hall of fame award

A short video will be shown of the award being presented to Martin Sinclair by the Saints Foundation.

#### martin sinclair

Martin began his footballing career with Twerton Athletic. At 15 he was no longer able to play due to a hip dislocation. With numerous hospital visits and being in a wheelchair for over 4 years, Martin showed immense courage by walking again leading to playing football once more. Martin was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy and started playing for Plymouth Argyle PAN Disability Team. Martin was invited to attend a trial for the England CP Development Team

eventually being selected in 2008 for England. In 2009, Martin gained his first England Cap and won a gold medal at the tournament.

Martin went on to be selected for the London 2012 Paralympics squad. At the age of 30 he retired from his playing career having achieved 50 England caps and scoring 25 goals. In October 2016, Martin was inducted into the FA Hall of Fame.

### the fa 50 year award

The FA 50 Years Long Service Award is a highly prestigious award made to those who have given an astonishing 50 years service to football. The Awards will be presented by John Ward, FA Council Representative

#### alan lipscomba

Alan started playing football in 1964 for Queen Mary's School Old Boys Reserves in the Basingstoke Junior Football League until 1976. Additionally, Alan has served in the role of Secretary for a number of clubs including Borough Sports, Bounty, Stag and Hounds and Camrose Social from May 1978 up until the early 1990s. In 1986, Alan was elected to the Basingstoke Saturday League Committee and North Hants Divisional FA Council and is a Life Vice President on both organisations. At present, Alan is the Chairman of the Basingstoke Saturday Football League

#### alan rosakilly

Alan refereed for 20 years after starting in 1966. For the past 50 years, Alan has served in a variety of roles including Chairman (Farnborough Sunday League), Secretary and Treasurer (Blackmore Vale League). Alan has served on the Hampshire FA Council for the last 40 years and also served on the Hampshire FA Representative Football Committee for 28 years (23 as Chairman). Alan served as Chairman of the Aldershot Divisional FA for 4 years and as Treasurer for 10 years. Alan is a Life Vice President of Hampshire FA and Aldershot Divisional FA.

#### arthur saundars

Arthur began his playing career in 1950 for Henlys Sports until 1955. From 1970-75 Arthur was Secretary and Manager of Strouden Rangers Youth FC and served in the same roles for Strouden Rangers in the Bournemouth Sunday League from 1975-82. Arthur was Manager for Bashley Reserves FC (1986-87) and was a founding member of the Bournemouth Youth Football League (1970). Currently, Arthur serves as a Council Member for the Bournemouth Divisional FA (elected Life Vice President in 1990) and has been a Hampshire FA Council Member for the last 30 years. From 1995-97 Arthur was the President of the Bournemouth Divisional FA.

#### brian bilas

Brian played for a variety of clubs from 1948 through to 1979 including Bournemouth Electric FC, Bournemouth Gasworks FC and Queens Park Athletic FC. From 1973 through to 2014, Brian undertook a variety of different roles serving for Queens Park Athletic FC including Manager (1973-86), Chairman (1974-2010) and eventually as President (2010-14). Additionally, Brian was a Council Member for Hampshire FA from 1995-2004. Brian is also a Council Member for the Bournemouth Divisional FA and was elected as Life Vice President in 1993.

#### brian parratt

Brian has played for clubs including Lymington FC (1956-58) and Pennington St Marks FC (1958-65). Additionally, Brian was a Referee from 1965-70 and again in 1977-81. From 1970-95, Brian undertook a variety of roles for Lawrence Boys FC including Secretary, Youth Team Secretary, Senior Team Secretary and Manager, From the period 1996-98. Brian was Secretary for Wellworthy Social FC. Brian was the Secretary for Lymington FC from 1986 until 1999 (Lymington FC was renamed as AFC Lymington and eventually became Lymington Town FC) and also served in the roles of Chairman and President, a role which he continues to serve to the present day. Brian is currently a Council Member for Bournemouth Divisional FA and was elected Life Vice President in 1997.

#### colin macay

Colin has played at a variety of clubs since 1964. In 1966, Colin formed Bransbury & District FC with friends and was Treasurer. Between 1970-79, Colin played 250 games, scoring 46 goals for White Star alone. Colin became a Divisional Secretary of Portsmouth North End League and was elected as a Life Vice President of the league. Additionally, Colin has undertaken roles including General Secretary and Press Secretary. In 2000, Colin served as the Secretary of the new Portsmouth Saturday Football League where he is also a Life Vice President. From 2007 to date, Colin has served in the role of President for Portsmouth Divisional FA. Colin has been a Hampshire FA Council Member for the past 30 years.

#### doug parry

Doug started off as a football player for his school and continued whilst he was in the Army. Doug was Secretary of the Southampton Post-Office teams (Saturday, Sunday & Wednesday) from 1959-94. Additionally, Doug became a Wednesday League Committee Member from 1959-76. Doug was a Referee from the period 1977-82 and also held various positions with different Saturday and Sunday teams. From 1994-2013, Doug served as Chairman of the Royale Marine FC. Doug currently serves on the City of Southampton Sunday Football League Committee (since 1983) and is also President of the league a position which he has held since 2014.

#### gaoff smith

Geoff has given an impressive 51 years' service to AFC Stoneham. Geoff started as a player from 1966-79 and simultaneously in 1971-75 took on the role of Treasurer at the club. From 1975-88, Geoff served on the Committee and in 1988 commenced the role of Secretary, a position which he still holds to date. In 1981-91, Geoff served as First Team Manager at the club and in 2012 was elected as President, a role which he still maintains to the present day. Geoff is a true one-club man.

#### john stonahousa

John started refereeing in 1967 and progressed from Class 3 to Class 2 and was active through to 1980-81. John was appointed to officiate at the Eastleigh Weekly News Cup Final in 1975-76 and Reg Mathieson Trophy Final in 1977-78. In 1981-82, John became an Assessor and in 1989-90 until present, serves in the role of Southampton Assessor Coordinator on the Local Area Referees Committee. John has served in the roles of Hampshire County Assessor Coordinator, Assessor Trainer and has served on the County Referees Committee. John was made a Vice President of Southampton RA and awarded life membership. John assessed Lee Probert on a Hampshire League game at AC Delco on his route to the top.

#### kaith patty

Keith became a Committee Member for Sway FC at the start of 1965-66 and continues to serve as a Committee Member and Club Assistant Referee. Keith turns up regularly on Saturday mornings to prepare the pitch for the afternoon games and undertakes a variety of domestic duties at the club after every home game. For a couple of seasons, Keith undertook roles including Reserve Team Manager, Linesman and Trainer simultaneously in total providing over 50+ years of service. Keith has achieved a Service to Football Award from Bournemouth Divisional FA and Hampshire FA.

#### martin bishop

Martin has given 47 years' service at Herriard Sports FC as a Player and has also served as a Treasurer and Manager. Currently, Martin is the Club Assistant Referee, First Aider, Groundsman and Kit Manager for the club. In 2001, Martin served as Assistant Manager and Assistant Hon Secretary for the club and since 2001 served as Hon Secretary and General Manager. Martin has been Vice Chairman of the club since 2002. Additionally, Martin refereed from 1973-75 and served as Manager (Prewett Boys FC) and Vice President (Basingstoke & District FL) for 24 years.

#### mika Fowlar

Mike played for a number of clubs from 1965 through to 1980 including Portcastrian FC, Queens Park Athletic FC, Iford FC, Mercury FC, Bourne Avenue FC and Linden SC. Mike has served as a Committee Member for Iford FC and Bourne Avenue FC. Other roles Mike has served include Assistant Secretary, Secretary, Treasurer, Team Manager and Chairman for Mercury FC. In 1990-91, Mike was an Assistant Manager for Ringwood Town FC. Since 1987 through to the present day, Mike has served as a Council Member for the Bournemouth Divisional FA and as President since 2007 through to the present day. Mike has been a Hampshire FA Council Member for the past 3 years.

#### owen lightfoot

Owen started out his playing career with Hythe & Dibden FC for one season and at the age of 16 joined Blackfield and Langley FC where he has remained until the present day. Owen has undertaken roles including 1st, 2nd and 3rd Team Manager, Assistant Manager, Youth Team Trainer, Club Physio/First Aider, Social Committee Member, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Chairman along with other roles as and when required. Currently Owen serves as Chairman and has served the club since 1968.



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