

Clarbeston Road AFC

**FAW & MacDonalds West Wales Community Club of the Year 2020**

Platinum Accredited Club

Under 15s Cup Finalists

Welcome Pack

2021-22 Season



Registered Charity Number: 1163455

**Welcome to Clarbeston Road Football Club**

On behalf of the trustees of Clarbeston Road Football Club I should like to offer you a warm welcome to our club. We have been providing access to football for our local community since 1961 and we have just celebrated our 60th anniversary year. We are previous winners of the FAW Wales Club of the Year award (2003 & 2008) and in 2020 we were awarded the FAW & MacDonalds West Wales Community Club of the year, recognising our close relationships with our local community.

Today, we have mixed mini and junior teams for most age groups; from Under 7s through to Under 16s, along with girls teams at Under 12s, Under 14s and Under 16s. We have 2 senior teams, competing in the 1st and 3rd Divisions of the Pembrokeshire League and we have a pan-disability team, the Clarby Warriors who take part in festivals across south Wales. We hold the Insport Ribbon for our work with disability football and we achieved the FAW Trust’s highest accreditation level of Platinum since the 2019-20 season

We are a registered charity (charity number 1163455) and we have 12 trustees who manage the club. We own our main football ground at Knock Field, where much of our mini football takes place and where our first choice, full sized pitch is located. We rent 2 further fields in the village with full sized pitches and we have changing rooms in the centre of the village, opposite the Cross Inn, an important sponsor and our unofficial HQ!

We continue to progress our plans for the development of the club facilities. We are now benefiting from our car park extension completed late in 2020 We will soon be building a new tractor garage and further developing the area adjacent to the club room as an outside meeting area and to host events.

The success of the club is based on the hard work of our many volunteers, including the trustees, our 35+ trained coaches and many other helpers and sponsors. Without their support, we would not be able to provide what we do to the community. We always need more volunteers to help with a range of tasks and I would also encourage all players and their families to get involved with our events and fundraising programme. If you wish to take a more active volunteering role in the club we would be very pleased to hear from you (details on page 5).

We hope this pack will give you much of the information you need to make the most of being part of our club. However, there is a lot more on our web site and we publish ongoing news on our Facebook site and Twitter feed.

**Steve Brown, Chairman of Clarbeston Road AFC**

**Our Coaches**

All of our junior and mini coaches are trained to coach young people. They have all, as a minimum, achieved the FAW Leaders Award, 7 have achieved the UEFA C licence standard, the next level in the coaching hierarchy and 2 have the higher standard B licences. We go beyond the minimum requirements and ensure that all coaches attend training in Safeguarding, together with the FAW Emergency First Aid qualification. All of our coaches and volunteers who have contact with children, young and vulnerable people have to go through the Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) checks.

We encourage senior players and parents to become involved as coaches, helpers and for other volunteering roles. Each year we have several 16-18 year old players who develop coaching skills alongside their A level studies. We also support students to gain experience as part of sports courses, the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme and their Welsh Baccalaureate studies.

**Safeguarding**

Our Club Safeguarding Officer is Owen Roberts, who is assisted by Steve Stretch. Both are club trustees. In the unlikely event you have any concerns about safeguarding or the welfare of anyone under our supervision, please report these to Owen for investigation. He may be contacted on 07966 068729. Any concerns about inappropriate behaviour of third parties in the vicinity of our activities, or any safety hazards, should be reported to our coaches without delay. We follow the FAW Communications Guidelines – Safeguarding to ensure appropriate use of social media.

**Photography**

We wish to publicise our activities on our web site and Facebook site and we often have local press interest in our matches. We seek consent from parents and guardians for this to take place and we will not publish photos or videos including your children, or identify them, without your consent.

**Codes of Conduct**

We have adopted the FAW Codes of Conduct for our coaches, players parents, team officials and spectators. We have expectations of high standards of conduct and behaviour for everyone associated with our club and we will be grateful for your assistance in both meeting these standards and letting us know if you have any concerns that we may need to address. Please see our web site for full details, a summary of which follows.

**Code of Conduct for Players and Parents**

Our code of conduct is essential to the success and future development of Clarbeston Road AFC. We strive to create a positive atmosphere, free from foul and abusive language, undue pressure, embarrassment and prejudice. This is crucial in order for young players to be able to play, develop, enjoy and express themselves.

We have an Equality Policy (available under the Club Policies section of our web site) and we have adopted the FAW Codes of Conduct for coaches, players, parents, relatives and other spectators. In particular:

* Foul and abusive language from Players, Parents, Team Officials or Spectators will not be tolerated.
* Players, Parents, Team Officials & Spectators are requested to respect the Referee and Officials and any decisions they make. No abuse of Referees or Officials will be tolerated.
* All persons are expected to let the children play without being intimidated by screaming and shouting from the touchline. Players often become distracted and confused when hearing conflicting comments and instructions, and as a result their performance, confidence and enjoyment may suffer.
* We encourage positive support as opposed to criticism for mistakes. Young children do not respond well to negative feedback.
* Serious disciplinary Issues will be dealt with by the Club Committee
* The taking of pictures or the videoing of the children is strictly forbidden without prior permission of the club and the parents of ALL of the children involved.
* The principles of our code of conduct are applied to the Club social media sites. We will act to deal with any inappropriate postings.
* Failure to comply with this code may result in exclusion of individual Players, Parents, Coaches, Managers or Spectators from the club

**Data Protection and Privacy Policy**

As for any other organisation holding personal information about it’s members we are required to meet the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation.

Clarbeston Road AFC is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. For any personal data you provide for the purposes of your membership or volunteering, Clarbeston Road AFC is the Data Controller and is responsible for storing and otherwise processing that data in a fair, lawful, secure and transparent way.

Details are of our Data Protection Policy and our Privacy Policy (referred to

as a Fair Processing Notice) are held on our web site and can be viewed through the following link:

<http://www.clarbestonroadafc.co.uk/data-protection-policy.html>

**Training arrangements and ground rules**

Much of our training takes place at all weather local authority pitches in Haverfordwest. Please speak to individual coaches to confirm times and any other alternative arrangements. Training sessions cost £3 each to cover the cost of hiring the facilities and floodlights and for our other grounds maintenance work and will be collected at the gate on entry. In the event of cancellation due to adverse weather, we will endeavour to notify players and parents through appropriate social media (Facebook, Whatsapp etc)

Directions to our pitches and facilities in Clarbeston Road can be found on our web site ([www.clarbestonroadafc.co.uk/how-to-find-us.html](http://www.clarbestonroadafc.co.uk/how-to-find-us.html))

We have a few sensible ground rules to help things run smoothly;

1. Players must wear the correct kit for the playing surface at all times eg. suitable football boots, or astro trainers and shin pads. Kit appropriate to the weather conditions should also be worn, including waterproof tops during wet weather and water bottles should be provided, particularly in warm weather.

2. No litter is to be left on the playing fields or surrounding areas

3. Strictly no sweets/chewing gum etc are allowed during training or playing

4. Players who disrupt the training for others will be reported to their parent/guardian and may be asked to leave the session if it persists.

5. Parents and guardians are requested to arrive in good time to drop off and pick up so that all children are ready to start training promptly at the assigned time for their age group. Parents are excluded from the caged or fenced training areas.

6. Clarbeston Road AFC cannot accept responsibility for the safety of children once they leave our facilities or supervision.

7. Please park considerately to allow safe access and exit from training facilities and pitches.

We have provided off road parking at our Pitch 3 site for both Pitches 2 and 3. There is a safe pedestrian route within Pitch 3 with a crossing point to Pitch 2 for players and spectators. Please do not drop off players or park on the road as this creates both safety and congestion hazards. In the unlikely event that our Pitch 3 car park is full, there is normally space in the lay by in the village or at the Memorial Hall, only a short walk away.

We have improved car parking at our Knock Field site (Pitch 1 and Junior/Mini pitches) and we have plenty of capacity for normal match days. However, please park considerately to enable us to use the full capacity at the site and to avoid overflow parking on the highway.

8. All injuries or medical conditions that may affect training or playing (including heavy colds, asthma or any history of concussion) **must** be reported to the Coach prior to the session. Any player deemed unfit to take part will be returned to their parent/guardian. The welfare of the child must be considered at all times.

Special arrangements during the Covid-19 Pandemic

We strictly follow the government and FAW guidance for any football activities for which we are responsible. This guidance will be provided directly to players, coaches and parents to make sure everyone follows the required procedures to make the return to football a safe and enjoyable one. We seek everyone’s cooperation and patience in supporting this process.

**Useful names, numbers and links**

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| **Role** | **Name** | **Contact details** |
| President | Delwyn Lewis |  |
| Chairman | Steve Brown |  |
| Vice Chairman | Owen Roberts |  |
| Secretary (Seniors, Juniors and Mini teams) | June Harries | 01437 731574 |
| Treasurer | Jenny Lewis |  |
| Disability lead | Ian Eynon |  |
| Volunteering Coordinator | Steve Stretch |  |
| Safeguarding Officer | Owen Roberts | 07966 068729 |
| Senior Men 1st Team | Matthew Ellis |  |
| Senior Men 2nd Team | Matthew Brown |  |
| Under 16s Girls | Dafydd Makepaece |  |
| Under 16s | Adrian Harries |  |
| Under 14s Girls | Dafydd Makepeace |  |
| Under 14s | Lance Creese |  |
| Under 13s | Pam Vaughan-Thomas |  |
| Under 12s Girls | Mathew Francis |  |
| Under 12s | Katie Hill |  |
| Under 11s | Matthew Davies |  |
| Under 10s | Gareth Owens |  |
| Under 9s | Nathan Griffiths |  |
| Under 8s | Stephen Davies |  |
| Under 7s | Jason Wall |  |

Our web site address is [www.clarbestonroadafc.co.uk](http://www.clarbestonroadafc.co.uk)

Our Facebook site is [www.facebook.com/ClarbestonRoadAFC](http://www.facebook.com/ClarbestonRoadAFC)

Our Twitter address is @ClarbyRoadAFC

**Fundraising**

It costs around £35,000 each year to run our club, before we invest in any improvements. All of this cost has to raised from sponsorship, training/match subs and fundraising. We would prefer not to charge a membership fee as we do not wish to exclude anyone on the basis of being unable to afford to take part. It is therefore really important that all of our members support our fundraising initiatives and events. There are a number of ways in which you can help:

**If you have a business:**

Please consider sponsoring an advertising board alongside our pitches. These are available at £100 per annum

**If you are a member, parent or supporter:**

Please consider entering our weekly Bonus Ball competition. It costs only £1 per week and you can win £25 if the number you are allocated is the Bonus Ball in the Saturday National Lottery draw. A form is enclosed if you wish to enter or you can pick this up directly from our web site on:

<http://www.clarbestonroadafc.co.uk/bonus-ball.html>

Also please consider taking part in organising or supporting a fundraising event to supplement the programme organised by the trustees. No experience is necessary but if you do have some fundraising experience or can spare a little time, we would be very grateful for your support. If you are interested in helping us please contact Steve Stretch on 07976 944430 or on [steve.stretch@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:steve.stretch@yahoo.co.uk)

At the very least we hope our members and supporters can attend our fundraising events. These provide an important part of the social calendar for our part of Pembrokeshire and there should be something for everyone!

All of the funds we raise are invested back into providing football for the community. The more we can raise, then the more we can do to improve our facilities and the service we provide.

**Our Sponsors**

We are grateful for the generous support of the following current sponsors/funders:

BeGreen (Wales) Ltd

Bet Ed, Haverfordwest

Blas y Tir

Boot Lydstep Ltd Pitch Maintenance

Cross Inn, Clarbeston Road

DJM Services (Pembs) Ltd

David Rees Fencing & Agricultural Services

Football Association Of Wales (Ground Development Fund)

Fishguard Chiropractic Clinic

Frenni Transport Ltd

Gary Davies Plant Hire

Green Warmth

Gwilym J Morris & Son

Harries Eggs

J E Lawrence & Son Ltd

John Nicholas Insurance

John Rowlands

Jolly Jumpers

JPS Consultancy

Lloyd and Pawlett

Longlands Farm Cottages

D.B & J Lewis (Builders)

NFU Mutual

Oak Veterinary Group

One Stop Property Development (Nathan Thomas)

Pembrokeshire County Council (Enhancing Pembrokeshire Fund)

Potters Waste Management

Pren Da Carpentry

Price & Son (Solicitors)

Pump on the Green, Spittal

RAM Plastics Supplies

Ray Rees & Son

TBS Skips

Thomas Turf

Totally Welsh.

Vernon Morgan Joinery

Vincent Davies

Western Seeds

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| Clarbeston Road AFC Player Contact Details and Parental Consent Form: Under …. Age Group | | | | | | |
| Player personal details: | | | | | | |
| Full Name: | |  | | | | |
| Known as: | |  | | | | |
| Home Address: | |  | | | | |
| Postcode: | |  | | | | |
| Date and place of Birth: | |  | | | | |
| Parent/Guardian’s Names: | |  | | | | |
| Parent/Guardian Home Number: | |  | | Parent/Guardian  Mobile Number: | |  |
| Parent/Guardian Email Address: | |  | | | | |
| Emergency Contact Number(s): | |  | | | | |
| School and Year Group | |  | | | | |
| Please Provide Two Further Emergency Contact Numbers: | | | | | | |
| Name: | Relationship: | | | | Tel. Number: | |
| Name: | Relationship: | | | | Tel. Number: | |
| Player Medical Information and Consent for Photography: | | | | | | |
| Please provide details of ANY medical conditions/disability we should be aware of and any medication your child takes for this condition (eg asthma). | | |  | | | |
| Please indicate (YES or NO) and sign if you are content for photographs/videos featuring your child to be published in Club features | | |  | | | |
| Please confirm that you agree to abide by the FAW Code of Conduct for parents and spectators. (Please refer to our web site) | | |  | | | |
| Please complete this form and hand to your team coach. You will be registered as a member of the club. The details provided will not be shared elsewhere and will be used solely for contact purposes and to provide you with information about the club. | | | | | | |

**CLARBESTON ROAD A. F. C.**



## CHARITY NO 1163455

**President: Delwyn Lewis**

**Chairman: Steve Brown**

**Secretary: June Harries**

**Treasurer: Jenny Lewis**

###### Life Presidents: Sheila Evans, Mostyn Phillips, John Lewis. Huw Bevan

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| ACCOUNT NAME:  BANK NAME: |  | BRANCH: HAVERFORDWEST |
| BANK BRANCH ADDRESS: |  | SORT CODE: 20-37-82 |
|  |  | ACCOUNT NO. 80182664 |
|  |  | BENEFICIARY |
|  |  | NAME: CLARBESTON ROAD A.F.C. |
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| PAYMENT DETAILS |  |  |
| AMOUNT OF FIRST PAYMENT | £13 | DATE OF FIRST PAYMENT: |
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| AMOUNT OF USUAL PAYMENT IN WORDS | THIRTEEN POUNDS ONLY | |
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| FURTHER NOTICE |  | YES (PLEASE TICK) |
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