

A Brief history of Ammanford AFC to date

1908/9 First recorded fixture to date, a friendly against Rhondda touring team, against Ammanford Town.

1920s Ammanford Thursdays played at Caemawr Betws

1930s The first Betws soccer club called Betws Blackbirds played on Rice Road with their dressing rooms and head quarters at The Coopers Hotel Betws

The committee at that time had the foresight to purchase the playing field and for land to build a club house for £750.

1949 Entered The Welsh League under the name Betws.

1957/8 Finished runners up to Llanelli.

1958/9 Champions of Division 2 (West) and promotion to Division 1. They also won the Division 2 cup beating Div 2 (East) champions Tredomen.

1959/60 On Saturday 22nd August the club played its opening first division Welsh League match at home, against Cardiff City and won 2-1.

1960 At the request of The Welsh Football League changed their name to Ammanford Town.

1963 The club house was built.

1964 At a cost of £4,000 a 450 seater stand and new changing rooms built.

1966/67 Welsh League Div 1 Runners up to Cardiff City.

1967/68 Welsh League Runners up again to Cardiff City by one point.

1992 Amalgamated with Ammanford Athletic, and became Ammanford AFC.

2003 April. Fire destroyed the stand and changing rooms.

2006 Played first match at new ground The Rec. New pitch 101 x 63 metres

Ammanford AFC Players Profiles – 2009-10

Daniel Bowen Goal Keeper can also play centre half

Stuart Lloyd Goal Keeper transferred from Garden Village this season

Cerith Williams Centre Half/Defender in his 4th season outstanding player

Dean Jenkins Forward 25yrs old was on Swansea City's books,

Richard Lewis 25yrs old plays up front was on Llanelli's books

James Murray Local product fullback great future still only 20 yrs old

Paul Jones Midfielder another local product played over 10yrs at club

Luke Fayres Centre forward top scorer last season and club captain

Mathew Jones Forward another local youth product 20 yrs old

Rhodri Jones Local youth product defender

Steffan Hughes Signed from Carmarthen missed last season

Luke Harris Defender transferred from Pontardawe last season

Gethyn Jones Midfield transferred from Bridgend Town January

Shaun Fender A versatile player who can play anywhere

Rhys Fisher Full Back local youth product 19yrs old

Geraint Rees Youth player midfield in first team squad one for the future

Jac Lewis Another youth player midfield also great prospect for future

Shaun Williams Third teenager to make 1st team squad and great prospect

Anthony Douglas Versatile player can adapt to any position

David Rhodes Back this season after spell in New Zealand Mid fielder

Ben Jones Midfield player already played for 1st team

Rhys Jones Midfield ex Barry Town Gethyn's brother

Rhys Maggs Ex Briton Ferry centre forward also good cricketer

Antoni Davis-Phillips 20 year-old student, centre forward, ex-UWIC player, also athlete.

General Manager Phil Bowen Played for Ammanford for many years also Cwmaman management

Manager Phil Fisher Non league international also professional footballer

Assistant Neil O'Brien Ex Llanelli manager and many League of Wales clubs

Coach Anthony Rees Ex professional with Arsenal and many other clubs

Physio Dylan Jones First team physio also many other jobs