

Introduction to Dinas Powys Football Club

The village of Dinas Powys is situated within the Vale of Glamorgan, four miles west of Cardiff and is regarded as providing home for professional commuters. Dinas Powys Football Club is an integral part of village life and has established a close connection for the past thirty years through our junior, senior and more recent ladies section.

The junior section provides organised football for boys and girls through qualified coaches/managers trained to a minimum FAW Leaders level, for over 300 children from ages six to seventeen, fielding twenty-six teams every Saturday morning and junior girl's teams on Sunday morning in the newly established Vale League. As a responsible organisation within the community we have recently, working in conjunction with the Vale of Glamorgan, trained and appointed a Child Protection Officer whose duties will involve understanding the needs of players, parents and coaches. As part of our goal of quality and excellence in sport we have also embarked on a nationally recognised grading accreditation in excellence and are currently at Bronze level and hope to attain the Silver standard this forthcoming season.

The ladies section consists of one senior team who have now embarked on their third competitive season in the South Wales Women's League. The ladies section has established them as an integral part of the club structure and has become a welcome addition to the club.

The senior section is currently made up of five teams; the youth team who play in the Welsh League Youth Division and are the lifeblood of the club and as so are encouraged and afforded opportunities to progress through the senior ranks; three senior teams, all of whom gain regular success in both league and cup competition throughout South Wales and finally the Veterans team who are made up of ex-players and club members wishing to have a regular game of competitive football.

The flagship of the club, the first team, has gained unparalleled success over the last few years winning the first division title of The South Wales Amateur League over three consecutive seasons, a feat which has never before been achieved in the long history of that league. In 1998 the first team won the FA

of Wales Carlsberg Amateur Trophy, which is a very prestigious trophy with teams from all over Wales competing. As a result of this success the club has been profiled on Channel Four Wales sports programme 'Goal', and was voted the village club of the year in Football Magazine 1998.

In 2000 the club secured Welsh League status after winning a playoff, against the winner of the South Wales Senior League. This gave the club the opportunity to play in the higher profile Welsh League, and compete in the Welsh Cup against teams of the standard of Bangor City and Barry Town who have subsequently gone on to play in European Cup football.

After gaining promotion from the third Division in 2002 in the runners up position, season 2003 saw the club win the second division Championship of the Welsh league at the first attempt, to take the club to the pinnacle of the Welsh league, the first division.

Our first season at this level saw the first team finishing in sixth place in the first division and although the subsequent season was not so successful.

In 2007-08 the Club achieved its highest ever position in Welsh Football by finishing 2nd in Division One; just a whisker away from gaining the Title. The second team has finished in the top 2 positions of the Welsh Reserve League during the last few seasons.

Pen Pictures of Dinas Powys Squad 2009-2010

Name: Daniel Kinsey
Position: Manager
Date of Birth: 12th March 1972
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 6 Foot 5
Weight: 16.5 Stone
Previous Clubs: Barry Town, Llanelli, Grange Quins, Cardiff Civil Service.
Signed for Club: July 2006

Name: Nathan Nurton
Position: Coach
Date of Birth: 16th October 1983
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 5 Foot 6
Weight: 16 Stone

Name: Clive Kinsey
Position: Physio

Name: Owain Adams
Position: Defender
Date of Birth: 8th September 1982
Place of Birth: Kuwait, UAE
Height: 6 Foot 1/2
Weight: 13.11 Stone (decreasing)
Previous Clubs: Taffs Well, Garw
Signed for Club: August 2009

Name: Simon Stephens
Position: Defender
Date of Birth: 17th March 1987
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 6 Foot 1
Weight: 12 stone
Previous Clubs: None
Signed for Club: July 2009

Name: Jaymes Dixon
Position: Striker
Date of Birth: 5th February 1988
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 5 Foot 9
Weight: 12 Stone
Previous Clubs: Ely Rangers, Barry Town
Signed for Club: July 2009

Name: Josh Reffrell
Position: Defender
Date of Birth: 1st August 1988
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 6 Foot 1
Weight: 11.5 Stone
Previous Clubs: Barry Bluebirds
Signed for Club: August 2008

Name: Ashton Turner
Position: Midfield
Date of Birth: 5th June 1984
Place of Birth: Bath, England
Height: 5'9
Weight: 11.5 Stone
Previous Clubs: Pontyclun, UWIC, Devizes Town, Wiltshire, South West England
Signed for Club: August 2008

Name: Ricki Morgan
Position: Midfield
Date of Birth: 3rd February 1981
Place of Birth: Inverness, Scotland
Height: 5 Foot 3
Weight: 10.5 stone
Previous Clubs: Tenby, Carmarthen Town, Milford Utd, Haverfordwest, Taffs Well, Llanelli, Bridgend Town
Signed for Club: July 2005-May 2008 & July 2009

Name: Liam James Beattie
Position: Midfield
Date of Birth: 16th October 1988
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 5 Foot 11
Weight: 11 Stone
Previous Clubs: Caerau Ely, Ely Rangers
Signed for Club: August 2008

Name: Matthew Jon Martinson
Position: Midfield
Date of Birth: 1st September 1983
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 5 Foot 6
Weight: 11.5 Stone
Previous Clubs: Nottingham Forest
Signed for Club: July 2009

Name: Paul Carro
Position: Midfield/Striker
Date of Birth: 7th November 1983
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 5 Foot 8
Weight: 12 Stone
Previous Clubs: Cwmbran, Bridgend Street, Grange Quins, Bridgend Town
Signed for Club: July 2009 (2nd spell)

Name: Craig Attard
Position: Goalkeeper
Date of Birth: 10th February 1987
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 6 Foot 4
Weight: 14 Stone
Previous Clubs: Cardiff City FC
Signed for Club: July 2009

Name: Joe Hinds
Position: Midfield / Striker
Date of Birth: 2nd July 1987
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 6 Foot
Weight: 12.5 Stone
Previous Clubs: July 2009
Signed for Club: Caerau Ely

Name: Mark Dunford
Position: Striker
Date of Birth: 7th June 1981
Place of Birth: Taunton, England
Height: 5 Foot 10
Weight: 12 Stone 10
Previous Clubs: Pontardawe, Goytre Utd, Maesteg Park, Trialist with Tottenham, South West England U19's & U21's
Signed for Club: July 2009 (2nd spell)

Name: Peter Blain
Position: Goalkeeper
Date of Birth: 4th August 1982
Place of Birth: Haverfordwest
Height: 6 Foot 1
Weight: 13.5 Stone
Previous Clubs: Haverfordwest, Carmarthen town, Milford Utd, Newcastle Emlyn
Signed for Club: August 2009

Name: Tony Wallis
Position: Striker
Date of Birth: 9th October 1982
Place of Birth: Portsmouth
Height: 6 Foot 1
Weight: 12.8 Stone (Should be less)
Previous Clubs: Cardiff City, Haverfordwest, Port Talbot, Taffs Well, Bridgend Town
Signed for Club: July 2009

Name: Linford Harris
Position: Defence/Midfield
Date of Birth: 8th November 1989
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 5 Foot 7
Weight: 11 Stone
Previous Clubs: Sully
Signed for Club: August 2006

Name: Luke Evans
Position: Midfield
Date of Birth: 4th December 1983
Place of Birth: Salisbury
Height: 6 Foot 2
Weight: 12 Stone
Previous Clubs: Pentwyn
Signed for Club: July 2009

Name: Michael Lloyd Davies
Position: Utility
Date of Birth: 18th May 1980
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 6 Foot
Weight: 12 Stone
Previous Clubs: Dinas Powys U8's, U9's, U10's, U11's, U12's, U13's, U14's, U15's, U16's, U18's, Dinas Powys Reserves
Signed for Club: 49 Years ago

Name: Calvin Leon Mclaggon
Position: Midfield / Striker
Date of Birth: 13th November 1985
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 5 Foot 7
Weight: 11 Stone
Previous Clubs: Maesteg Park, Sully FC, Newport County, Cardiff City (Trainee)
Signed for Club: July 2006-October 2007 & July 2009

Name: Andy Lane
Position: Defender
Date of Birth: 15th March 1983
Place of Birth: Poole
Height: 5 Foot 10
Weight: 11 Stone
Previous Clubs: Porthcawl
Signed for Club: July 2009

Name: Dan Jose
Position: Striker
Date of Birth: 29th October 1990
Place of Birth: Worcester
Height: 5 Foot 11
Weight: 11 Stone
Previous Clubs: Sully, Ely Rangers
Signed for Club: July 19967 - 2005 resigned in 2008

Name: Rhodri John Michael Foote
Position: Utility
Date of Birth: 29th January 1982
Place of Birth: Cardiff
Height: 5 Foot 6
Weight: 12 Stone
Previous Clubs: Dinas since age of 9 = 18 Years
Signed for Club: 1991