

Thorngumbald Barrons Development Plan



Context

- Currently the club has teams at U8,U9,U10,U11,U13,U14 and U15
- 82 children are registered to play
- The club is run entirely by volunteers
- Parents pay £15 a month which pays for insurance, affiliation fees, equipment and playing / training kit
- All teams play in the Hull and District Youth Football league
- The club utilises shipping containers to house equipment and provide toilet facilities situated on the playing field.
- A generator supplies temporary power for lights
- The club maintains the football pitches, through volunteers, weekly.

Challenges

- According to the 2020 census the village has 582 children aged between 0-19.
- The clubs current infrastructure is not able to provide enough teams for these children who inevitably either play football out of the village or do not get the chance at all to play.
- The club currently has no girls teams
- The club currently has no teams for children aged 16 or over
- No adult teams for players who want to continue their football journey.
- Vandalism
- Barriers to funding opportunities
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Facilities

- The club currently does not have sufficient facilities for families attending games.
- On any given Sunday up to 8 teams (Including opposition) play on the field and share the facilities at the club.
- This means approximately 100 children and 150 parents are present on the playing fields across a typical weekend all sharing the current basic facilities.
- No covered areas for families in adverse weather conditions



Current
facilities



Vision

- Develop a community organisation through sport that is inclusive and is at the heart of the community.
- Develop facilities that are community based and....
 - can be used 7 days a week
 - welcoming, clean and safe for families to use.
 - be used by community groups and other sporting organisations
 - be a focal point for the community to use for events in the village
- Offer football teams for all ages including an adult team and girls teams.

Current layout



Proposed layout



Community Facility ideas (Modular)





Adult team / Semi Pro



Funding

- The club has spoken to Steve Haigh from the Smile foundation who has provided us with several funding avenues.

Examples include.....

- Windfarm Funding
- Sport England
- ICS funding linked to health and well being

Parish Council benefits

Links to funding through the football club such as funds to improve the playing facilities and install a “green gym”

Increased use of the playing fields by the public meaning less opportunity for vandalism and anti social behaviour.

New clubs / sports and community teams potentially being established through the use of the community centre.

Opportunities for social clubs to be set up and used by the community.

Additional space for the community to hire for events.

What the club needs

A lease agreement for the club of at least 99 years to help secure funding for the community centre.

Backing of the Parish council for the club to install electric and potentially additional temporary parking.

Agreement for perimeter fencing to be installed around the edge of the adult pitch to ensure entry conditions into semi pro leagues.