



Happy New Year to all of our members.

Welcome to GFC news-sheet for January 2010.....

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Practice Area Development Project Update

This project commenced in 2006 and in:-

- 2007 & 2008
 - the land was purchased
 - playing surface redeveloped
 - and trees and fencing erected around the borders
 - "Sponsor a Perch" fundraiser launched
 - application made to the FA for funding .
- 2009
 - the club forwarded plans for the installation of floodlights and storage unit. In June these plans were refused. Since then the club has been looking for suitable alterations to these plans, which the Planning Department would agree to.
- 2010 the club wants to:-
 - Provide and have approved new plans for the installation of floodlights.
 - Re-launch "Sponsor a Perch" fundraiser.
 - Re-apply to the FA for funding.

If you know anyone or a business who may be interested in Sponsoring a "Perch" please contact [Bob Richardson](#) / telephone 722414.

More details on this project and fundraising can be found by visiting www.grouville-fc.co.uk



Junior League & Fixture Changes

In December 2009 the league's management committee reviewed the Under 12's group and Under 16s league structure. As a result of this review:-

- **GFC Under 16's** are placed in Division 1 and will have to play 5 more league games.
- **GFC Under 12's B team** has moved up to the **Red Group** to play alongside the **A team**. This is the first time in the league's history that two teams from the same club are in the same group. This group will have 7 teams.

As a result of these changes the fixtures for the **Under 16s** and **Under 12s** have changed. The new fixtures can be downloaded from our website www.grouville-fc.co.uk



GFC Development Plan Review

As part of the club's Charter Standard status the club's management committee recently reviewed our Development Plan, the new issues covering 2009 to 2012.

Over this period the club will focus on:-

- Completing the Practice Area Development Project
- Replacing/improving the existing but aging player's showers
- Continue to ensure our members receive high quality coaching and organisation.

If anyone requires more information about the club's development plan then please contact [Bob Richardson](#) / telephone 722414.

Coaches Development

To ensure our players receive high quality coaching it is important that our coaches are trained to the highest level. Recently some of our coaches completed the following courses:-

- FA Level 2 Coaching Course
 - Kayleigh Alexandre (GFC Girls coach)
 - John Lloyd (GFC Under 12's coach)
 - Eric Griffin (GFC Under 16's coach)
- FA Level 1 Course
 - Tim Jones (GFC Girls assistant coach)
 - Sam Dustow (ID Elite/GFC Minis)
- FA Age Appropriate Coaching Introductory Model
 - John Lloyd
 - Sam Dustow (ID Elite/GFC Minis)
- FA Youth Award - Module 1
 - Darren O'Connell
- Renewed Emergency First Aid Qualification
 - Kevin Ganly (GFC Under 16s & Reserve teams coach)
 - Colin Floyd (GFC Under 12s assistant coach)
 - Scott Henry (GFC C Team coach)

The club thank all of our coaches for maintaining or improving their coaching qualifications and for all the time they commit to coaching our players.



Club Clothing etc.

The following club clothing is now available to purchase:-



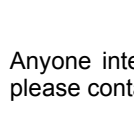
•**Rain Jacket..** Includes Club & FA Charter Standard badges, plus optional initials printed on each jacket. Costs are Youths £20 and Seniors £22



•**Track Suit..** Includes Club & FA Charter Standard badges, plus optional initials printed on each jacket. Costs is Seniors £39



•**Polo Shirt..** (Royal Blue or White). Includes club badge plus optional initials printed on each shirt. Cost Juniors £9.50 or £11.50 & Seniors £11.50 or £13.50p



•**Mug...** White mug with Club & FA Charter standard badges printed on it. Cost £5



Anyone interested in purchasing any of these items please contact [Bob Richardson](#) / telephone 722414.



Other News....

Congratulations to....

- ❖ Ian Horswell on the birth of his first child called Lucie
- ❖ Peter Hall, also on the birth of his first child called Amelie

Date for Your Diary...

GFC Annual Dinner and Awards Evening at the Hotel Ambassadeur on 24th April 2010.

2010 Monthly Club....

There are still a number of tickets available to purchase in this draw for 2010 so the January draw has been held over till February to give more time to sell these tickets. Any on interested please contact [Andy Cadoret](#). Tickets are £15 a year. There are monthly prizes of £35, £10 & £5.

FINAL REMINDER...

GFC Membership should have been paid by now. Any member yet to pay do so asap. Please hand your payment to your team manager or contact [Bob Richardson](#) / telephone 722414. Non-payment could result in a sine-die suspension