



ExtraTime

Parkdale Sidac F.C. Newsletter

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The Junior Section of Sidac Football Club

CHRISTMAS WISHES

On behalf of the Management Committee and all of the Club Coaches here at Parkdale Sidac Junior Football Club we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with your families.

Winter Months

As we are now in the midst of the winter months, please be patient in regards to the possibility of cancelling games or training sessions.

Unfortunately these decisions are sometimes out of our control. However we will endeavour to make sure as many games are played throughout the winter period as possible.

Dates for your Diary 2016

Saturday 17th December

COACHES CHRISTMAS PARTY/PUB-CRAWL

Saturday 31st December

SIDAC NEWYEARS EVE CELEBRATION

(You can bring your own food)

Tickets can be bought from behind the bar
at SIDAC



SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

On Saturday 1st October, we staged our annual Fundraising Sportsman's Dinner, and are pleased to confirm that the night was a great success.

Over 160 people turned up for the evening and they were not to be disappointed. The entertainment was fantastic, was accompanied by an excellent meal. There was also a Sports Memorabilia Auction and Raffle to finish the night.

We would like to thank everyone who attended on the night or was involved in it, especially Sue and all her staff at Sidac Social Club who worked tremendously hard throughout the evening. Thanks to all.



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Chairman: Mr Keith Buck

Spotlight on the Committee Member

Viki Ashton,
Parent's Representative



Q. Viki, you have not only been a parent at Parkdale for a number of years now, but you have taken on the role as Parents Representative on the Committee. What was it that made you become part of the Parkdale Management Committee?

To be honest, when Keith approached me and asked if I would be interested in being a part of the new expanding committee I've got to say I saw it as an honour really. I felt that I had been noticed and appreciated for what I had contributed in the past, and having my son playing for Parkdale I felt that it would be good to be a part of the club moving forward.

Q. Is it a challenging role?

It is a very challenging role, as you must be able to take on-board all opinions whilst still doing what you know is right; bearing in mind that you are dealing with children/young people and their wellbeing. Luckily, we have a good team on the committee with a lot of different experience between us so I feel issues are dealt with equally, fairly and honestly.

Q. What has made you continue to bring your son down to this club?

Well apart from my husband coaching his team!... so no choice really, haha. Honestly, the biggest factor is Shawn himself. He is happy, loves the club and has lots of friends in the team. I feel that within the club it is clear to see that the children are the main priority, and everything revolves around them and making sure that they are safe, happy and well trained. I know that each and every coach respects their players, is correctly qualified to work with them, and enjoys all aspects of coaching. Everything is done on a voluntary basis and so we've got to enjoy doing what we do, otherwise we wouldn't be doing it. A Saturday morning isn't the same without football and even my daughter loves going to watch the team.

Q. What do you think of how the club is now being run and the changes at the club over the years?

I have to believe in the club and the people who run it as to allow my son to play here, and for me to want to represent the club. I think the original few who started the club need to be commended on how they have let others become involved in what started as their "little club". They probably never thought or predicted that Parkdale would become one of the largest junior football clubs in St Helens, but it has! Running the club became more demanding over time and so between just three or four people it was a huge responsibility. By letting new people onto the committee this has shown the commitment/passion the founder members have for Parkdale, by allowing opportunity for further and future growth of the club. We will become a better club for this long term, and will hopefully become more successful. Remember, we are a family club and we will always try to ensure that we provide the best service we can to our members.

Q. Your husband Andy is a coach of the U12's team and you are heavily involved too, collecting 'Subs' and Stats. How do you define success with your team?

Yes I do help out, but to be honest I am extremely lucky with our team as we are a close-knit bunch! Very much like a family with a full mixture of parents, grandparents and friends all involved who have been with the team for many years. We have all struck up good friendships between our families and just want the best for our children as a team. The boys themselves are a lot like brothers as well as best friends, and even when we do get new players joining they are always made to feel very welcome. We love to spend time together away from football too, either by nights in/out, parties or trips away, and this helps to promote the players excellent relationships. If the boys get on and trust each other, then we feel that will show on the pitch too. I am proud to be involved with my team!



Website

Our club website is updated with the latest club news and information and has individual team pages for each team will quickly link them to fixtures and results/league table (if applicable) on the Warrington Junior Football League website. The purpose built website shows the strength and vision of our club as it allows better access, has new features and encourages wider use by all.

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