



The Junior Section of Sidac Football Club

ExtraTime

Parkdale Sidac F.C. Newsletter
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A Change At The Top...

Thanks to our outgoing Club Chairman

In November 2017 our Club Chairman Keith Buck stepped down from the role he has held for the last fifteen years. In that time he has led the growth and development of Parkdale Sidac FC from its creation with a small group of just six friends to one of the largest junior football clubs in the area. A huge achievement and one we are all extremely grateful for. Keith has coached and managed a number of teams at different age groups during that time and has enjoyed success with all of them. I'm sure all of the past players and coaches he has worked with and brought into the club would want to thank him and wish him well.

He should be immensely proud of what he has helped create and the legacy he leaves behind. Keith has moved away from the area, and taking work commitments into consideration he has taken the very difficult decision to step down as Chairman. He will continue to take a keen interest in the club and will attend some of our many planned social and fundraising events in 2018.

Welcome to our new Club Chairman - Andy Buck



However the club is in safe hands, as his brother Andrew Buck has taken up the role of Chairman; taking over with immediate effect. Andrew has been involved with Parkdale Sidac FC from that very first training session on King George's fields in June 2002 and has been a successful team coach, manager and more recently Club Secretary and Welfare Officer and

so brings a wealth of experience to the role.

He has started on his plans to take the club forward and to continue the growth and expansion of junior football in St. Helens. His first task will be to ensure the planned housing development on the Sidac pitches does not disrupt the teams playing regular football and so identifying and relocating new playing pitches is his number one priority. Working with other PSFC Committee members, St. Helens Council, Sidac Social Club, Sport England and Liverpool County FA to safeguard the provision of suitable temporary pitches and ensuring the planned new permanent pitches meet our immediate needs and longer term plans are top of his to do list. We wish him well in the new role.

Andrew is also keen to hear your views on the future plans for our club and you will have the chance to meet him at the Annual General Meeting planned for next year. His contact details can be found in the Management Committee section of the 'Club' Menu above if you would like to get in touch with him.

Thanks
Management Committee

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Chairman: Mr Andrew Buck



Know Your Club Coach/ Management Committee



This Month - Tony McIntyre, Club Secretary & Under 12s United Coach



Q. How are you different to other coaches at the club?

I don't think I do anything different than any other coach at junior football. We all do it for the game and not personal gain.

Q. What are your thoughts on how the club is being run?

The club is run by a great bunch of people, completely mad as hatters but all genuine, hardworking people. The effort that is put into the events cannot be appreciated until you are part of it. Hopefully the upcoming pitch relocation can improve the club.

Q. What brought you to join Parkdale Sidac FC as a coach?

I was asked to assist Alan Mason when he took over the Under 8's team in 2013. I had always thought about doing something in football after stopping playing and this was an ideal opportunity.

Q. What mistakes have you made during your time at the club?

Too many to list, nobody is perfect and our boys like to point it out when you do something wrong. It's part of the game.

Q. What has been the highlight in your time at Parkdale?

Winning the club tournament. The boys played superbly that day, their faces when they scored that winning goal, I still have the photos from the trophy award. Amazing day made even better by the way the other teams within Parkdale Sidac FC stayed to cheer them on.

Ash is FA Level 1 qualified, and is currently studying towards his Level 2 qualification.

Training takes place every Tuesday night, 6.00pm until 7.00pm at the Shining Light Centre (Forest Road, Sutton Manor, WA9 4BF).

All Year 1 children are welcome, and your first two training sessions will be free of charge.

Our Academy/U6 age group is the first rung of the ladder in

Q. What qualities have you gained and brought to your team?

I have definitely changed my attitude towards the game since becoming a coach, at first it was all about winning but now I get more pleasure watching the boys come off after a game with smiles on their faces. Hopefully I have brought some knowledge to the boys from playing (using the term loosely) football for many years, it's not always skill that wins games, but attitude and enthusiasm!

Q. If you could change anything at Parkdale, what would it be?

Pitches, I would love for us to have a 4G pitch like the one we currently play on at Ruskin Drive. The ability for all teams to play every week would be wonderful.

Q. Being part of the club committee entails a lot of time at meetings and work behind the scenes, what is your motivation?

I just want to give something back. I played for several years in a Sunday league but was never involved with the running of the club away from the pitch. It was just taken for granted that the pitches, kits and funds to play were available. Now being part of the committee I can see the amount of time and effort that is required to organise everything.

your Parkdale Sidac FC career!

If you would like to arrange for your child to come along to one of our training sessions, please call either Ash or Dave.

Ash – 07711 374501
Dave – 07912 781369



Under 6's Academy

Our Academy / Under 6s age group is now up and running and is ran by new Coach Ash Ashcroft, with support when necessary from our club Coaches Officer Dave Morris.