



SCUNTHORPE UNITED F C COMMUNITY SPORTS & EDUCATION TRUST.

It gives me great pleasure to deliver my fourth annual report to the Trustees of the Trust.

Over the last year the Trust has continued its endeavours to deliver exciting and original projects to the North Lincolnshire community in the key areas of Education, Health, Social Inclusion, Sports Participation and Disability. Within each of these themes are various programmes designed to benefit different aspects of the wider community which are delivered with diligence by our senior staff, Scott Maxfield, Wayne Johnson, Gav Cooper and Sarah Teal.

Our in-school programme, operating under the banner of Sports Participation has delivered PPA cover within 10 schools per week. In some schools our coaches have delivered multiple sessions per week taking our total weekly visits to 17. This means we are delivering to over 500 children each week. As well as our in-school coaching we have also delivered five after school clubs each week; aimed at boys and girls ages 5-11. The average number of participants at these sessions is 25.

In conjunction with Npower and the Football League Trust we have run the Respect campaign for the 2011/12 season. Last season's message of Respect reached over 1200 children at 20 North Lincolnshire schools and we hope to exceed those figures next year.

Npower's "What's Your Goal?" was a new project. Aimed at inspiring teens to work and helping to bolster their CVs the programme targets give 500 11-16 year olds in the area and gives five of them a chance to discover what it is like to work at a football ground, via a work experience week last Easter.

We successfully organised our annual under 11's and girls under 13's tournaments on behalf of the club. Run in partnership with the FLT and Npower the tournaments give the chance for the two winning teams to go on to play against other area winners in the area finals. Sir John Nelthorpe girls put up a decent show and Derby and Berkley Junior lost out at Huddersfield in the area final.

At Glanford Park the Trust hosted numerous soccer courses designed to give children something to do with their time off school. Sessions were held during every school holiday (excluding Christmas) including trial sessions at other venues such as Leys Farm, St Norbert's School and Brumby Hall. Averaging 30 children at each session our numbers were particularly high on Wednesdays during summer due to our

McDonald's promotion where the price of a soccer course also included a Happy Meal lunch for the children.

Our disability provision continued to grow stronger. As well as our DAISY Lincs Activity Club and our summer holiday day trips we have offered a weekly disability multi-sports day in conjunction with the local council and our Power chair football and disability football squads continue to grow and take part in matches around Lincolnshire.

On Target delivery continued at five different venues across North Lincolnshire. This provided free Friday night football sessions to young people in the area averaging over a hundred attendants each week, giving young people the opportunity to do something positive with their Friday night free time.

Our Education programme has included various projects targeting young people who are not currently in Education, Employment or Training. In partnership with the Princes Trust we delivered a Get Started with Football programme which aims to use football to inspire young people back into work.

Our Health programme included the continued provision of our Over 50's football and gym sessions and throughout the year we have held numerous health days offering free health checks to people aged between 35 and 65.

The continuing success of the Trust despite the difficult economic situation is evidence of the hard work and lasting enthusiasm of Chief Executive Lee Turnbull and all of his staff and it should fill us with confidence in the on going and increasing provision of the Trust's programme of activities.

The enduring success of the Trust is in part thanks to the Football Club's management team and the whole of the Scunthorpe United squad for their persevering willingness to lend a hand in whatever way possible to the Trust's activities. My thanks extend to Mr Wharton and the Board of Directors of the Football Club for the help and support they provide.

I would like to thank my co Trustees Angeline Saunderson, Abid Khan and Louise Whittaker for their continued devotion of time and energy towards the Trusts activities and objectives.

Last but not least my thanks go out to all those who volunteered their free time to promote and aid the Trust's programmes.

Rex Garton

Chairman of the Trustees