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FC Bury: Our Story

Annual Report 2018/19

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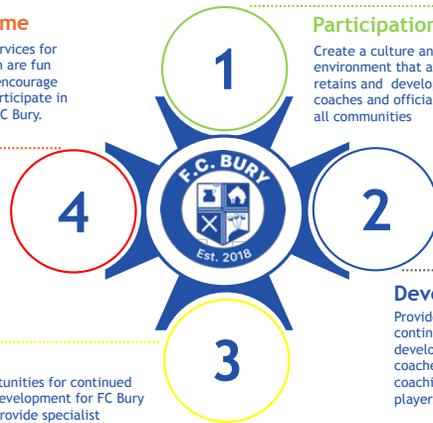
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Our Club, Our Story: Our 1st Year in Review

 This is the story of our first year as a junior football club. It's also an opportunity to consider how far we've come and where we're going next. By looking back at our achievements, we find inspiration for the future. By celebrating success in one area, we're motivated to achieve more in another.

 Our players, volunteers, and parents can be proud of many things. One of them is a shared determination to keep pushing forward together. Help us make this the best junior football club in the North West. On and off the pitch. Home and away.

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Who we are

Our Purpose

- FC Bury was established in July 2018 to give young people in Bury the opportunity to play junior and youth football. We have 14 boys and girls teams with over 30 volunteers providing 650 hours of coaching to our 180 players every week.
- We provide a culture and environment that attracts, retains and develops players and coaches from across the whole community.

Our Vision

- FC Bury supports all our players to participate in football regardless of ability, and supports all our players develop their football, social and teamwork skills to their full potential providing a life-long love of the game.
- FC Bury will inspire the next generation, provide new opportunities for boys and girls to play football, make friends and have fun.

Our Values

- Integrity
- Respect
- Fair Play
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Responsibility
- A Desire to Learn



Our Chair

This first season as FC Bury has given us much to celebrate and marks a significant milestone in our journey to be a club for the community, that serves the community. In June 2018 we decided to establish a new youth football club. We wanted a bigger say in the running of our club. A view not shared by Bury FC Community Trust.



With the Team Managers we decided to form our new club. Setting up the new club in 9 weeks was challenging and we could not have done it without the tremendous support of all our volunteers, parents and players. I am tremendously proud that we were ready for the first matches of the season.

We have provided new playing and training kits for all our players, excellent winter training facilities, and purchased new goals and match equipment. This lays the foundations to make FC Bury the benchmark for grassroots clubs. Over the last year we have gone from strength to strength. Our U14 Girls were crowned league champions. Half our teams finished in the top 3 of their leagues. We started two new development centres, including our Wildcats centre for young girls. We secured a long term training site at Hollins Vale from Bury Council. In April the FA awarded FC Bury its Charter Standard, a tremendous achievement inside 10 months. There is much more for us to do. We have learnt lessons from the challenges faced in the last 12 months but I believe we are going in the right direction. I am tremendously proud to serve you as Chair for FC Bury. I look forward to the coming season and watching our club continue to grow and develop. Thank you for all your continuing support.

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Sean Harrison | FC Bury Chair



FC Bury 2018/19 Season in Numbers



380
Games Played

1

League Title

9

Teams finished
In 2nd or 3rd place

16
Teams

2

QF County Cup

228
Players

1

Girls Football Centre

2

Development Centres

228
New Playing &
Training Kits

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**Charter
Standard.**
FA Charter
Standard Award

1
Cup Final

280
Player Trophies

1
New Playing &
Training Pitch

25
Volunteer Team
Coaches



Our Teams 2018/19

9
Teams finished
In 2nd or 3rd place

1
League Title



U11 Hawks: Craig Finnegan
North Bury Junior Football League.



U11 Sunday: Andy Carr
Heywood Sports Village Mini Soccer League.



U12 Falcons: Sean Harrison
Bolton, Bury & Districts Football League. 2nd Section B.
Lancashire County Cup QF



U12 Tigers: Donna Roberts
Bolton, Bury & Districts Football League. Section D.



U13 Athletic: Dave Roach
Bolton, Bury & Districts Football League. 2nd Section E. Players Cup SF



U13 Vipers: Jason Latham
Bolton, Bury & Districts Football League. 3rd Section D. Players Cup
Runners Up



U13 Panthers: Mike Maguire
Bolton, Bury & Districts Football League. 2nd Section B. Lancashire
County Cup QF



U14 Panthers (Girls): Darren Barlow
South Manchester Girls Football League. 1st Division 1. Lancashire
County Cup QF. SMGFL Cup SF.



U14 Vipers: Simon Moseley
Bolton, Bury & Districts Football League. Section E.



U14 Pumas: Paul Owens
Bolton, Bury & Districts Football League. Section F.



U14 Sunday: Andy Carr
East Manchester JFL. Division 1.



U15 Bulldogs: Ben Bradbury
Bolton, Bury & Districts Football League. 2nd Section E.



U16 Cobras: Iain Costello
Bolton, Bury & Districts Football League. Section A.



U16 Aces: Steve Coffey
North Bury Junior Football League. Championship



U17 Phoenix: Neil Clark
Bolton, Bury & Districts Football League. 3rd Section C.





Our Club Committee



“The object of the Club shall be to provide facilities, promote the game of Football, to arrange matches and social activities for its members, and community participation in the same.”

FC Bury Club Constitution



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Sean Harrision



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Simon Moseley



Welfare Officer & Treasurer
Anne Murray



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Our Strategy: Develop & Grow

“The Club Committee developed a 3 Year strategy for the club.

The club have 4 key goals which guide how we develop and grow and provide the best facilities to our players and members”.

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Our Achievements

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Playing & Training Kit

230 new playing kits and training kits for all our players.



Fundraising & Sponsorship

Over £3,500 raised through sponsorship and fundraising.



Playing Pitches

Playing pitches for all teams, with new goals and match day equipment for U11 to U14.



Player Trophies

3 Presentation evenings and over 280 cut glass trophies for all players.



Coach Qualifications

All coaches qualified to minimum Level 1 FA coaching.



Online Club

Online club administration including online player registration



FA Charter Standard

Successful application for the benchmark FA Charter Standard Youth Club award.



3 Year Club Strategy

Three year club strategy in place to guide the development and growth of the club.



Development Centres

Two new development centres in place, including partnership with FA to run Wildcats Girls Centre.



Hollins Vale

Partnership with Bury Council to self manage playing fields at Hollins Vale as club training site.



Our Committee for 2019/20



“For 2019/20 all Team Managers will become members of the Club Committee.

This will ensure Team Managers have a strong voice in shaping the running of the club, and a big stake in the decisions we all make about how to run the club.”



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Team Manager Committee Members

Craig Finnegan; Andy Carr; Donna Roberts; Darren Barlow; Ben Bradbury; Steve Coffey



Our Performance



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2018/19 Revenue

Member Subscriptions & Fees	£47,852
Sponsorship & Fundraising	£3,868
Grants	£600
Total	£52,320

2018/19 Expenditure

Playing Kit	£4,613
Training Kit	£5,855
Pitch Fees & Training*	£7,433
Winter Training	£15,859
Referee Fees	£3,752
League & Cup Registration Fees	£1,640
Training Equipment & Goals	£2,183
Presentation Evenings & Trophies	£2,726
Club Administration System	£946
Player Insurance	£410
Coach Courses & Qualifications	£488
Unpaid Subscriptions	£100
Player Fines	£385
Club Website	£61
Total	£46,449



Net Surplus for 2018/19 is £5,871

Financial Performance Summary

In the club’s first year of operation it has been an encouraging financial performance.

The club invested significantly in providing high quality playing and training kits for all players, and providing the best training facilities over the winter through our partnership with Bury Grammar.

With the help of Alison Leech, a parent of one of our U14 players, we have introduced the Xero accounting system to provide transparency over all finance operations of the club. We have also introduced stronger governance, with 3 club officials required to authorise expenditure and the Club Committee reviewing financial reports each month.

The 2018/19 season’s surplus funds enables the club to keep member subscriptions at the same cost as 2018/19. We will reinvest funds in the coming season to refresh training and match equipment, and to equip the Hollins Vale site with pitches, training equipment, and storage equipment.



Closing Words

This has been the story of our first year as a youth football club. We hope it has shown how far we've come and where we're going next. Our achievements over the past year give us inspiration for the future. By celebrating the successes we have made we want to achieve more success in the future. When we established this club we gave a commitment to you, the members, that it would be more open, more transparent, and run in the best interests of all the players and teams.

Over this coming season we will play our matches at Goshen Playing Fields. Our partnership with Bury Council has resulted in an offer for the club to take on a 3 year agreement to self manage Hollins Vale. The site has been offered at no charge other than those from maintaining the site. The plan is to undertake pitch maintenance at the site, arrange storage at the site, and use as a Spring and Summer training site for the club with marked pitches and training equipment at the site for all teams.

From the end of September to April we will retain the use of Bury Grammar for the bulk of our training needs, with 1 or 2 alternative sites for a small number of our teams.

The Club Committee has reflected on the last season and decided to strengthen the role of Team Managers by inviting all Team Managers to be Club Committee members for the new season. This will ensure Team Managers have a stronger voice in shaping the running of the club, reflecting the views of the parents in their teams, and giving them a big stake in the decisions we all make about how to run the club.

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