



# WINTER NEWSLETTER

## February 2007

Hello, welcome to the first club newsletter. This aims to help keep you informed about what is going on at the club. Contents include how the club is run, key contact numbers, results, fixtures and important dates.

### The club organisation

The club has become increasingly popular. We now have over 90 Registered members – Primary School children between the ages of 11 – 6 and we have 3 Teams (2 Under 11 Teams, 1 Under 9 Team) competing in the Carmarthen Mini League on the Astroturf at Johnstown Leisure Centre. By September 2007 we aim to have an Under 12 Team (11 a side) competing in the Carmarthenshire League, and 4 Teams (U11, U10, U9, U8) in the Carmarthen Mini

League. Our long term ambition is to see Teigrod Teilo Teams competing at every age groups from Youth to Under 6.

To achieve such an ambition a number of changes need to be made as soon as possible. New compulsory Club Accreditation Rules have been introduced by the FAW (Football Association of Wales) and must be in place by next September. These include strict guidelines on Player Registration, Insurance, Coach Qualifications, Welfare issues etc. All these changes will greatly benefit the Club and the children but it does involve a lot more work. A more formal Club Structure is urgently needed to organise and run the Club.

Currently the club has a committee which consists of :

Chairman: David Marshalsay  
Vice Chairman: Helen Scutt  
Secretary: Aled Llyr  
Treasurer: Katy Davies

It is proposed to revise the structure to enable things to run more efficiently and to reduce the workload on some of the committee members

Proposed new model:  
Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Welfare Officer, Communications Officer (Grants/Media/Fundraising Person), Coaching Coordinator. A total of 6 Officials.

An AGM is proposed for February 28th when these new officials will be elected and the new Club structure is formally endorsed.

### New coaches.

In September and December of last year, 13 new coaches gained Level One Football Leaders Qualifications. The Club is now in the healthy position of having 19 Qualified Coaches - all ready, able and willing to share their new skills with the children. Congratulations to all 13!

### Club Finances

A nominal membership fee is charged which helps to fund

training for the coaches, replacement equipment when needed and fees associated with matches (eg insurance and match entry fees). Hopefully you feel that the current membership fee represents good value.

Grant funding was used to buy the original equipment in 2003 but new equipment and playing Kits are now needed.

Grant funding is currently being sought from the Sportlot Community Chest Fund which will be used to buy more equipment and sponsorship packages are being sought from local businesses in the Llandeilo area.

### Results & fixtures

#### **Under 11's**

Two Under 11 sides compete in the Carmarthen Mini League every other Saturday morning and both have enjoyed considerable success. In only our second season of competitive football, Teigrod Teilo have established themselves as one of the strongest teams in the League.

The highlight of the Season so far was the 5 : 3 victory against Saron U11's on the astroturf at Ammanford. On a wet and windy night in mid January the Teigrod raced to a 5 : 1 lead with goals

from Rhys Williams, Rhun Jones and a hatrick from Hywel Llyr. The performance and the style of football displayed by the Teigrod was a credit to the club - inflicting upon a confident Saron side their first defeat of the Season.

Next Astroturf dates : Feb 17,  
March 3, 17, 31.  
Fixture : Amman Utd (Away),  
March 24<sup>th</sup> (TBC)

### **Under 9's**

One under 9 team is currently competing in the Carmarthen Mini League at Johnstown Leisure Centre in Carmarthen. They started on December 9<sup>th</sup> and have played three times so far. They are still getting used to the Astroturf but they have been enjoying themselves and playing some good football. So far they have won 5 games, lost 4 and drawn 1. Now that there are more qualified coaches it is hoped that two under 9 teams will be able to play regularly.

### **Important dates**

February 19<sup>th</sup> - Monday night  
Training sessions will restart  
between 6.00 -7.00 pm at Cae  
William. The Season will run until  
July 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Hopefully, the Winter Break -

enforced upon us due to the lack of suitable all-weather playing fields in the Llandeilo Area - will be avoidable next winter with the building of a floodlit Astroturf Facility at Tregib School. Such a basic facility is long overdue and will provide the Football Club and all other sporting Clubs in the Llandeilo area with a badly needed facility!

February 28th - AGM, 7.00pm  
at Cae William Rugby Club.

### **Contacts**

#### **Under 11's coaches**

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Craig Jones, Penny Thomas,

#### **Under 7's coaches**

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Maureen Rhys, Byron Daly

**Club website address:**

*[www.teigrodteilo.org.uk](http://www.teigrodteilo.org.uk)*

A new Club website has been created by Roderick Davies. We hope this site will provide you with information on Fixtures, Training Sessions, Meetings, Social Events and any relevant news.

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