



The Community Column – August



Welcome to the first edition of our monthly Community Column, kindly sponsored by Bidfood.

School initiative programme to be launched

In partnership with Cardinals in the Community (CITC), are pleased to announce plans to invite local school children to enjoy a match day experience at the Laithwaite Community Stadium. 200 free matchday tickets will be distributed to local schools for each game, providing over 4,000 children the chance to enjoy live-football as we aim to secure the next generation of Cards.



Work experience partnerships enhanced

Each month we welcome several local charitable groups to the Laithwaite Community Stadium to undertake work experience placements. Fantastic partnerships with halow, Surrey County Council and LinkAble provide the groups with a safe space to work alongside the Business Development Team, acquiring vital life-skills to assist them when securing meaningful employment in the future.

“Having the opportunity to work with so many wonderful young people and service users of these incredible causes is the highlight of my week.” Said F&B/Venue Manager Evie Carey.

“What started as the occasional work placement two years ago, has evolved into a diverse and vibrant programme, which continues to grow as we welcome new service providers to the club.” Evie added.

Supporting local charitable events and fundraisers

The month of August saw the club donate over £4,500 in matchday experiences, memorabilia and merchandise to local fundraising efforts and charitable organisations. To learn more about each charity we are supporting this month, please click their logos.



Our Partners in the community

LinkAble held their hugely successful Paralympics Community Fun Day at Woking Sportsbox on Thursday 28th August. People played games of Boccia, Walking Football and Accessible Cycling.



Sam, of Ashfield Accountancy, is raising funds and awareness for the British Heart Foundation with a Tandem Sky Dive.



A huge well done to all involved, and we look forward to enhancing our community footprint as the season progresses!

Simon Jones,

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