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First Quarterly Newsletter – January 2020

Welcome to our first quarterly newsletter. We hope to keep you updated on everything Howden Clough JFC. Latest news, upcoming events and plans for the Howden Clough JFC. **Want to get involved?** Fundraising committee, coaching, events etc. We are always looking for support, if you feel you can help, if you have any great fundraising ideas, you can either speak with your age group manager, or visit Howden Cloughs website or Facebook page to contact us.

Dates for Diary

Clubhouse Meeting – Sunday 16th February
2pm at Birstall Cricket Club

Next Managers Meeting
Tuesday 3rd March 7pm – location TBC

Howden Clough JFC 2020 Football Gala – 20th & 21st June 2020

FA Purple Shirt Campaign

A number of Howden Clough JFC's junior players attended referee training and are now qualified referees. So, a big congratulations to Joseph Pritchard, Charlie Richards, Leo Cameron and Mason Dawkins for their achievement. They will be refereeing Howden Clough games including our upcoming gala. Watch out for the purple shirts.

The FA campaign is about promoting a safe environment for young referees.

Whenever you see a referee wearing a purple shirt, we must always remember;

They are children. They are still at school. They will make mistakes.
They are not against your team. They want to enjoy themselves.

Nationally 4 in 5 young referees claim they have faced verbal abuse and 80% of young referees walk away from the game within 2 years. We must do everything we can to be positive and supportive and respect the ref.

You can find out more at www.westridingfa.com/referees/purple-shirt-campaign



A warm welcome to Howden Clough JFC's new Coaches

Under 7's	James Onyszko and Levi McLeod
Under 8's	Nick Hill, Carl Stallard, Dan Hodgson, John Finneran and Adam Holroyd
Under 9's	Simon Battensby
Under 10's	Mark Appleyard



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Clubhouse Fundraising

We are pleased to announce that we are now 20% towards our clubhouse target. If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to donate towards the clubhouse fund, please have a word with your age group manager or come along to one of our meetings. Everyone is welcome.

Our next clubhouse meeting with local trades & interested Howden Clough coaches/managers/parents will be held on 16th February 2020.

In 2019 we held a number of fundraising activities including:



Howden Clough JFC 2019 Football Gala

Fun Run & Charity Match



Asda Green tokens & Asda bag pack



Radio Aire Cash for Kids



Windmill
Church of England Primary School

Windmill CofE Primary School 50 year gala penalty shoot out.



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Howden Clough Football Gala 2020

Our Annual Howden Clough Football Gala will take place on **20th and 21st June 2020** on the fields behind Batley Sports and Tennis Centre, Windmill Lane, WF17 0QD. As always this will be a family friendly event and we offer a warm welcome anyone who wishes to come along to support the club. As usual this will be a fun filled day out and we will have a number of stalls such as tombola, hot food and drinks, face painting and much more.

The schedule for the gala is:

Saturday 20th June 2020: Under 6's, 7's, 11's, 14's & 16's

Sunday 21st June 2020: Under 8's, 9's, 10's & 15s



We still have a few places left for teams to join in all age groups however spaces are filling up fast. If you know of a club that would like to take part in our highly respected gala, please ask them to get in touch either via email or through our Facebook page

Venezuela Project

Howden Clough JFC donated one of our team's football kits to a Venezuelan Youth Team towards the end of 2019. One of these kits benefited one particular player, an 11-year-old girl named Alberlis. She spends all of her free time playing football but her mother never had the money for kits, training, transport, boots, shin pads and the likes. It would take her mother a year to save up for a football kit. The donation of a football kit changed everything. After years of playing football with older boys using slow and overcrowded buses and making do with government handouts of food, Alberlis secured a trial with one of Venezuela biggest football clubs, Caracas FC. We do not know how Alberlis did in the trial but we will update you again in our next newsletter, but for now you can visit @TheFalseLibero who are following her progress.



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Meet our new & recent age group sponsors		
Under 6's New hoodies	Industrial Switchgear Services Ltd www.iss-services.co.uk	
Under 8's New kits & coats	MyMoneyComparison.com	
Under 10's New team coats	Ohmega Group www.ohmega.group	
Under 12's New kits	Asda Foundation Lindab www.lindab.com Digital Discovery www.digital-discovery.co.uk	
Under 13's New kits	Kaleidoscope Day Nurseries www.knurseries.com/	

A big thank you to each and every one of our sponsors who generously support and sponsor Howden Clough JFC. Please visit our website to see who sponsors our other age groups.

Clough Magic Moments

Our football club does a lot of great things for our community, whether that be fundraising, team or individual achievements, a kind gesture, going the extra mile or giving back to the community. We'd like to highlight a Clough Best Moment in every newsletter. If every player, parent, coach, volunteer or spectator forwards their Clough Magic Moments through our website or Facebook contact us pages, we will choose one to feature in the next newsletter.

For the Clough Magic Moment to feature in our first ever newsletter, we'd like give a high five to our Under 10's team. During the festive period our Under 10's players collected food donations and took them to Batley Food Bank helping people less fortunate than themselves. The players helped to put the items away at the food bank, and then made up packs for people and families to collect.

A massive well done to the team. A magical act of kindness and generosity.



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