



HUDDERSFIELD LAUND HILL AFC

Report from the Chairman to the Football Section AGM (26/06/2024)

Summary of Club achievements in the financial year to 31 July 2024

- The Club lease has been finalised for £1 per annum meaning that Huddersfield Laund Hill Community Club (HLHCC) now operates the whole site,
- The 3G pitch has been completed and has now been certified meeting RFL, RFU and FA standards,
- The front football pitch has had new drainage put in and the surface improved,
- The Central Club finances have been completely turned around and the target now is to finish the year with a profit, meaning no levy imposition on football and rugby sections this year,
- The application for charitable status has been completed and submitted and we are awaiting registration, allowing the Club to pursue Gift Aid, rates reduction and Grants,
- The creation of a central administration system and accounting process has been tightened up, creating transparency and accountability,
- There have been numerous Clubhouse developments,
- The refresh of the Function room,
- The Refurbishment of the Downstairs bar,
- The Lighting in the Car Park,
- Levelling of car park surface and start of one-way system,
- Numerous Events on site,
- On The Hill Festival,
- Junior Football Tournament,
- Comedy Nights,
- Quiz Nights,
- Fun Days,
- Evening with Paul Gascoigne,
- Race Days, such as Cheltenham,
- Growth of the junior sections for boys and girls for both Football and Rugby,
- Introduction of FA and RFU courses on site – WRCFA to hold a Referees course on site,
- Introduction of the Pro-Elite Academy which provide a BTec for 16 to 18-year-olds – 25 students already signed up,
- Significant development of Girls Football and Rugby as more teams are added to both sections.