

3D Dynamos Newsletter, May 2020



Dear All

As we all know these are strange and unique times we are going through and we hope you and your family are keeping safe and well. We thank everyone for their continued support during this time. The committee has been working diligently behind the scenes to keep the wheels turning and ensure we are ready to go as soon as we are allowed back on the pitch. We are working closely with Manchester FA who are in turn awaiting guidance from the FA as to when football can restart.

AGM Notice

The club AGM will take place on **Thursday 11 June 2020**. This will be held as an online meeting due to the current social-distancing restrictions. Full details on joining the meeting will be issued with the agenda and election details. All members* of the club are entitled to vote at AGMs.

If anyone would like to put themselves forward for Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary or Treasurer please let the Secretary know in writing to the email address below, before **Thursday 21 May 2020**. These roles all require someone to nominate and second the person standing. Likewise, anyone wishing to resign from their current role should notify the Secretary in writing before **Thursday 21 May 2020**.

The club is also seeking an additional Child Welfare Officer and a minimum of four other non-elected officers to help steer the club forward. These don't have to be team coaches, they could be parents, friends or others not connected with the club.

* All players are deemed as members but those below the age of 18 years are deemed a junior member. Junior members are not entitled to vote at a general meeting but one parent or guardian of each junior member may vote on behalf of that junior member at a general meeting.

New Season – Subs

In response to the cancellation of all football under social distancing rules, the club agreed to waive subs for the rest of the season and most of you cancelled standing orders at that time. The new season starts on **1st June 2020** and with that it is expected that all continuing players will commence paying subs again as the annual membership period runs from **1 June-31 May**. New signing on forms are currently being prepared and will be circulated shortly. The signing on fee will be waived for any players who continued to pay subs after the lockdown.

New Name, New Website

Exciting news for the club, our name will change to **Saddleworth 3Ds FC** from 1 June. The name change was proposed at the first meeting of this season and was brought about because it was felt that the club needs a stronger identity within Saddleworth. The change reflects the growth of the club over the years while staying true to its roots. This is highlighted by keeping '3Ds' in the name, and in the design of the new badge which sports the Saddleworth Viaduct & 'Est. 1992', the year in which 3D Dynamos started. The first kits with the new badge have been ordered and new kits will roll out to all teams by season 2021-22. The June edition of Saddleworth Independent will have a double page spread on the club and the name change, so look out for that.

The new website is live now but still undergoing a few tweaks. Check it out here:

<https://saddleworth3ds.club/>

Stay Safe

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