

TAFFS WELL PROGRAMME INFORMATION – SEASON 2014-15

Rob Bloor, goalkeeper. Sports teacher. Hails from mid Wales.

David Burnett, Goalkeeper vastly experienced much travelled.

Robbie Thomas, right back. Fireman. Signed from AFC Porth.

Chris Hugh, left back, centre half. Dental student. Signed from Cardiff City at 16. Former youth product. Welsh Futsal international.

Ricky Hodge, centre half, right or left back, midfielder striker. Sports teacher.

Lloyd Jenkins, centre half signed from Aberdare Town.

Luke Cooper, centre half former youth product resigned from Caerau Ely.

Darren Bennett, centre half, window cleaner. Previous club - Cardiff Corries.

Abdul Mohsin, left back, winger. Engineering student, former youth product.

Joseph Evans, midfielder. Former clubs: Clevedon and Llanrumney. Welsh Futsal international.

Liam Williams, captain, midfielder. Electrician. Former youth product and Welsh Futsal international.

Marcus Jones, midfielder, winger. striker. Signed from Bridgend Street. Former youth product.

Anthony Burnett, midfield player formerly with Bridgend Street.

Sean McCarthy, winger. midfielder. Plumber. Signed from Splott Albion.

Tom Barry, midfielder. Signed from Pentwyn Dynamos.

Luke Llewellyn, Midfielder, released by Swansea City capped by Wales at Under 17 & 19 level.

Dale Raven, Right midfield/Full Back a plumber who is a former Grange Quins player.

Tyrone Topper, winger, midfielder. Student. Can play left or right.

Rico Zulkaknain, Wales Futsal International, did football advert for Nike, and runs a Freestyle Street Soccer project in Newport.

Sam Small, an experienced striker who had several spells with Aberdare Town. Previous clubs also include Afan Lido and Bridgend Town.

Tyrrell Webbe, Exciting Striker signed from Carmarthen Town, also played at Afan Lido and Caerau Ely.

Lee Bridgeman, manager. Passionate, gives everything. Former prolific striker at Welsh Premier and Welsh League level.

Darren Buttle, assistant manager. A great support to Lee and to the club.

Richard Gunney, coach. One of life's thinkers. A class coach and Welsh Futsal manager.

Liam Edwards, trainer, goalkeeping coach. Club couldn't manage without him.

Karl Davies, trainer. Has been around the Welsh League a long time.

BRIEF HISTORY OF TAFFS WELL FC

The club was formed at a meeting of interested people at St Mary's Church Hall, Glan y Llyn in the summer of 1946. Foremost at the meeting were Bill Newman, Elan Gough and John Morley, all three are sadly no longer with us. Two teams were formed and entered into the Cardiff and District League. The Gwaelod y Garth cricket ground "The Ynys", along side the river provided the clubs first home. This ground was not ideal and in their second year they opened negotiations with Dai Parry, a local Rhiw Dda'r farmer, who provided them with a field. The dressing rooms were in St Mary's church hall, Glan y Llyn.

During the inaugural year a successful application was made to join the newly formed South Wales Amateur League. a league to which we have proudly been a member for over 60 years. The club soon achieved success and between 1949 and 1956 were runners-up four times and champions twice. They won the old Corinthian Cup in 1954 and were finalists in 1951 and 1953. In 1947 the club an application to join the Welsh League failed. In those days the pyramid system did not exist.

In 1956 Bill Newman the driving force behind the club died which led to a decline in fortunes of the club At rock bottom in 1960 Don James joined the club as secretary. Due to his determination it took only two years to turn the club around and with the help of many people, too numerous to mention regained it's standing in the Amateur League.

Success followed and the club won the championship in 1975.1976 and 1977 having been runners up in 1972, 1973 and 1974, they also won the South Wales Intermediate cup in 1975 and 1977.

The club entered the Welsh League in 1977. The hard working Malcolm Frazer joined the club in 1977 becoming the Amateur League secretary and his sister Norma Samuel became the Welsh League Secretary in 1996.

The club won the Nathaniel Cars League Cup in 2011-12 and 2012-13, and were League runners-up in 2011-12 and 2013-14.