



# Penybont F.C.

*It's Been a While*

The time has come to have a catch up with how our club has been getting along since we last spoke to you. Our club ground has had a rebrand and it is now known as the 'Kymco Stadium'. This is a major coup for our club as we are now seen as a good commercial vehicle for businesses. You will shortly see new signs arriving for the entrance of the ground and another lot of advertising boards for the inside of the ground – Many Thanks to Kymco Healthcare UK for supporting us.



## *Project Updates.*

- Our function room has been completed and has been used regularly since its completion date. We held an official opening night Gala event at the end of January and the feedback was very good. It shows we can host a top class event for all types of functions, including a black tie event. This brings more options for our customers and supporters.
- The new furniture for the Club House is on order and will arrive very soon, which will further enhance our Club House and Sports Bar.
- We will be introducing a loyalty card system soon to Penybont FC Club House. Look out for details soon.



## *News*

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**Congratulations to Billy Borge, Dylan Llewellyn, Kristian Evans, Shay Jones and Ollie Larson for selection into the Welsh Boys Clubs Under 19's Squad.**

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## FUNCTION ROOM

Our newly revamped Function Room is available to hire. See [Nigel Jordan](#) for details and information.

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**WELCOME TO PENYBONT FOOTBALL CLUB.**

## *1st Team Update*

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Team has had a relatively good season so far and at the time of writing this, they are top of the Nathaniel Car Sales Welsh Football League Division 1 table. Manager Francis Ford and his backroom staff of Paul Wiseman and Nigel Jordan have worked hard with the squad and they have been there or there about for most of the season to date. They have dropped points where we should have claimed more, but have picked up points in difficult games. The squad is looking more settled at the moment and we have seen the signings of Ricky Hodge, Jonathan Hood and Richard French boost the squad with extra quality and firepower. Also due to the terrific form of goalkeeper Rhys Wilson, Manager Francis Ford has let go of former No 1 Chris Curtis who has joined Garden Village. Recently we have completed the 'double' over current Welsh League Champions Monmouth Town in two very exciting games between the clubs.

Our main threat of goals has come from Anthony Rawlings who already has topped the 20 goal mark for the season with still 6 games to play. The squad also has a very local feel to it as Manager Francis Ford looks to build on the platform he has created with the team over the years and continue to try and play more locally produced talent and in tandem with our FAW Approved Academy, we hope to continue to produce higher local talent and bring them through to the Senior sides.

Francis and his backroom staff will soon start planning for the new season as our aim is to produce a first Welsh League Championship winning team under the Penybont F.C. flag ship, which will further enhance our reputation in the Welsh Football Pyramid.

Many Thanks to our kit sponsors for the 1<sup>st</sup> Team as we have Nathaniel Car Sales sponsoring our Home kit and Kymco Healthcare UK sponsoring our Away kit – again many thanks to both partners.



## *Committee's*

### Football Section:

Mark Evans

Mike Baroth

Colin Mawer

Richard Hales

### Commercial:

Emlyn Phillips

Alan Whiteley

Steve Dalton OBE.

### Club House:

Derrick Jones

Emlyn Phillips

### Projects:

Anthony Davies

### 3G Booking:

Nigel Jordan

### Club House Booking:

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## **Reserve Team.**

Our Reserve Team's Management has seen some changes this season, but it hasn't disrupted the team at all in their attempt to retain the Welsh Reserve League West title they won last season. Managers Richard Duckfield and Meurig Emanuel have worked hard with the team this season and as of the time of writing, they are top of the table with a 7 point lead and have only lost once this season!! Yet again, following last season's team, the type of football they play is very impressive and they are the league's top scorers. Special mention to the managers as well for keeping the team very youthful and putting our 1<sup>st</sup> Team Management Team under pressure with the amount of players we are producing and could potentially step up for Welsh League football.



**Reserve Team Kit  
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## **3<sup>rd</sup> Team.**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Team are also in the hunt to retain their title they won last season as they currently head the Bridgend & District Reserve League. It has been a tougher season for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Team and their Manager Peter Goodwin as the team is the pinnacle for other clubs in the Bridgend League and we see teams up their games when the blue of Penybont F.C. steps onto the field. Again Peter is working with our Youth coaches and continuing the trend to bring the young stars of the future through to the Senior section of the club.



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## **Penybont FC**

### **Club Honours**

**FAW Fair Play Division 1  
Winners 2013 / 2014.**

**Welsh Reserve League  
West Champions 13 / 14.**

**Welsh Veterans Over 45's  
Champions 13 / 14.**

**Bridgend & District  
Pyramid Reserve League  
Champions 13 / 14.**

**Bridgend & District  
Ray Warner 6 a side  
Champions 13 / 14.**

**Bridgend & District  
Reserve League Cup  
Finalists 13 / 14.**

**Umbro Cup Over 50's  
Winners 13 / 14.**

**Nathaniel Car Sales Welsh  
League Cup Semi Finalist**

**Bridgend & District  
Open Cup Semi Finalist**

**Welsh Veteran's Over 45  
Cup Semi Finalist.**

## Ladies Team:

Our new Ladies Team is also having an excellent season and are currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> place of the South Wales Women's League. The team have improved hugely from the start of the season and this has recently culminated in a 12 – 0 away win over the established Merthyr Town Ladies team at their Penydarren Park ground. They have played some exciting football this season and so far have the clubs top goal scorer in their ranks with Ashton Morgan already scoring 31 goals this season. They all have seemed to enjoyed their debut season with Penybont F.C. and will be looking to finish the season in style and also to claim promotion to League 1. We hope they can maintain their form and have an excellent finish to the season. In the quarter finals of the League Cup, the team has been given the dubious honour of facing Cardiff City Ladies away! We are sure they will be focused and ready to give their all for that game and try to reach the semi finals of the competition. The team would also like to thank Huw Emanuel for his generous sponsorship of tracksuits for the team. Many Thanks Huw, for the continued support.



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## Under 19's Team:

Our Under 19's Team have had a difficult season, but recent form has been very good as they put 9 goals past Llanelli Youth in their last run out to win 9 – 0 away. That doesn't happen often to a team from Llanelli. Under the stewardship of Lyndon Borge, Barrie Jones and Peter Williams the team have improved, but with the added experience of Craig Reddy joining the coaching team the team has really gelled together on and off the pitch and Barrie and Craig have worked hard on the training pitch to really improve the quality of the training which is now paying off. We have also had 5 players selected to represent the Welsh Boys Clubs Under 19's team against Scotland. They are – Billy Borge, Shay Jones, Dylan Llewellyn, Kristian Evans and Ollie Larson.



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## Penybont FC

### Football Committee.

Penybont FC are holding their next football committee meeting on March 23rd at 7pm. We aim to hold the meetings on the last Monday of each month. All teams must send a representative to the meeting.

## Social Committee.

Penybont FC are looking to start a Social committee for our Club House. If you have some ideas that could benefit all in regards to entertainment or theme nights, please contact our staff behind the bar for details of how to join our Social committee.

## Veterans Team

Our Veteran's Team are still in the hunt for honours in the Welsh Veterans League and are also looking good in the Umbro Cup. Last time out they had an enthralling 4 – 4 draw against Abercomboi with Vince Lewis grabbing a hat trick and Dick Steer claiming a single strike. They train on a Tuesday evening at 8pm on our 3G facility if anyone is looking to join the team.



## Under 18s Teams

Our two Under 18's teams are currently both in mid table positions so far this season and both teams have made huge improvements under their managers Jason Davies and Clarke Waagenes. They are producing good talent through the club and are also keeping an eye on future stars coming through the Bridgend Town and Bryntirion Athletic Mini and Junior Clubs.



## Academy Teams

Our Academy setup is going from strength to strength in its debut season and Head of Development Mr. Nigel Jordan is working hard with all the age group coaches. They have all just finished their Futsal stage of the season and will now turn their attentions back to the FAW Academy matches. Our Under 12's are having an excellent season and remain the top tip to reach finals day at the end of the season which is based at Newtown.



GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR TEAMS FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON FROM ALL AT PENYBONT F.C.



