

BURNLEY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



Supporting Information for candidates

Status

The club is a registered charity (No. 525035) which is governed by a volunteer management committee (trustees) who ensure the club is run in accordance with its aims and objectives.

Background

Our club has a history dating back to 1899, originally called Burnley Lads Club, catering for boys from disadvantaged backgrounds. In 1968, the Lads Club merged with the police youth club, to create Burnley Boys Club. The merger enabled the two groups to pool their resources and membership, which now included girls. From 1968 to 1990, the club was based in Colne Road, continuing its work of sports and social education with the youth of the area. As the reputation grew so did the membership, and in the late eighties it was evident that we needed to move to bigger premises to be able to cater for the increased demand and extend our services to the wider community.

Over the years we have been constantly looking at different ways in which we can offer services to the community and have added to the original building with larger storage space, all-weather pitch, a minibuses and community hall, memorial garden and external serving hatch making this a substantial club for young people.

Location of club

The club is located in the Duke Bar area of Burnley, which is home to a diverse range of ethnic minority groups many of whom access the clubs facilities. The area is densely populated and has a large number of young people living in the vicinity.

Details of premises

Briefly comprises of the main youth club building containing main hall, offices, snooker room, arts and craft room, computer suite, lounge and coffee bar.

The adjacent Community Hall features a main function room with bar, kitchen and toilets facilities.

Externally, the club has its own all weather pitch, double garage, a minibus and memorial garden.

Current Membership/ user groups

The club operates a range of junior and senior youth club sessions along with specific project work, educational and adventurous off site visits and trips and residentials.

Burnley Boys & Girls Club, Barden Playing Fields, Barden Ln, Burnley BB10 1JQ

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