



Thame Football Partnership

PRESS RELEASE

TFP announce name for the new Community Sports Village site

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New Community Sports Village to be called Meadow View Park

Following the competition to find a name for the site of the new community sports village in Thame, TFP are delighted to announce that it will now be called Meadow View Park.

Greg Duncan from Ashendon came up with the winning name and will be the lucky recipient of a Xbox360 and will be invited to the grand opening of the site in the Autumn

The new facility will be the home of Thame United and Thame Boys, Youth and Girls FC, with a total of 26 teams playing youth and senior football next season. TFP's Frank Thompson commented, "We would like to thank all of those that took time to enter the competition.

It was interesting to see that there are some really historic links to the site with the fact that Thame Mill was nearby and that the new facility is in an area called Barley Hill Fields and the old Cotmoor Well. We also believe that there was an old toll booth along the A418 Aylesbury Road area but we felt that Meadow View Park summed up exactly what you will see at the site".



The Buckingham Group have been awarded the contract to build the £3.1M facility through Thame Town Council who are managing the project in association with TFP and Sports Solutions GB.

Following the completion of the archaeological dig last week work has

now started on the massive task of moving in the region of 72,000 tonnes of soil around the site. Thompson said, "When you realize that nothing is going off site it is a massive amount that is being moved around to create the playing areas".

Buckingham Group specialize in new stadia build contracts having recently completed the Stadium MK project for the MK Dons and have recently been awarded the contracts for the new stadium for Brighton FC at Falmer and the Handball Arena at the Olympic site in Stratford, London.



Tim Green, Chairman of Thame Boys commented, "At last we can now see something happening at the site, which when completed in the early Autumn will be a fantastic facility for all of the community".

TFP are currently running a Buy A Brick campaign, full details are available from the TFP website at www.thamefootball.co.uk

Jake Collinge, Thame United's Chairman has been delighted with the response so far and a Roll of Honour has been created on the TFP website of all those that have purchased a brick so far. "We are hoping we can cover the entire area from the reception area in the building which will demonstrate the great support that the community has for the project". "We have also joined forces with the team at the iThameTM shop next to Newitts in the High St where you can pick up a Buy a Brick leaflet and find out more information about the facility".

TFP have also now launched a Corporate Brick scheme for the campaign allowing companies to sponsor a brick area with their logo, name etc on for £100.

Meadow View Park

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