

# We need your help!



## Project Overview

Wigan Cosmos Football Club is a well-established not for profit sports & local community Football Club and a trusted partner of Wigan Council and the Lancashire FA. We have not only attained the FA Charter Standard in 2006 but also maintained each year thereafter, showing that the club is well-organised, safe, insured and offers opportunities for all. Despite being just a football club we have strived to be much more than this and more than just a sports club, with our motto being "More Than Just Club" with our core purpose to make a difference and change people's lives. We have recently taken over St John's Street Playing Fields in Abram with our aim to renovate and develop the facility into a sustainable, affordable, accessible and inclusive sports and community venue for all.

Development of the site will be done in a number of phases, which is based on time and money but we aim to create and develop the open space into a practical and multi-use sports & fitness community facility that will provide services and opportunities for our local community, schools, colleges, disabled, disadvantaged groups, sports clubs and sports teams for many years to come.

We don't only aim to renovate and rejuvenate the site into a modern community facility fit for the 21st century and rich in biodiversity. We also aim to run projects, coffee mornings, walk and talk mental health support, multi sports & fitness clubs, coaching, gardening, lifestyle and education programmes that would benefit and help develop and support the whole community.

## What support is needed:

We are looking to develop and maintain the ground and whole site that requires someone who likes working outdoors and time to spare, the clubhouse, kitchen garden, volunteer coaches for clubs and teams, volunteers to serve refreshments and develop a cafe. We require support in many various ways, from volunteering at the ground, coaching, administration, social media, running clubs and projects, basically you could help, support and develop the club with whatever your skill set, ability, age or gender, there is a place for everyone. Trades people for support with club house, building work, electrics, plumbing, painters, decorators, joiners and a handy person. We are also looking for donations, financially, of building, timber and fencing materials, gardening and pitch tools, seeds etc.

## Wigan Cosmos Football Club & St John's Street Playing Fields



## What difference it would make to our project?

We would be able to provide more sporting, projects, clubs, groups and activities to benefit the community. Alongside this we would develop the site that would not only benefit our current users but allow us to increase participation levels and also develop and improve the facilities for our local community across Wigan Borough.

### To Find out more about the group:

<https://linktr.ee/wigancosmos>, <https://linktr.ee/stjohnsstreetplayingfields>,  
[https://linktr.ee/cosmos\\_coaching](https://linktr.ee/cosmos_coaching), [www.wigancosmos.com](http://www.wigancosmos.com),  
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## If you can help this group

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