



PRESS RELEASE:

THE COUNCIL TEAM UP WITH RYBURN UNITED

On Saturday the 18th October the Calderdale Premier Division League Champions, Ryburn United AFC, gave a warm welcome to the Chairman of their Parish Council, Councillor Steve McCarley, to the West Riding Cup match against Ovenden.

At the start of the season Ripponden Parish Council granted the club a donation to purchase a pitch line marker to assist the club in maintaining the high standard of their new playing area.

Club Chairman, Dave Ransley, said "The huge investment on draining and resurfacing our pitch, funded by national sporting grants, is now showing the benefits to local senior and junior football". "This generous donation from our local council has enabled the club to mark out our new playing surface to match the playing standards we now see at Ripponden Wood."

Councillor McCarley added, "The local community is very fortunate to have a successful club like Ryburn United who now have over twenty junior teams supporting the three open age senior teams. Ryburn United know that enthusiastic junior players from the age of five up to seventeen are the future of the club and we are delighted to support this amateur organisation in their endeavours. The Parish Council urges the whole community to join with us in raising sporting provision for future generations of Ryburn citizens."

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Picture shows Councillor McCarley with First Team Manager, Craig Walker, and the Ryburn United Premier Division Team.

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