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Focus On Canvey Island FC Community Involvement

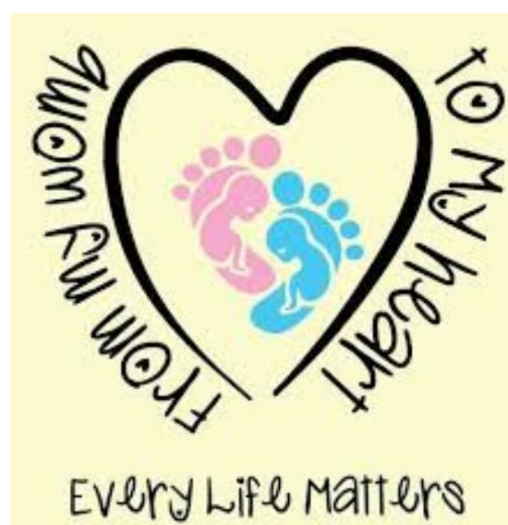
Welcome to the Third Canvey Island FC Newsletter of the season for our sponsors. In each Newsletter the club will endeavour to show different aspects of the Football Club, this month focusing on our community involvement.

When the new clubhouse was opened back in January, 2016 the football club board were determined that a major part of its objectives was to use the clubhouse for the benefit of the local community. Since then the board have actively been pursuing ways to involve the community in the day to day business of the clubhouse either by promoting and assisting local sports initiatives or by providing facilities for charity organisations.



The new clubhouse is currently home to the Canvey Island Football Club Short Mat Bowls Club which meets Monday and Wednesday. Initially set up by long term supporter Sid Cope it now has over 80 members and caters for all members of the community including special needs. As well as their in house matches they now play matches against other clubs.

Canvey Island Football Club provided a venue for the charity "from my womb to my heart" to hold meetings with people who were looking for support in tragic circumstances. The charity is a Canvey based group providing support for any one touched by baby loss at any stage of pregnancy or soon after birth.



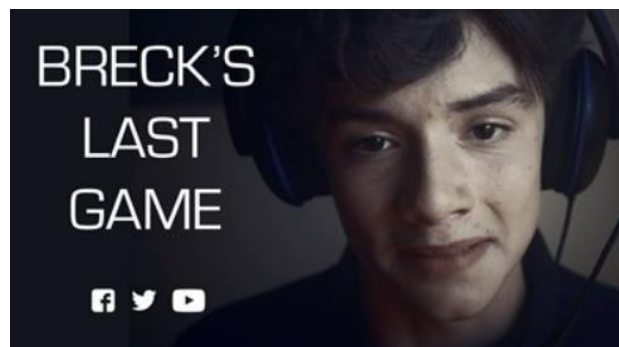


Castle Point Association of Voluntary Services (CAVS)

was formed in 1994 to provide support and guidance to voluntary and community organisations within Castle Point. From the outset they have operated a Volunteer Centre helping to match organisations and potential volunteers.

Canvey Island Football Club was a venue for a series of free baby massage classes for local mums. It was held over 5 weeks over recent months. Results of classes have proven benefits for both mum and baby.

A major new project aimed at helping to protect boys from online grooming has been launched in Essex. Breck's Last Game is a film based on the real-life murder of 14 year-old Breck Bednar in Grays in February 2014 by Lewis Daynes. The film, which will be rolled out in secondary schools across the county, highlights the risks of grooming to teenage boys and asks the question 'Do you know who your online friends really are?' The project is the work of an innovative collaboration between four police forces – Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Essex and Surrey.



Canvey Island Football Club will be a venue for the screening of this film for local schools in the new year.



Of course being a football club Canvey Island FC hosts a range of FA approved courses for staff and coaches including first aid, coaching and safeguarding. These courses have been run to ensure all our footballing staff including Youth team staff are trained to the highest level by FA qualified teachers to ensure the best for all Canvey Island FC associated teams.

The official charity of Canvey Island Football club is the Danny Green Fund. Danny was a fit and sporty 10 year old boy when he was diagnosed with a brain tumour. As a result of the surgery to remove the tumour Danny was left with Posterior Fossa Syndrome which left him mute, unable to swallow, with weakness in his left side, unable to hold his head up and walk. Danny managed to recover from most of the effects of these problems but then went to suffer a further tumour that spread to his spine. Despite multiple of chemotherapy Danny eventually lost his fight for life in July 2012.

Canvey Island Football Club is proud to support the charity set up in his name and have held many charity fund raising events at the club.



As our major sponsor I would like to take this opportunity to thank OIKOS for their continued support. Your support makes this possible.

Many Thanks

Nick Wright
Director
Canvey Island Football Club