



MATCH PROGRAMME ISSUE 1

# *The Steeler*



PORT TALBOT TOWN DFC

VS

KIDDERMINSTER  
ATHLETIC WARRIORS FC

(AWAY)

22/08/21



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# ABOUT US



The Club Started its life in 1996 as Bridgend DFC and competed in the first ever National Multi Disability League. Playing monthly fixtures against clubs such as Chelsea, Millwall, Northampton Town, Bristol City, Stoke and Grimsby to name just a few, as well as participating in various festivals tournaments and promotional events round England. In 2010, Bridgend DFC relocated to Port Talbot and and changed its name. Since then Soccability has continued to provide football as its main activity outlet for the organisation. Soccability has competed in small sided leagues around South and Mid England while travelling farther East and North for Special events such as the 24 hour Sport Relief event and fundraiser to help the families who lost members in the unfortunate Manchester Bombings. In 2018, as the organisation grew and attracted members from all around South Wales, Soccability was rebranded as South Wales Soccability. While the organisation still at this time participated in events in England, the aims to improve the lives of those with Disabilities through Sport was starting to show. 2019 was a major milestone and turning point for South Wales Soccability with the appointment of a new chairman and project manger along with a new members Committee. "Building on Ability not Disability, Together" development plan was launched with its aims of improving the lives of the disabled and socially excluded members of the community, not only through sport but also through education and working in the local community. The Football side of things through the new project also saw a return to Wales to compete against teams from across South & West Wales and in 2021 helped pioneer a new Welsh 11 a side league for Disabled Footballers.

On May 11th 2021 South Wales Soccability signed an agreement to become the Official Disability Club for Port Talbot Town FC and re-branded as Port Talbot Town DFC



# **FOOTBALL AT PORT TALBOT TOWN DFC**



**Port Talbot Town DFC provides football for members of the Neath Port Talbot Community who have Mental Health Conditions and Physical and Mental Disabilities/Conditions. We offer a range of different Ability Teams so that no matter what condition a player has they will be able to play in a squad that is suitable to their ability as a footballer rather than the stigma of their condition.**

**We are a part of the South Wales PAN Disability Football League.**

**Port Talbot Town DFC train on Saturdays at Vivian Park, Port Talbot between 11.30 and 13.00**



# ABOUT OUR OPPONENTS



**Kidderminster Athletic Warriors FC are a Ability Counts Football Club based in Kidderminster, Worcestershire who cater for senior players aged 16+**

**Founded in 2003 KAW joined the 3 Counties Ability Counts League in which they would play against clubs from the Worcestershire, Herefordshire & Shropshire Counties**

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# VIEW FROM THE BOARDROOM



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our first edition of our match day programme. We hopefully plan to do this for each game we play and a big thankyou has to go to Simon and the media team for this edition.

As you well may know the club has gone through a number of changes both on and off the field and with still more to come, hopefully these will leave the club with a bright and positive future and enable and empower us to meet the barriers we face and provide a structure and platform for all you all to display your talents in a game we all enjoy.

This is the start of a new chapter in the club's colourful history and being part of Port Talbot Town has provided us with an identity and will give us hopefully a solid base in which to build the club and provide opportunities for players to gain qualifications and partake in a number of new and exciting volunteering opportunities encouraging Inclusion and personal development. On the field the club has also gone through sadly a number of change as several players have choose to leave the club and venture into mainstream football. Although this has disrupted the Gaffers and his coaching teams plans and left us short to meet the proposed programme of football activities. I know they are all working towards recruiting the right players at all abilities to join Port Talbot Town DFC.

Finally, a big thankyou to today's hosts Kidderminster Town. If today's game is anything like the match when the teams last played, we are in for a exciting afternoon. On that occasion Port Talbot Town came away with a 2-1 victory.

The Chairman



# FROM THE BOOT ROOM



Today we travel too old foes Kidderminster Town for our 2nd game. Hopefully it will be another good and exciting game between too very good teams. Although the Port Talbot Squad shows a few changes to when we first met back at Victoria Park back in July. With several players unavailable due to family commitments and others leaving to pursue new opportunities. It gives a chance for todays squad to claim a regular starting place in the squad for the proposed South East West Wales new 11 aside Disability League. I am really looking forward to locking horns with David as well as seeing how far the players have come now we have been back in training for a couple of months. We have several players hopefully making their first appearances for Port Talbot Town DFC. What you can be sure of is anyone pulling on a Port Talbot Town shirt will give 100% to the team and the cause if they don't there will have no future in the club.

**The Gaffer**



# THE SOUTH, EAST & WEST WALES BUILDING ON ABILITY LEAGUE



**Plans are finally underway for a Pan Disability 11aside Football League. Our Chairman with support from the media team and members of the clubs committee have been working on this project for the last few months. Following permission from The South Wales Football Association we have reached the final stage and only have to get agreement from The South Wales Disability Football League Committee. The League and a small sided monthly tournaments are set to be launched in the 21/22 season and will provide all players with regular monthly matches. This is something as a club we can be very proud of. Well done to everyone involved.**





# ***TEAMSHEETS***



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J.SELDON  
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**MANAGER  
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# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



**Port Talbot Town DFC thanks the clubs  
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## **Sponsorship Opportunities Available**

**Do you wish or know anyone who may want to become part of our business community team. We have a number of sponsorship opportunities available to suit every budget. And every penny raised through sponsorship enables the club to develop and provide opportunities for disabled and socially excluded members of the community to be involved and enhance not only their lives but breakdown some of the barriers within society. If you feel or know someone willing to support, please contact The Media and Marketing Team at Port Talbot Town DFC**



# HELP REQUIRED



**Do you Love Football and would like others to enjoy the experience? Then why not become a member of the Match Day Team at Port Talbot Town FC. As part of our partnership we have a number of voluntary opportunities for you to become part of the Matchday Team for all Port Talbot Town FC home games. If you would like to be a part of this team learn new skills, meet new people, whilst possibly gaining useful qualifications. Then please speak to Kevin or Simon for further information. Full training and support will be given for every roll**

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