

CASH BOOST FOR SOUTH LYNN

THE BLUE AND GOLD SUPPORTER'S TRUST is delighted to announce the receipt of two grant awards which will enable it to expand the sporting initiatives which it is carrying out in South Lynn.

Grants of £2840 from the LOVE NORFOLK fund and £5000 from the NORFOLK COMMUNITY fund will be used to provide midweek football coaching sessions in addition to the regular Saturday morning sessions held on the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) behind St. Michael's School, South Lynn.

The grants will also cover the cost of transport to bring youngsters into the sessions from the villages to the west of King's Lynn and we will be working with youth groups in that area to maximise the benefit of the scheme.

Additionally, we will be contacting the minority groups in the area to encourage youngsters from different backgrounds to take part.

The grant from LOVE NORFOLK includes an amount to cover the cost of putting youngsters and adults through the Level 1 coaching course run by the Norfolk FA and we have registered our interest with County for the course aimed at 16 to 18 year olds which is being run in Terrington St Clement during the May half term holiday. If anybody, Trust member or not, has a youngster who is interested in taking the course please contact us through our website www.thelinnets.co.uk

Those successfully completing the coaching course will be offered the opportunity to work with the Trust to further develop football in South Lynn with the long term aim of setting up age group teams to play in the Mid-Norfolk Youth League. There may also be the possibility of individuals moving on to attend the Level 2 coaching award if further grants are forthcoming.

The Trust wishes to thank the Norfolk Community Foundation for its assistance in making these grant applications and subsequent awards

Details of their work can be found at www.norfolkfoundation.com or by contacting them by e-mail at grants@norfolkfoundation.com