



...Let's be AVENUE!

Newsletter October 2016 Community Programme Initiatives

'Let's be AVENUE' is Bradford Park Avenue's community programme, providing sports and healthy living opportunities to our local communities.

The programme is funded by the **FA Conference Trust**, and is an exciting collaboration between BPA and **local charity JAMES**, who have served young people in Bradford for over 30 years.

Take a look at what's new... here are some of our exciting partnerships and the work we are doing within our communities...

Homeless Football'

We are working in collaboration with **Horton Housing Group and Centrepont** to deliver football sessions with hostel residents, care-leavers, and young people who are socially marginalised. We run friendly games and training sessions to integrate young people from different locations, and are now forming 5 a side teams to enable these young people to play in a regular league. The team spirit and discipline learned here is very valuable to these participants.

We had great success this summer playing in the annual **Lloyds Bank tournament** in Leeds, where we reached the final- a great achievement for these players who had hardly played together before the event!



You can read the full article for the event here:

<http://www.foundationuk.org/blog/2016/07/27/2016-lloyds-bank-foundation-annual-football-tournament/>

Partnership with 'Action for Children'



We are thrilled to be working with leading children's charity '**Action for Children**' to deliver their fantastic programme '**Parents on the Ball**', where parents learn about healthy lifestyle choices they can make for their family.

Parents will have the opportunity to come to the ground to discover fun ways to keep themselves and their children healthy and active, together as a family. From healthy meals to exercise you can enjoy- this project is helping people to change their lives.

Local Schools and Youth Service

We are continually working to establish links in our local community, and we are working with **local schools and Bradford Council** to further reach out to young people in the city.



We deliver breakfast clubs and after-school sports activities in local schools, and we also support the **Bradford Youth Service** in delivering sports activities with young people. Over the school summer holidays we had a '**Fitness Challenge!**' at Queensbury pool and leisure centre for local children.

Get in Touch

If you would like to contact us to ask about any of our sessions, to work with us, or just to say hi then please **call Ben on 07860 944358**.

