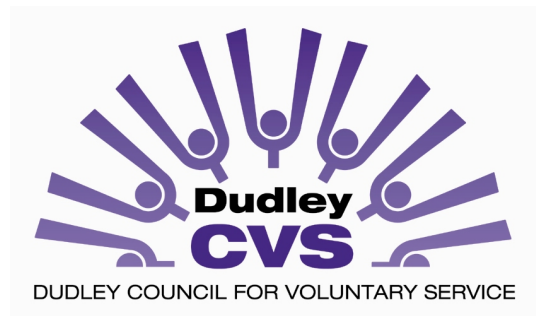


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Volunteer scores £50 for sports club

A Dudley football club is celebrating after recruiting a local volunteer and netting £50 in the process. Kewford Eagles Football Club Under 12s South found a helper thanks to the Dudley Volunteer Centre and got the £50 as an extra incentive.

The scheme has been set up by Black Country BeActive Sports Partnership and Dudley Volunteer Centre to get more volunteers into sport. Kewford Eagles signed up because they were looking for more helpers to coach their young players. The Kingswinford-based club is over the moon with their new volunteer Toban, who has been coaching with them for 2 months.



Toban decided to volunteer because he is keen to provide activities for young people in his community. But it's been twice the reward for Toban as he is now completing a coaching qualification with the experience he is getting as a volunteer.

Becky Pickin on behalf of Dudley Volunteer Centre said, "There are many volunteers in sport, but it's not just about coaching. Lots of community sports clubs need help with anything from paperwork and running committees, to website design and fundraising. We can help match clubs with the right volunteer and the £50 scheme is a great incentive."

Clubs wishing to sign up simply need to register with Dudley Volunteer Centre who will find them their perfect match. The Black Country BeActive Sports Partnership will issue clubs with a £50 cheque for each volunteer placed before the end of July.

For more information, contact Eileen at Dudley Volunteer Centre on 01384 267414 or email volunteer@dudleycvs.org.uk.

Photo Caption:

Volunteer Ephram Toban with Mike Salmon from the BeActive Sports Partnership and Kewford Eagles manager Chris Farley. (back row) Becky Pickin with Joshua Westwood and Lee Westwood from Kewford Eagles

