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Strategy...

Improving peoples lives across Brechin and the surrounding areas, through participation in physical activity and linked objectives

Health & Well Being

Projects which promote improved mental and physical health & fitness

Participation & Physical Activity

Projects which increase the number & variety of people actively involved in football or form of physical activity.
Increasing positive behaviours and social responsibility.



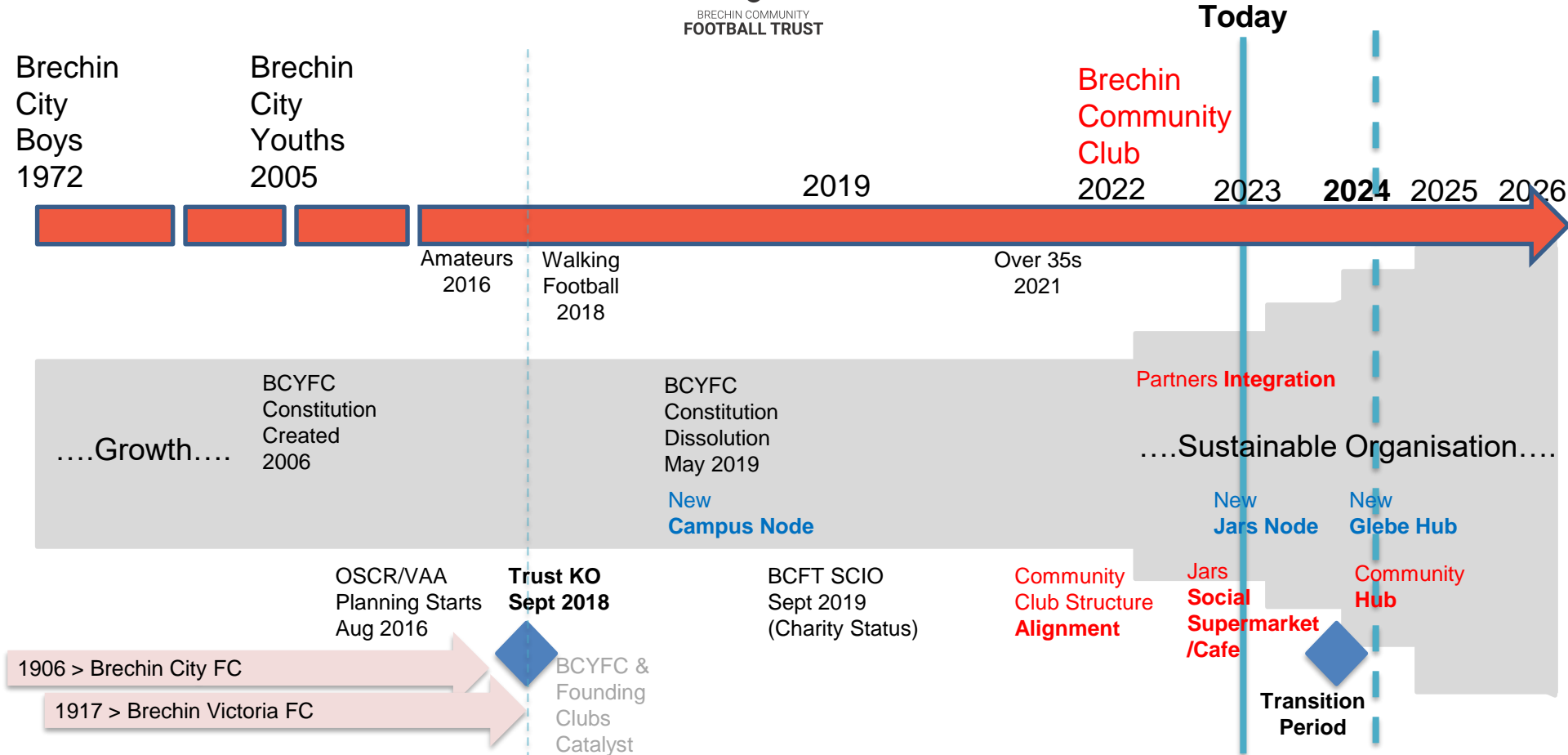
Community

Engage and improve community facilities, participation and inclusion

Education

Projects which promote the value of lifelong learning and personal development.

Journey...



Recent Focus

- Formed a charitable organisation in September 2019 by local football organisations
- Currently 400 members within Brechin Community Club along with around an extra 250 in our participation programmes weekly events, and partnership groups.
- Currently Brechin Community Football Trust leases and renovating the JARS building within Brechin Victoria JFC's ground, where we have a vision of a community cafe, laundry and social supermarket opening from Q3 2023.
- Brechin Community Football Trust is working closely with Brechin City FC Limited and Brechin Healthcare Group to lease Glebe Park to facilitate pitch upgrades to increase participation as well as upgrades inside the stadium to improve community use throughout the week. Current joint vision is for August 2024.
- Integration with more community groups, transition to a larger organisation and operating model.
- Growing list of working partners...

Watch our ARP funding : <https://youtu.be/Odd5OkjHeUk>



Scottish Football
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AT THE GRASSROOTS



BRECHIN
HEALTHCARE
GROUP

BCFT Glebe Park Project – Related Funding Examples



£31k

Prerequisite funding for pitch design, ground works, solicitor and consultancy completed. Bill of materials for vendor quotes ready.

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£600k+

Funding to replace Glebe park with astro and flood lights. Discussions under way with funders. Consultants employed.



£100k

Project commissioned with Business Energy Scotland for Data Engineering Ltd to create energy report.



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COMMUNITY FUND

£98k

Sustainable funding for employee(s) and education at the Glebe community hub.

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£65k

Support facilities development into Learning/Community @ Glebe.

TBC

£30k

Operations Manager role for transition and associated funding.



£15k

Friday night hub targeting young people aged 12–16 years of age.



£5k

Support first aiders and seniors project at Glebe.

Currently working with BCFL to close on lease agreement with Brechin Community Football Trust to support **new community hub**

Participation Programmes

Playing the game in Brechin!

- Adult
 - Women's Rec
 - Men's Over 35's
 - Male & Female Walking Football
- Youth
 - Footie Tots (18months to 3yrs)
 - Mini Kickers (3-5 yrs)
 - Souttar & Gauld Development Centres (5-11 yrs)
 - Holiday Camps (5-14 yrs)
 - Mixed, girls only & 11-a-side specific camps
 - Free spaces & free healthy snacks
 - McDonalds Fun Football
 - KDM Girls Soccer Centre
 - During/After School Programmes



Social Development

Impacting lives in the town!

- Starting with a small cohort of S2's in 2021/22 academic year, we began our School of Football Programme, where we use the power of football to increase engagement, learning and resilience with pupils in Brechin High School. As we move into the new 2023/24 year, we will be working with S1, S2, S3 groups with our bespoke curriculum as well as starting with a brand new S4 class, who will gain a Level 5 SQA qualification through their participation in this programme.
- We also ran a successful GoFitba project in partnership with Andover Primary School. This programme ran for 12 weeks and was offered free of charge for both school and participants. 20 pupils were selected for this programme, each week they attended a football session after school then were provided with a hot, nutritious meal. These sessions also involved an educational aspect of learning about living a healthy lifestyle.
- Brechin Soup Initiative was formed in partnership with St Andrews Church and Brechin Community Pantry, working with partners including Stirfresh, Upperdysart and Brechin Healthcare Group along the way. The Soup Initiative was originally formed to tackle food poverty in the midst of the Covid-19 Pandemic, where we were delivering fresh soups, baked potatoes with various fillings amongst other offerings to residents of Brechin who would benefit from it. At it's height, we were delivering 300+ portions per week in the town as well as offering a friendly face and a doorstep conversation to those who may have felt the sufferings of isolation throughout. Since this point, we have worked together to host regular community lunches, and supported various other events.
- In collaboration with Brechin City FC, we run sessions at Glebe Park where we have a monthly supporters memories day! These include inviting fans of all ages to come together to chat all things Brechin City, with refreshments and a special guest appearance from a former player or manager.
- We successfully provided 750 Emergency Winter Packs of laundry products, toiletries and energy top up cards free of charge to residents of Brechin and the surrounding areas via distribution centres at Brechin Community Pantry and at the JARS building.



Other Community Activity

Supporting the local area!

- We successfully completed a week long run/cycle/walk to raise funds for our Mental Health Charity partner, Back Onside. Back Onside have provided support for a number of our members as well as delivering their bespoke Changing Room Talk to one of our member teams, Brechin Victoria JFC. We covered 720 miles, helping to improve physical activity in our members and raised £610 over mental health week.
- One of our Brechin Community Club Amateur players completed a run from Brechin to Dundee to raise funds for Maggie's Cancer Care, we were proud to make a contribution towards his overall raise of £2,829.
- We've recently had a defibrillator installed at both Glebe Park & Victoria Park, and since trained a number of our staff/members with training on how to use these devices. Both machines, while hopefully never required, can prove to be invaluable to the community.
- JARS, as touched on earlier, is currently an unused facility at the south side of the town that sits in the most deprived 20% of the country according to the 2020 SIMD statistics. Brechin CFT recently secured the lease of the premises and began renovation work to provide a warm space, community cafe, laundry facilities and a social supermarket in the area most in need. We plan to host various programmes from this building, once completed.



New transition signage at Glebe Park



Developing a new community hub with partners

Founders:



Partners...

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Please come and chat to us or reach out for more information if you would like to help