

## Focus on – Severn Tunnel F.C.



The reincarnation of Severn Tunnel FC took place in 2009. With some local assistance from Appollo Doors and Adam & Eve Hairdressers, we were on our way! Rogiet Sports Association and Rogiet Community Council have also assisted financially to keep us going over the last few years. We started with just 2 social teams, simply having a bit of fun and keeping fit. However, as the years went by, and the teams evolved, we got better. Indeed, we have been in two cup finals, winning one of them, and have finished as league runners up on goal difference!

Last year, after lots of new interest, we started a third team. To many peoples' surprise we did pretty well in our first season. Things have not gone quite so well since, but we have a tremendous team spirit, and have formed some great friendships amongst the players. As far as we are concerned, this is as good as winning the league.

We currently have 65 players signed on but STILL NEED MORE. Anyone aged between 16 and 65, looking for a new team, a new challenge or a

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long-awaited return from retirement, come and join us. Even if you just want to socialise, come and watch us, help out or join us for a pint, simply turn up at Rogiet Playing Fields on any Saturday during the season, 2.30 pm and suddenly you might get the bug!!

This year, one of our main Sponsors is **Pizza Milano**, our very own local Pizza Takeaway. Its owner, Mark Ocal supplies our teams with much needed hot food after games. Sometimes, he even gives food to the pool and darts teams at the Non Pol. (This happens to be our base). Our current first team sponsor is **Walker Smith Accountants** from Manchester.

Severn Tunnel FC would like to thank all of the people who help fund us, from Sponsors to raffle ticket buyers!! I would also like to thank the Non Pol for its ongoing support. Finally, I hope the current incarnation of Severn Tunnel FC can continue for many years to come, and become as successful as the original team from the 1940's. **Ron Atkins, founder STFC**

