

# A Community Owned Sports Park – from Vision to Reality

After many years and much effort by Dollar Glen Football Club, a partnership approach with Dollar Community Development Trust and Clackmannanshire Council is now moving forward towards a community owned outdoor sports and recreation facility for Dollar – the **Devon Way Sports Park**.



DGFC League Team  
Since 1997

Children's Soccer Centre  
Since 2017  
The Dollar Dynamoses  
Girls and Boys

11 aside games  
9v9 ages 12/13 yrs  
Soccer 7s  
Super 5s  
Fun Fours

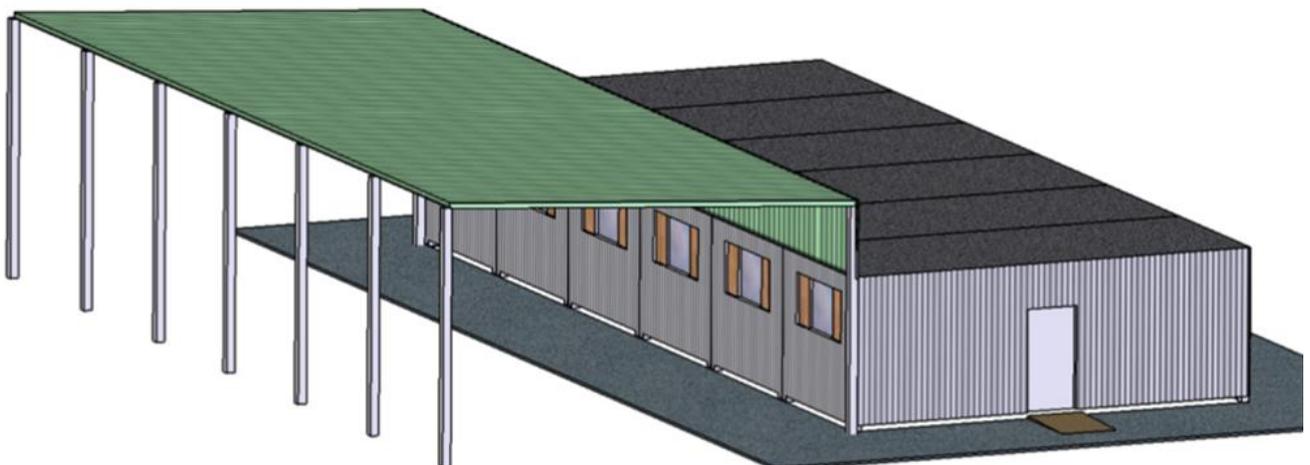
From 2022

Men's over 35s  
Women's social football  
Walking football  
(Women and Men)

**Our vision is to develop the Sports Park for use by everyone in the community, offering accredited sports activities and outdoor recreation opportunities.**

Here are our plans and progress so far. Now we need **YOU** to get involved, share your ideas, and offer your support to turn this **Vision into Reality!**

**The Facilities Hub** (planned for 2023) will provide toilets, changing and shower facilities to accompany the now completed pitch. We will also provide an accessible toilet that will support use of the new cemetery and provide baby-changing facilities. **We want to hear the community's views on how best to develop and plan the Facilities Hub.**



Visual of the Facilities Hub - with thanks to Mick Rice



Devon Way Sports Park site map - with thanks to Mick Rice

**Wider facilities:** The Council has made a good job in laying the playing field to football pitch standards and continues to maintain the surface. There is considerable land surrounding the pitch that could be put to good use by the community. For example, all weather surfacing, seating, play area, outdoor gym etc. – **what are your thoughts?**

Clackmannanshire Council has earmarked £26,000 towards the project. We are working closely with the Council and the Development Trust on the next important steps:

- **The Asset Transfer** of the land from Clacks Council to Dollar CDT initially on a long lease basis
- **A Funding application to sportscotland** in September to develop the Facilities at the Park

**What YOU can do now to support this new Community Sports amenity...**

Right now, you can complete our Survey which is being delivered to every house in Dollar, or complete it online using this link or QR code.

<http://s.alchemer.eu/s3/Devon-Way-Sports-Park>



**Please act TODAY and complete the survey!**

**Have your Say!**  
 During the weekend 5th & 6th March, we will be hosting a drop-in Information and Feedback Session **at the Hive**. Please come along to see the drawings and plans and add your own ideas and thoughts.

Get involved as a volunteer, either in developing more sports and recreation activities, or to help with promotion, IT, and fundraising.

**All offers welcome!**

**Be amongst those who laid the foundations of Dollar's own Community Sports Park in 2022**

If you would like to read more about the backstory of the football pitch and changing facilities, please see the Dollar CDT website: [www.dollarcdt.com/devonway-sports-park/](http://www.dollarcdt.com/devonway-sports-park/)