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| CLUB | Law & District AAC |
| Key Area | Volunteer Recruitment |
| Key Details | <p>There had been no information to give members and/or parents about the volunteering opportunities at the club. As a committee we found it difficult to recruit new volunteers because people either felt they weren't qualified or they didn't know what a role entailed. In addition, there was a reluctance to volunteer because the perception was that being on the committee meant a huge commitment in time.</p> <p>The volunteer booklet was drawn up to identify the different tasks that need to be done, on an ongoing basis, to ensure the effective running of the club. It asks members/parents to identify the skills and experiences which they can bring to the club and it promises to support volunteers by providing training and mentoring from more experienced volunteers.</p> <p>The booklet may seem a little onerous on first reading, but we talk through the posts with parents to make sure they realise how much or how little a post entails. We also encourage volunteers to work with someone and share a job.</p> <p>The booklet is distributed to all members towards the end of the summer, as we approach the AGM. The booklet is available to members and is on display at the club desks at both training venues. A separate volunteer form is given out to all new starts to return with their membership application. We pass these forms on to the Volunteer Coordinator who follows up with an email or phone call. Our Welcome Booklet, posted out to all new members, contains a section on volunteering, and our revamped website will contain a separate page on volunteering.</p> |
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