



## Press Release

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### **England Manager Gareth Southgate congratulates CHINNOR YOUTH FC on their funding success**

The under 12 girls and youth development team are celebrating after being awarded a £3000 Grow the Game grant, something that has attracted praise from England Manager Gareth Southgate.

The grant, which will provide a boost to grassroots football in Chinnor has paved the way for girls and boys to purchase new kit, update coaches with new courses, each team will be allocated 2 level 1 coaches, covered by CRC, safeguarding and youth module courses to support the under 12 girls team and the youth development team from youth to adult football.

England Men's Senior Manager and Football Foundation Ambassador, Gareth Southgate, said: **"I am so pleased that Chinnor Youth Football Club has secured this Grow the Game grant. The club has worked very hard with Oxfordshire Football Association and the Football Foundation to get more local people playing football so that they can enjoy the many physical and mental benefits that come with playing regular sport.**

**"Grow the Game is mainly funded by The FA and delivered by the Football Foundation. This is money that is flowing from the very top of the game down to the lowest levels, to help clubs at the grassroots to bear the cost of starting up a new team, whether it be for a new kit, pitch hire or sending volunteers on FA accredited coaching courses."**

Grow the Game is a £2.5m programme funded by The FA and the Football Foundation. It awards grants to grassroots football clubs that wish to create new teams, especially amongst under-represented groups.

£1,500 is available to help FA-affiliated clubs with the cost of creating a new team, which might include the cost FA coaching courses; FA league affiliation costs; referees' fees; first aid kits; and even football kit & equipment.

**Terry Devine Chinnor Youth FC Chairman said, we have been awarded a Grow the game Grant from the FA and Football Foundation, this money will help us get more people playing football – brilliant**

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## Notes to editors

### About Grow the Game

Grow the Game is delivered by the Football Foundation, the nation's largest sports charity. Last year the scheme achieved:

- 2,159 new teams.
- 8,787 female footballers.
- 23,332 male footballers.
- 5,715 new coaching qualifications.

Since it was launched in 2010, the Grow the Game scheme has attracted a total of:

- 161,285 new football players into playing regular football.

### About the Football Foundation

As well as delivering Grow the Game, the Football Foundation delivers the Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund on behalf of the Premier League, The FA and the Government, through Sport England. Since 2000, the Foundation has supported over 15,000 grassroots projects worth more than £1.4bn.



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