
	<b>LITTLE STOKE FOOTBALL CLUB</b>		
	EST 1969		
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM MANAGER</b>
<b>LAURA COLES</b>	<b>MIKE HARRIS</b>	<b>TIM HEWER</b>	<b>ASHLEY COLES</b>

## CLUB HISTORY

Little Stoke Athletic Football Club first formed in the 1950's by Percy Plummer and Cab Callaway playing at a ground in Bush Avenue, Little Stoke which is now the allotments.

They then moved to gypsy patch lane playing between the Magpie Pub and the railway line on one of the biggest pitches in Bristol

The clubs 1<sup>st</sup> treasurer was a Geordie and thus the team kit became Black & White stripes which remains in place today.

The club first played in the Bristol & District league and had cup success in the 1950's winning the minor cup.

The club then moved up to what is now Little Stoke Park and the players built their own changing rooms out of corrugated iron sheets with the help of a local builder Fred Dunscombe.

The Athletic name was dropped and Little Stoke FC formed in 1969 and the club moved to the Bristol Suburban league winning various honours over the years. Premier 1 – runners up 2015/16, Premier 1 – champions – 2013/14, Bosley cup winners 2013/14, GFA Senior Amateurs Cup Runners Up 2013, BOSLEY CUP – Runners up 2012/13, Division 3 League Champions 2000/01, Premier 2 League Champions 2010/11

The club became well established in the higher divisions of the league over a 30 year period but were held back from promoting to the Gloucestershire County League by the ground facilities.

In 2015 the club set about upgrading the changing rooms with the players giving their time freely to upgrade the referees room and in 2016 the club were duly elected members of the league. A £700K extension to the community hall is planned for completion in 2017 meaning direct entry onto the pitch and a supporters viewing room with refreshment facilities.