

Hinckley Community Football Club Ltd Elections – 2015

David Gunn

After developing a love of football from my late Father Dennis who after the war played for Hinckley Athletic and Coventry City I played for local teams Hinckley Town and Downes Sports.

I took over managing Downes Sports Reserve team and continued for 13 years during which they came league runners up in the 1999-2000 season and won the league cup in 2005-2006.

Following Downes Sports resignation from the senior league and combination league in 2006-2007, Hinckley Downes FC was formed to play at Hinckley United's ground. Here I took on the role of Vice Chairman with Scott Machin as team manager.

The following season Hinckley Downes joined newly formed East Midlands Counties league in and in 2010-11 the name changed to Hinckley FC and the season started with Lee Colkin as Manager with myself as Assistant Manager. Following Lee's resignation I stepped in to become temporary Manager and after a poor start to the season with Stu Deeley's massive input we finished the season in the top four.

Unfortunately Stu had to resign for various reasons and the Club resigned from the league during 2011-12.

I joined the staff at Hinckley United taking on various duties including scouting and kit serving under Dean Thomas, Carl Heggs and Stu Storer until the club went into liquidation in October 2013. I was then invited to join the steering committee to get a new football community club up and running for the current season.

What can I bring to the Club? I am a local business man with a passion for local football and my enthusiasm for the game, particularly Hinckley clubs has never wavered. I have stepped in when managers have left and assisted in times of difficulty which I believe demonstrates my reliability and commitment to local football and I have clear understanding of the difficulties encountered in running a successful football club.