CLUB NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

New Badge - Same Identity

Welcome to our first newsletter of the 2026/27 season.

A new season brings a fresh look, with our modernised club logo and new training kit / matchday tracksuits reflecting the evolution of Seven Towers FC, while staying true to over 40 years of history in the Ballymena Saturday Morning League.

This season marks another significant milestone as we embark on our first-ever Division 1 campaign following promotion at the end of 2025/26.

While a new horizon brings fresh challenges and opportunities, we have retained the core of our promotion-winning squad, complemented by a number new signings all of whom have contributed to the team so far.

Inevitably, there have also been departures within the playing squad, most notably playmaker Darren Burgoyne, whose 10 years of service to the club deserve special recognition.

Fittingly, his final contribution in a Towers shirt was scoring and helping lead us to silverware as we lifted the George McAuley Cup — a memorable ending to an outstanding chapter in his Towers career.

There has also been a change to the coaching set-up following Assistant Manager John Graham's decision to step down. We thank John for his contribution and commitment to the club, while welcoming Willy Wilkinson and Lee Graham back to the club as they join the coaching team for the new season.

To all those who have moved on to pastures new, we extend our sincere thanks for their commitment, contribution and the part they played in the team's success. They will always be part of the Seven Towers story.

Committee Update

We are delighted to confirm that following a very successful year on and off the pitch the club committee have reaffirmed their commitment for the year ahead, continuing to drive the club forward with a focus on financial sustainability, player welfare, performance standards, community engagement and celebrating club success.

it should be noted that we are always looking to expand our committee with a broad range of experience and knowledge, therefore we invite you to reach out to a current member to express any interest you may have, outlining the skills that you feel you can contribute with to the ongoing success of the club.









Story Of The Season So Far

Our first season in Division 1 has brought its challenges, but we have shown encouraging resilience, recording four wins from our opening seven league fixtures.

Following a difficult run in August, victories over Carniny AYFC, Harryville Homers and Raceview have helped build momentum, with our latest 2–0 win delivering a valuable clean sheet and highlighting signs of defensive improvement.

There has been plenty of attacking promise, with 17 goals scored in the league so far, complemented by an emphatic 8–1 friendly victory over Ravel Rovers.

Cup football has brought mixed fortunes, with progression in the Zala Cup following a dramatic penalty shoot-out victory over Abbeyview, while our Junior Shield journey ended against FC Antrim.

As we continue to adapt to the demands of Division 1, the focus remains on building consistent solid performances and making the most of the attacking quality within the squad. There is plenty still to play for, and the recent league results provide a positive platform from which to build on in the weeks ahead and for the remainder of the season.



Club Fundraising

Our LMS event continues to raise club funds, generating £1,100 towards running costs and awarding £2,200 to winner Anthony Devlin.



Club Quiz Night

Friday 23rd October sees the Blackstone host our annual quiz night which we hope will exceed our £650 figure achieved last year.



Club & Community

We continue to support our local community with team events and hosting opposing teams post match thanks to the support of our sponsors.

Sponsorship Update

Despite ongoing fundraising, the club could not survive without the support of our sponsors highlighted below, who year after year continue to support us, with all now having contributed over a number of years.

Club Sponsor - Blackstone Bar is now in year 5 of ongoing support
Home Kit Sponsor - Charlie's Bar is now in year 7 of ongoing support
Away Kit sponsor - McKillops Spar is now in year 2 of ongoing support
Matchday Sponsor - Shaw Automation is now entering year 2 of support

We are fortunate to have additional support from other local businesses in relation to match ballsponsorship and charitable donations to support fund raising initiative and and wish to convey our grtitude to all supporters of Seven Towers FC

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