OLDHAM ATHLETIC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT 2020/21

LOOKING BACK AT WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, DESPITE THE ONGOING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, ACROSS A TREMENDOUSLY DIFFICULT SEASON FILLS ME IMMENSE PRIDE. DUE TO THE SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM OLDHAM ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB WE HAVE CONTINUED TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, WITH PARTICULAR SUCCESS WITH REGARDS TO THE PLAYER ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ENTIRE FIRST TEAM SQUAD SUPPORTING THE MANY DIFFERENT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES.
FROM ALLOWING CHILDREN TO PLAY ON THE FIRST TEAM PITCH, TO PROVIDING DIRECT FUNDS TO SUPPORT FOOD PARCELS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED AND MUCH MORE, A HUGE THANKS MUST GO TO ALL AT OLDHAM ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB.
HEAD OF COMMUNITY
MARTIN VOSE
hummel
Oldham Athletic
Community
Trust

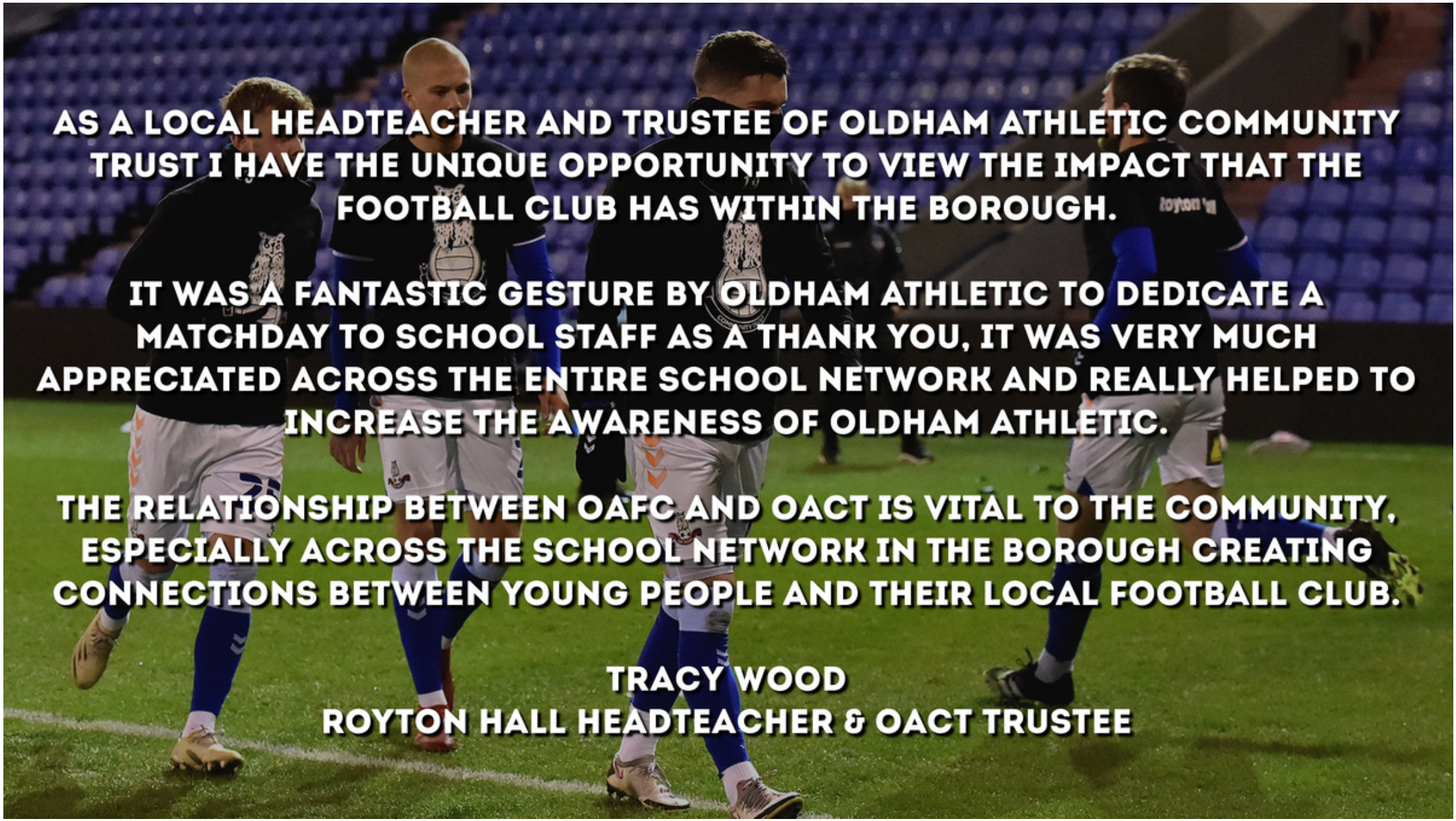
437
PLAYER ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES
ACROSS THE 2020/21 SEASON

21
VIRTUAL
PLAYER
VISITS
WITH SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY GROUPS
Oldham Athletic
AFC
hummel
24

12
VIRTUAL MATCHDAY
MASCOT EVENTS

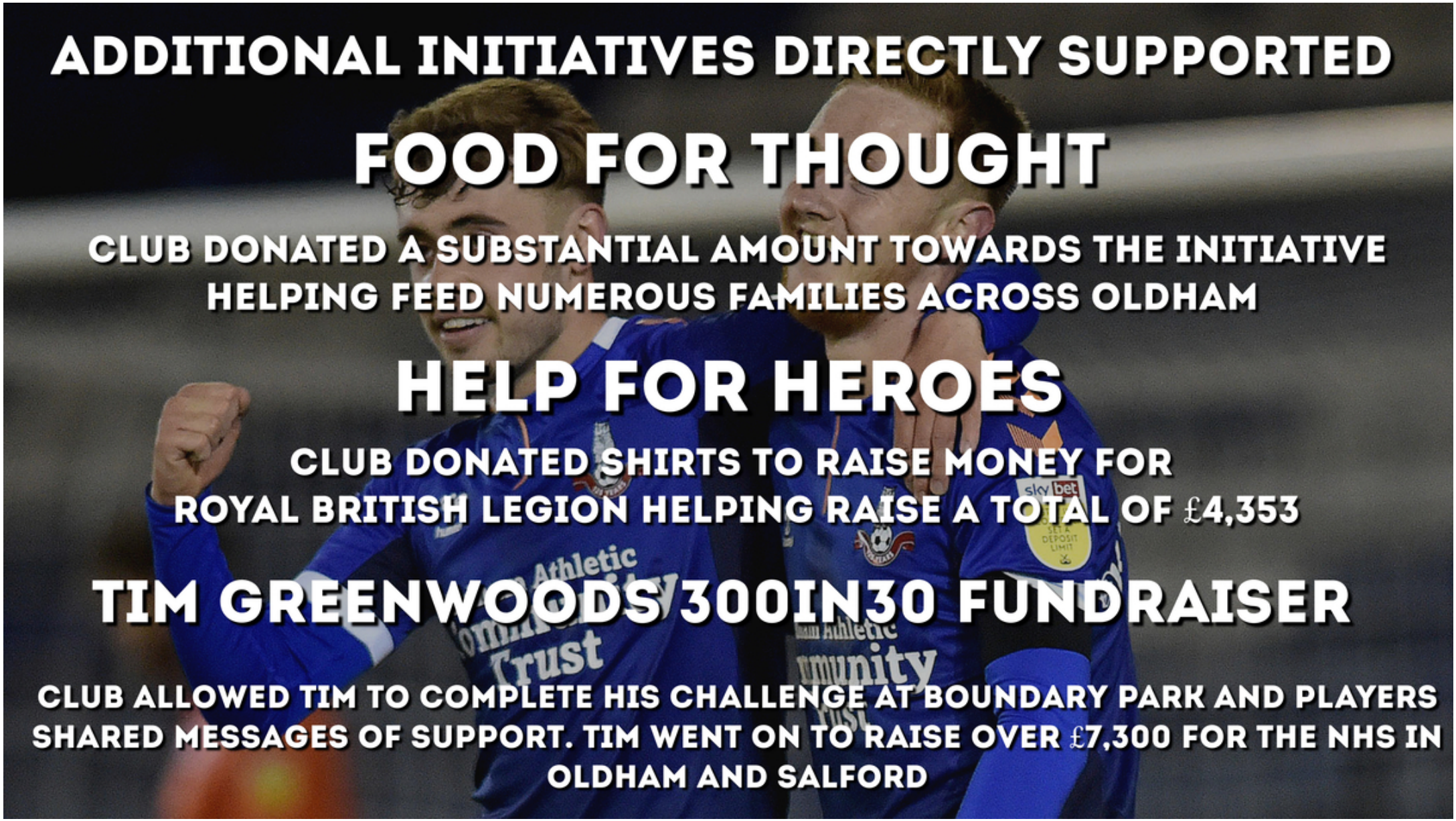
6
GAMES GIFTED AS
FRONT OF SHIRT SPONSOR FOR
OLDHAM ATHLETIC
bet
NOT TODAY
OR ANY DAY
Oldham Athletic
Community
Trust

3 DEDICATED MATCHDAYS
1 TO HIGHLIGHT OACT SCHOOL PARTNERS
1 RAISING AWARENESS TO LEVEL PLAYING FIELD
1 TO THANK SCHOOL STAFF FOR THEIR WORK ACROSS THE PANDEMIC


AS A LOCAL HEADTEACHER AND TRUSTEE OF OLDHAM ATHLETIC COMMUNITY TRUST I HAVE THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE IMPACT THAT THE FOOTBALL CLUB HAS WITHIN THE BOROUGH.
IT WAS A FANTASTIC GESTURE BY OLDHAM ATHLETIC TO DEDICATE A MATCHDAY TO SCHOOL STAFF AS A THANK YOU, IT WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED ACROSS THE ENTIRE SCHOOL NETWORK AND REALLY HELPED TO INCREASE THE AWARENESS OF OLDHAM ATHLETIC.
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OAFC AND OACT IS VITAL TO THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY ACROSS THE SCHOOL NETWORK IN THE BOROUGH CREATING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB.
TRACY WOOD
ROYTON HALL HEADTEACHER & OACT TRUSTEE

PFA COMMUNITY
CHAMPION 2020/21
CARL PIERGIANNI

I ENJOY GETTING INVOLVED IN THE AMAZING WORK WITH OLDHAM ATHLETIC COMMUNITY TRUST. IT IS GREAT TO GET TO KNOW AND INTERACT WITH PEOPLE FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US AS PLAYERS TO ACT AS POSITIVE ROLE MODELS FOR ALL OUR FANS.
Community Trust
CLUB CAPTAIN, CARL PIERGIANNI


ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES DIRECTLY SUPPORTED
FOOD FOR THOUGHT
CLUB DONATED A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT TOWARDS THE INITIATIVE HELPING FEED NUMEROUS FAMILIES ACROSS OLDHAM
HELP FOR HEROES
CLUB DONATED SHIRTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HELPING RAISE A TOTAL OF £4,353
TIM GREENWOODS 300IN30 FUNDRAISER
CLUB ALLOWED TIM TO COMPLETE HIS CHALLENGE AT BOUNDARY PARK AND PLAYERS SHARED MESSAGES OF SUPPORT. TIM WENT ON TO RAISE OVER £7,300 FOR THE NHS IN OLDHAM AND SALFORD

I HAVE ALWAYS SAID THAT ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS. IT'S EASY TO BECOME COMPLACENT AS A CLUB BY HANDING OVER THE BADGE AND LEAVING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO A GROUP OF HARD WORKING DEDICATED PEOPLE AT THE TRUST .
WE, AS A FOOTBALL CLUB, INCLUDING DIRECTORS,STAFF AND PLAYERS ARE HAPPY TO ACTIVELY SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR ALL THE FANTASTIC INITIATIVES THAT MARTIN AND HIS TEAM ARE INVOLVED IN.
THE NUMBER OF PLAYER ACTIVITIES ARE SECOND TO NONE IN BRITISH FOOTBALL WHICH I AM EXTREMELY PROUD OF AND OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS I FULLY EXPECT THOSE NUMBERS TO INCREASE.
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KARL EVANS