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Hello

We are writing to seek your kind support in raising funds for the urgent repair and renewal of the floodlights at Dartmouth AFC.

Football has been at the heart of Dartmouth since 1908, and over the decades, our community has worked hard to ensure the game continues to thrive here. Most recently, the establishment of Dartmouth AFC Youth, who now proudly compete in the Pioneer Youth League, has further strengthened our commitment to providing opportunities for young people. This development represents not only the continuation of Dartmouth's strong footballing tradition but also a secure and exciting future for the sport within our community.

However, the importance of the club's floodlights extends far beyond the game itself. While they are essential for hosting evening matches and training during the darker months, they also serve a vital lifesaving role. The Devon Air Ambulance frequently uses the football pitch as a landing site, and the floodlights are crucial in ensuring safe landings, particularly during the winter when daylight is limited.

To put this into perspective, in 2024 alone, the Devon Air Ambulance attended 2,459 missions across the county. While not every mission required the use of Dartmouth AFC, it is clear that having a fully functional, safe, and reliable landing site with adequate lighting is of critical importance to both Dartmouth and the wider surrounding communities.

The necessary repair and renewal work to our floodlights comes at a significant cost, and as a community-focused club run largely by volunteers, we cannot achieve this without your help. Any contribution you are able to make, no matter the size, will play a direct role in supporting not just local football, but also the emergency services, and most importantly, the safety and wellbeing of people in our area.

We would be deeply grateful for your support towards this essential project and for helping us to safeguard both the sporting and wider community needs of Dartmouth.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you wish to discuss this further.

Your Sincerely

Erin Rogers

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