RUCST have won The Rotherham Together Partnership Business Community Impact Award at Barnsley and Rotherham Business Awards event.
The ceremony, hosted by BBC Radio Sheffield’s Andy Giddings, was this year held at Magna Science Adventure Centre with nearly 500 guests in attendance to celebrate the achievements of the shortlisted individuals and organisations, sponsored by RNN Group.

Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive, Andrew Denniff said; “As always the evening was superb, reflecting all that is best in our City Region. My congratulations go out to all our winners and especially Universal Components, the Business of the Year.

“Our guests can certainly say that they were part of the “evening of the year” in the Sheffield City Regions business calendar, and all our shortlisted entrants can congratulate themselves in contributing to another successful event”.

Jamie Noble, Head of Community said “Everyone at the trust are ecstatic to have won this prestigious award, we have a fantastic team who are hardworking and dedicated to making an impact to their local community”

If you would like to find out more information about the trust, please contact 01709 827767 or email community@rotherhamunited.net.

Danny Ward, The Millers number 9 said: “Quite often it is the women in our lives who look after us and make sure we are healthy, now it’s our turn to do something to look after them. Simply checking that your mum or your partner is attending their screening appointments every three years can make a big difference in catching cancer earlier.”

During October’s home match against Reading, the team will be warming up in campaign t-shirts displaying key messages ‘Breast screening saves lives’ and ‘Join the fight take up your invite’ as a reminder to fans of the important role screening plays in the detection of breast cancer.

Rotherham United Football Club has teamed up with their local breast screening unit during October’s Breast Cancer Awareness Month in a bid to encourage local women to join the fight against breast cancer and attend their screening appointments.

The Millers are putting the emphasis on their male supporters to look after the women in their lives by making sure their mums, wives, sisters and partners are taking up their all-important breast screening appointments.
Jamie Noble, Head of Community at Rotherham United said: “Breast cancer affects so many people which is why the club is eager to support this campaign. Women attending their breast screening appointment every 3 years from the age of 50 can help detect breast cancer early and ensure prompter treatment, which is why we are keen to ensure all our female fans and Rotherham women are taking up their invites.”

Approximately one in eight women are diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime. Early detection through screening offers a better chance of successful treatment and full recovery.

To show their support for Breast Cancer Awareness month, three team members of Rotherham United Football Club paid a visit to Rotherham Hospital’s breast screening unit.

During the visit the players met the screening team and learned about the important role breast screening plays in the fight against breast cancer.

Faye Drabble, Superintendent Radiographer at Rotherham Hospital said: “We are very grateful to the club for helping us reach out to the Rotherham community and promote the importance of attending breast screening appointments. Screening can pick up things that women might not be able to feel themselves which is why it is crucial women don’t ignore their invites.

“Women who have missed or need to rebook an appointment can contact us on 01709 424807 and we will happily schedule another appointment.”

Breast cancer screening is currently available every three years to women aged 50 to 70 years with some women being called up from the age of 47.

**PLAYER VISITS PROVE TO BE A SUCCESS**

Early detection offers a better chance of successful treatment and full recovery. Join the fight and take up your invite.

Rotherham United players have been out in force since the start of the season visiting local schools and community groups.

So far this season our players have visited numerous schools and community venues within the Rotherham area such as Wickersley School and Sports College for the Holiday Camps, Kilnhurst Primary for our Community in-schools programme and promotional photoshoots and videos in support of local campaigns such as Breast Cancer awareness month with local breast screening units.

Jamie Noble, Head of Community said “It’s important that players support initiatives to give it exposure and to show fans and the people of Rotherham that players care for both the community they represent and respect the town that they play for.

“Players give up their free time to support our community and they are always happy
to see the difference that football makes to people’s lives.”

If you would like to find out more information or get involved, please contact us on 01709 827767 or email community@rotherhamunited.net

Rotherham United Community Sports Trust are pleased to announce we are opening the doors to our Activity Suite to EVERYONE from 31st of October 2016 for the #FightingFit campaign, which aims to increase participation in sport through better facilities in Rotherham.

The state of the art facility is located at the AESSEAL New York Stadium in the “Goal Zone” and includes equipment such as Vipr bars, TRX cables, Kettle bells plus many more.

The Activity Suite will be accessible for the public for FREE on the following days:

**Monday**
8am – 10am

**Friday**
8am – 10am

We are also pleased to confirm that the other classes running free of charge until 14th November are:

- **Monday** – HIIT Class
  5:30pm – 6:15pm

- **Tuesday** – Yoga
  6:30pm – 7:30pm

- **Wednesday** – Yoga
  12:00pm – 1:00pm

- **Thursday** – Ladies’ Musical Theatre (Dancing)
  7:30pm – 9:00pm

Prices start at just £4 per class after the above stated date.

If you would like to find out more information or to register your interest please contact us on 01709 827767 or email community@rotherhamunited.net.

We are delighted to appoint Pavol Puzo to an Assistant Community Coach position at the Trust.

**INTRODUCING PAVOL...**

Pavol has recently started working as part of the Talent Match placement scheme which seeks to bring young people closer
to employment. Pavol will be working alongside the Trust’s successful Cohesion Team delivering activities across Rotherham to support the development of young people. Pavol is no stranger to the Trust having been a valued participant on evening provision in Ferham for the past 5 years as well as being United 4 Communities FC captain for a season as part of the u16 squad. As well as an interest in coaching Pavol brings with him experience of working with the Roma community where his translation and language skills will be an asset to our future work.

On appointment Pavol said “I am very happy and satisfied with my job because I enjoy going out to the community, getting people more involved in different sports activities”

Mark Cummins Community Manager commented “This is a wonderful opportunity for Pavol and another step on his relationship with the Trust, one which started 5 years ago as a participant on our programmes in Ferham and alongside Winterhill, it is great to see him grow and develop into a valued member of staff with the Trust and I wish him every success in his new role”

**GOAL ZONE OPEN MATCH DAYS**

Rotherham United Community Sports Trust will be throwing open the doors to their brand new Goal Zone Centre this Saturday at AESSEAL New York Stadium.

The new facility will be free to enter to supporters who are season ticket holders or have purchased tickets for the match, with pre-match entertainment provided for kids who are arriving early for the match.

The centre, which is situated next to the Players’ Entrance in the main West Stand, includes an Xbox console, table tennis table, a reaction wall, indoor games plus TV screens of the early kick off for young fans to enjoy before the main event of watching the Millers.

Rotherham United’s Head of Community Jamie Noble said: “Following the Community Sports Trust’s move to the AESSEAL New York Stadium we have looked at several ways where we can make our new facilities available on matchdays.

“We feel the Goal Zone is the perfect place to visit prior to the game giving families the option of a matchday experience that doesn’t just include arriving for the 90 minutes.”

“The Goal Zone is one of several ways in which the club are striving to improve our matchday experience for families, and allowing access to this facility for free we feel it is the perfect way to get ready for 3pm when the Millers take to the field.”

The centre is open Saturday matchdays from 1pm, but children attending must be accompanied by an adult.
Rotherham United Community Sports Trust have been awarded £9140.00 from Morrison’s to help support Rotherham priority of prevention and early help by engaging carers early on and supporting them to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

This project aims to offer support to carers who often have no respite from their caring role and have health issues themselves. A recent local consultation with carers mentions carers wanting ‘time out’ as the demands of caring was making them ill.

The trust will be delivering relaxation sessions, a table tennis club, exercise and fitness sessions, walks for carers, health and nutrition advice, and cook and eat sessions.

Mark Cummins, Community Manager said “we are really proud of the support that has been given by Morrisons. Our disability theme has always built really good relationships with participants and we are delighted to now offer a programme for carers. The project will give full access to our fantastic new facilities at the AESSEAL New York Stadium delivering a combination of sport, physical activity and health work.

If you would like to find out more information about this new project, please contact out health & Wellbeing department on 01709 827767 or email health@rotherhamnited.net

We are pleased to announce our Future Stars Holiday Camp is returning this December!

Future Stars Holiday Camp gives children the chance to interact with each other, enhance their footballing skills through training and matches, all this can be done whilst having fun and keeping active.

Prices are £12 per day or £50 per week!

Venue: Wickersley School & Sports College
Ages: 5-14
Times: 10am – 3pm
Date: 19th – 22nd December 2016

To find out more about out holiday camps please contact James Rawlinson or Sarah Newbould on 01709 827 767.