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LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB SIGNS HILLIER AS NEW SPONSOR

Eastbourne's Hillier Garden Centre is supporting its local football club Stone Cross AFC by sponsoring the team's home and away football kits.

Stone Cross AFC's Chairman Danny Wood met Garden Centre Manager Glyn Webster last week to present the teams' new Hillier-branded football kits.

Danny said: "As a prestigious chain of garden centres, we're proud to have the Hillier logo on our kits and we're very thankful for their support. With our newly resurrected team, Hillier's sponsorship is the perfect start to the new season."

Glyn said: "Hillier encourages people to get active outdoors and Stone Cross AFC shares this sentiment, so we're delighted to sponsor the team."

Stone Cross YFC was founded in 2003 but, after six successful seasons of winning leagues and appearing in cup finals, the club folded as team members no longer met the requirements for the youth league.

This year, Stone Cross AFC was formed with a new name, a new team and, thanks to Hillier, a new sponsor.

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Editor's note:

About Hillier

Hillier Garden Centres are known throughout the south of England for their excellent quality plants and trees. With 145 years' heritage, Hillier has gained a reputation as an experienced grower and runs regular seminars and events for its members to share its knowledge and gardening expertise.

Hillier has won 66 consecutive gold medals at the Chelsea Flower Show and, in October last year, was named International Grower of the Year 2010.

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