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CRANLEIGH FOOTBALL CLUB SCORE BY WORKING TOGETHER WITH CRANLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL TO SECURE NEW GOALPOSTS.

Following a successful funding bid, the Football Foundation has awarded Cranleigh Parish Council a £255 grant to replace its football goalposts with new ones. The grant represented 50% of the cost of the new goalposts and Cranleigh Football Club secured the remaining £242.50 from Surrey Community Foundation.

Cranleigh Parish Council and Cranleigh Football Club were awarded the grant after applying to the Football Foundation's Goalpost Safety Scheme. Since 1991 nine young footballers have tragically been killed in the UK by unsafe goalposts. Many more have been seriously injured by posts and crossbars that fail to meet even basic safety standards.

Teaming up with The Football Association (FA), the Football Foundation has earmarked almost £4m to replace non-compliant and unsafe goals in England at thousands of schools, clubs and parks across the country.

Funded by the Premier League, the FA, Sport England and the Government, the Football Foundation is dedicated to revitalising the grass roots of the game, constructing modern football facilities, developing football as a force for social cohesion and as a vehicle for education in communities.

Cranleigh Parish Council and Cranleigh Football Club thanked the Football Foundation: 'This funding towards new goalposts is a fantastic boost. Football is a popular sport and it is great that the Football Foundation is investing in improving the grass roots of the game.'

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