

# Thomas Connelly Plumbing and Heating Team stripped for action

## ADVERTISING FEATURE

**F**OOTBALLERS from Consett Steel Club will be running on to the pitch this coming season sporting a new strip thanks to the generosity of a local company.

The team, which plays in the D.T.E Consett and District Sunday Morning League, has been kitted out in distinctive yellow and blue by Consett-based Thomas Connelly Plumbing and Heating.

The small, family-run company, which was established in Consett in 1977, covers all aspects of plumbing, heating, and gas work, from full central heating installations to installing bathroom suites.

Last November the company was successful in tendering for a major contract from Derwentside Homes and was so delighted at its good fortune, it decided to share it with the local community.

"When we were approached by the the Steel Club for sponsorship we agreed as a way of putting something back into the community after winning the contract with Derwentside Homes," said Chris Connelly, who works alongside his father, Thomas, founder of the business.

Both father and son are football fans and the company used to sponsor Consett Juniors. Now



**LOOKING GOOD:** Consett Steel Club players in their new strip both are involved with the Steel Club – Thomas helps out with fund-raising and Chris plays for the team.

The professional and friendly firm, with more than 30 years experience, carries out domestic contracts, large or small, working for local builders and individual householders.

The firm's contract with Derwentside Homes involves renovation work at its properties, replacing old heating systems.

Geraldine Wilcox, chief executive at Derwentside Homes, said: "It's fantastic that Thomas Connelly have chosen to support Consett Steel Club in this way, as their

generosity will make a big difference to the players.

"As a company, we always try to support community initiatives whenever we can and it's pleasing to see our contractors doing the same."

Thomas and Chris are Gas Safe registered heating engineers and accredited boiler installers for Potterton, Worchester, Ideal and Baxi.

The firm also undertakes underfloor heating, boiler service and repair as well as general plumbing and energy assessments.

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