

Graeme "Windy" Miller steps down as manager

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The conclusion of the 2018 season brought an end to the tenure of Graeme "Windy" Miller's managership after five years at the helm. His impact at the club has been huge, not least in the tangible rewards in the shape of the four trophies which were secured during his tenure. This included the League title when a squad which was unheralded and disregarded outwith the area defied the odds in 2017. Finally bringing the Eilean an Fhraoich Cup to the Carloway trophy cabinet in 2016 and retaining the Cup in 2017 were other highlights. The Acres' Boys Club Cup of 2016, Miller's first as manager, will also be fondly remembered as the Blues held on to win 4-3 in extra time when down to 9 men in an epic encounter against Westside. Carloway also made their mark on a broader stage as they reached the final of the Highland Amateur Cup in 2014, and came very close to winning it.

"Windy's" involvement with the club stretches 20 years, firstly as a player, to coaching at junior level and he has been an integral part of the management structure of the senior team for the past 8 years. The senior and junior teams and the whole club are all the stronger from his dedicated contribution. It is no coincidence that this period has been the most successful in the club's history. Scrupulously fair coupled with a fierce desire for success, he has earned great respect from all within the game. We will miss his encouraging yet authoritative input from the touchlines, and thank him most sincerely for his excellent service to the club.