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UNIT 5 - DISCUSSION




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Introduction





Recently, I was emailed by a coach at one of the local junior football teams here about the issues they're facing with their paper based system. They were interested in me maybe creating an online system for them.

Afan Lido Junior Teams

- The Afan Lido Junior Teams are football teams based in Aberavon ranging from ages 6 up to 14. 
- They also have first team in the Wales South League who have already got an online system, but the youth coaches also want this as it adds a lot of benefits. 
- All of the data on their players, parents, teams, leagues and coaches is collected on paper in files in an office. If all of this was online on a PC, certain data would be much easier to find and there would be less of a chance of losing data. 

Problems with their Current System

There are a few problems that Afan Lido are facing with their paper based system. Firstly, if they are approached by someone who wants to find a certain piece of data, then this may take a long time to be found. If it was all an online system, then there would be a function to search for that data with a Name or Keyword. 

Another issue is that they only have a limited amount of space for paper. The more data they must save, the less room they have for more. On an online system, you would never run out of storage space. 

Positives of a Paper Based System

Although the online systems are by far better for a business, there are a few good things with a paper based system. Firstly, if the football team hasn't already got a PC, then it would be expensive for them to purchase one. On the other hand, paper would save you a lot of money.



Also, their staff may not have much experience with modern technology which would make it harder for them to use it. The only ways around this is either to train up staff, bring in new staff or to stick to the paper based system already in place.



System Plan

There is a short list of things I made that I want the system to have.



- I'll have a log in screen where the staff member enters their ID and password so they can access the data
- A search function where staff can find specific data
- An add function in which staff can enter a new piece of data in a chosen area
- An edit function in which staff can change a piece of data
- A delete function where staff can remove a piece of data.




System Plan Feedback

After I made my System Plan, I sent it back to Afan Lido to see what they thought of it. This is what I sent:



RE: Computerised System Request Inbox x  

 **Tom Tanner** <TannerT@hwbcymru.net> 12:11 AM (0 minutes ago) ☆ ↶ ⋮
to me ▾

Hi Alan,

Thank you for getting in touch with your request. I have looked further into your issues and I have decided to help you in the transformation from a paper-based system to an online system.

I came up with a short list of things that i think would be helpful with the system.

1. A log in screen
2. An Edit Function
3. A Delete Function
4. An Add Function
5. A Search Function

I hope you are also happy with this and I hope to hear back from you soon.

Thanks,
Tom

System Plan Feedback

This is what Alan replied:

