

**Kilbarchan AAC Questionnaire on CLUB KIT  
Summary**

Number completed	20	Age	Under 20 – 7 Over 20 - 13	Club Member?	Yes - 20
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Do you own any Kilbarchan kit?		Would you like to see a new Kilbarchan kit?	
Vest	Yes - 20 No - 0	Vest	Yes – 8 No -12
Tracksuit	Yes – 12 No - 8	Tracksuit	Yes – 8 No -12
White training top	Yes – 6 No - 14	White training top	Yes – 9 No – 11
		Other	Yes – 12 No -8

**Comments on current kit**

**Vest**

The colours are fine people complain about the quality there should be various materials for the different events.

Good style, ok material. A better material could be used, dryfit or something similar

Great colours (keep the yellow & black) of the club and general layout of the top. Quality could be better – rubs quiet a lot. Size is perfect.

needs a different material

Like the club colours as they stand out

No good for me when distance running

I don't like the cut of the vest, I find that my sports bra always shows at my shoulders and no matter what I do, the vest doesn't hide it. I feel quite self-conscious when wearing it!! Other than that, it's comfortable to wear and the black band gives a good straight line for pinning a number below.

The vest is fine like it.

Good quality (Ronhill / Running Wild). Never had any problems with my vest.

Fine, does tend to snag easily, but think they all do this

**Tracksuit**

The kit is out dated, it is plain and the same as inverclyde. It is too heavy and thick.

Out of date

Very inexpensive. Generally good quality. Too much fleece – difficult to wear in the summer (and even winter as its very hot). I've had to revert to using Nike bottoms since I turn into a sausage roll –even at winter XC... Size is perfect.

needs changed, hasn't been updated for ages.

Dead boring. It's just a black trackie

I own a tracksuit top and wear that to races. I enjoy wearing it and feel comfortable in it.

I do have bottoms.but want a top.i think the tracksuit is fine also but think the older kids feel they need to keep up with the fashion therefore like brand names but i think thats not for the club as most kids cant afford that,so kit needs to be affordable but without giving in to the quality as we need to look good as a club.i feel the tracksuit is of fine quality so therefore would keep it as it is

Looks perfectly adequate to me.

Love it

### **White Training Top**

Don't Know of this

A better material could be used, dryfit or something similar

Not dry-fit and also it's long sleeved

Didn't even know there was one.

Didn't know there was one available

It's never been the same after it was washed a few times and I rarely wear it. I don't think it's a great quality fabric.

I have a white top also.it is fine also .

Looks OK to me.

Cotton is useless!, suggest an easy dry type material

## **Would you like to see a new Kilbarchan kit?**

### **VEST**

Maybe better quality material, Nothing wrong with the vest that much.

Need some hi-tech material like dry-fit and flat seams

Have different materials for different events eg lycra for sprinters, polyester for distance runners etc.

Prefer it to be made of better material with lycra for a better fit

Better material like the dri fit tops

I wouldn't mind a club T-shirt for wearing during races, made from good wicking material, perhaps with a v-neck for the ladies and a round neck for the gents. I would be more inclined to wear a T-shirt with sleeves than a vest with no sleeves.

As this is the No1 bit of kit, why not make it 100% and invite all members to design a new one (including material, log etc)

### **TRACKSUIT**

Definitely we need a huge change in the club track suits its been such a long time since we have had a update. That majority of the senior half of the club don't wear it. It should be better quality different kinds thinner material. The majority of the stuff that has been said in the forum are brilliant ideas. It should be more attractive also that's personally what I think and not as bulky.

A better style, keeping club colours and a club logo.

The new tracksuit could be doing with a little more design/colour to make it stand out from others (e.g Inverclyde). Maybe some yellow flashes or yellow adidas strips. The colour of the writing could be better – brighter yellow. Maybe the clubs name/sponsor on the front breast. I would like a tracksuit that did not have as much warmth and preferably a little more water proofing.

Need a new kit which will appeal to the majority of members, barely any of the senior athletes wear the tracksuit.

The colours are ok but just needs updated.

Black Adidas or Nike trackie with yellow stripes down the bottoms, & Kilbarchan written in yellow on the back of the top

Incorporate Club colours into tracksuit and be distinctive W

ould like to see a club Badge

I think the tracksuit is fine also and must be kept at a reasonable cost for kids and there parents as they do grow and if a kid needs another tracksuit it is a cost the parent will find hard to keep up with at the rate kids grow if the cost is to dear.as they are just now i think they are of good quality for the cost so therefore keep them.maybe when a child buys there items of clothing they can get there name personalised on it at an extra cost if we have a person who would do that therefore at race meeting they do not lose there kit as this happens constantly.

## **TRAINING TOP**

Maybe a plain Clima cool training top with Kilbarchan A.A.C on the back nothing over the top something every one would wear, nothing embarrassing etc. If the top is attractive and of good quality club athletes will wear it. Maybe a black top with kilbarchan symbol on the front of the right breast. With the kilbarchan on the back. Maybe do it in different colours but obviously the main colour Black and gold/yellow.

A better material and a choice of long/short sleeves

A general purpose running t-shirt made from Dri-fit or similar, this could be similar to the vest with short sleeves to use for training/club nights or even races (if you didn't want to run in a vest). If it was yellow then this could also be used for winter evening club runs (especially if it had reflective stitching or writing on the back)

A shower-proof training jacket may also be good to as an alternative to the tracksuit top Has to be something everyone would wear

Sweat shirt

Current one ok, long sleeved .. and white, so good for cold dark nights .. but could look at options, but still long sleeved and light coloured, eg Yellow/Gold

There is always room for improvement in kit and it always gets more modern and materials get more efficient for running.i do feel there is room to expand our kit in a way that we can get tops ,long and short sleeved but not cotton ,a lycra sort of material (not sure what you call the material).socks,gloves,hats ,rain jackets,bags and other items.get a supplier who stocks this stuff and then just buy to order with the supplier personalising the kit as we order it.

## **OTHER ITEMS**

The idea of the cotons adidas joggies sounds fantastic to me. Back packs sounds good idea yellow nike or adidas with our names on them it will make people from the club feel part of it and there names on them sounds good.

A jumper/hoody with club name and a logo?

\*\*\*Anti-stitch magic\*\*\* to prevent me getting a stitch every time I race

Black, Adidas or Nike with Kilbarchan written on them

Polo shirt, waterproof running jacket, skip hat

Would like a bag in the club colours

Hoodys like the sprinters groups have made available to all groups?

Club HiVizzzzzz Jacket .... Waterproof Jacket

Modern lightweight zip up Jacket

Leggings ,and think i got the last pair Arthur said and love them now these winter nights are in.

## Other Comments

I think you should read all the comments on the forum and read what every is saying, They all have a say. Maybe prototypes should be made that would be a good idea. People could vote in what they wanted. Lots of people are asking for climacool vests or tops i think and nike dry fit or pro vests take everything into account. Don't make decisions about kit and ordering bulk and regretting it because its not what the club wants. Take time when making a decision. This is a big step for the clubs look we need to get it right and also so that club athletes will buy it.

Would be good to make kit more easily available, with details of what kit is available and where to get it on the website.

Fantastic web site, coaching staff and runners at the club – merci

Kilbarchan Tracksuit is outdated; the club really needs new kit that everyone will buy. Don't think any rash decisions should be made by the committee and i feel every member should get a say which should be taken into account before making a final decision.

We probably need an updated logo as the old one done by Donnie Patterson doesn't exist in electronic media to a reproducible high standard

I have a pair of tracksters with the club name on one leg. Easily washed and dried and less heavy than tracksuit bottoms – a good buy.

There isn't anything wrong with the club colours. Just need to update things a wee bit to bring us in line with the likes of Giffnock and Shettleston who always stand out at races as their members are always turned out in matching gear and it looks smart and professional

Having followed the debate on the club forum, I feel that while more modern kit choices would be great for members, there should not be major subsidy from the club for kit –i.e. any investment in new options should be with a view to re-cooping through sales or increased membership over a reasonable period of time (ie there should be a business case for it). If there's a significant financial risk I'd consider introduction of one new kit item to test the take-up – e.g. a new design training top.

From a design perspective I'd rather see the current club colours still featuring strongly in the new kit but perhaps more modernised.

Introduction of new kit is one aspect of 'brand' so I feel that the question for the club to consider really is a more generic one of how we use the kit as part of the club branding strategy, with a view to furthering the aims of the club ie strengthening the club through continuing to attract more active members from a diverse range of athletic backgrounds. There was a previous questionnaire about the club's strategy and medium term plan that ought to have resulted in a business plan – if new kit features in or supports this business plan we should go for it, but if not then we should be careful with the club's funds on this.

I don't own much club kit so don't really know what else is available.

Hooded top an option

A light eg gold coloured waterproof jacket

Well my final comment is that we could be doing with updating our kit a bit, but feel the club does not need to be out of pocket as there are plenty of suppliers out there who are willing to

bite your hand of for the business and do it on buy on demand. once we establish our kit and also have the option to personalise it at a small extra cost. someone and pictures taken and have a page on the website with all the kit that can be bought and prices. as it is just now there is nothing like that at all. when someone joins they want to see what's available and prices. So its a case of keep the existing kit but maybe expand it a bit to cater for the older generation as well as the younger. the option to get it personalised and most of all get a supplier or suppliers that can give the club the kit to bring us up to date with the new materials that are out more now.but most of all on a buy on demand basis, therefore the club do not have a garage somewhere with all this gear in it just lying there. Im sure there are able with a club like ours to negotiate prices with somewhere to get best prices and good quality without buying in bulk.

Once the new kit has been established what to keep and not then get it all modelled out

I also have a sweatshirt and T-shirt printed with the same logo as on the front of the membership card. Also have a hooded sweatshirt (yellow with black band) and Ronhill tracksters with Kilbarchan printed on one leg. I'm not sure if any of these are still available as mine are all very old. I think a new club logo or graphics would be good. The one on the membership card (and on T-shirts and sweatshirts) is a bit of a "hotch-potch" and I think a new improved version which would instantly identify the club is long overdue.

I love my new hoodie – its warm and feels well made.

I love my new hoodie – it's just brilliant for the cross-country season

We already have club tracksters, hooded club sweatshirts and club t-shirts and sweatshirts with a graphic print on the front so we really do not need any more kit.

No matter what you do, it will not please everyone, however as a club I think it is vital that everyone has a say. Suggest all members are invited to vote on what new pieces of kit they want and then everyone is invited to participate in forming a committee to see the project through (I bet out of 300+ members less than 10 will agree to go onto the committee and if there are more vote on it) Democratic and open.

Thanks for the opportunity to have a say within the club – It is important. (Although the Forum address's this much better now)