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# STEVE'S SAY

## MANAGER STEVE BODLE GIVES HIS THOUGHTS ON RECENT EVENTS

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Fast Frame, for our first league game at home this season and my first league game at home as Manager.

It's fantastic to get back to playing football and getting some routine back, I've certainly missed it and I'm sure you have to.

So much has happened over the last four months since Dave decided to step down. I was extremely shocked but support his decision and it's been great to see him at a few of our pre-season games.

I would like to thank Dave for all his support over the years, I will certainly miss being around him, an absolute legend at Ollerton.

In terms of the club asking to steady the ship and take over as Manager, I was extremely grateful. I wanted to stay in the game, and I feel with a few small changes we can have our most successful season in the NCEL to date. We've added to the squad and I'm hoping to add a couple more before Saturday's game.

Pre-season has been very challenging. The pandemic added with the Pingdemic has made putting together a seamless pre-season plan near on impossible. Now that isn't an excuse as most clubs have had to go through the same, it's been very frustrating. However, it's nothing compared to the bigger picture across the country, and we should feel lucky to be back playing.

Out of the pre-season games we could get started, the highlight was our Newark Flowserve game, probably our best performance and I thought we were extremely good for our win, the

gloss was taken off a touch with conceding two late goals but overall a good win, played with the right tempo which meant the lads could get some good fitness in and that's the most important thing.

With pre-season over we moved into the league opener at Rossington Main. The rumour mill has started on who's who and what teams are going to be strong this year and Rossington are well fancied. They were a team like us in the past, on a good day excellent however could struggle to find consistency. Unfortunately they were too strong on Saturday and I felt we looked off it fitness wise, the lads held in there but a few errors and some good football by Rossington meant we came away empty handed.

In the long term it may help us move forward more quickly, if anyone at the club thought we were ready to challenge then Saturday reminded us all how tough this league is, the difference in standard between EMCL to NCEL is huge and we need to be better on the ball, fitter and be prepared to do the ugly things more consistently. However, we did well in small patches and the commitment to work hard was there for all to see.

On to today's game, Brigg will again be strong. They have a very experienced management set up and a number of players who have played at higher levels, we are at home though and on the back of a good training session Tuesday where we looked at things so I'm more than positive with your support we can come out with the win.

I'd like to acknowledge and thank you all for your support and the support of our sponsors. Thanks goes to Imperial Personnel and Fast Frame, our two largest contributors this season, but also all of you paying to get in, buying a Bovril, doing our 100 club etc.

We'll look forward to the game, come and say hello if available and let's do this together, one club, one community!

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Stephen





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Ollerton has a long history of football going back to the late 1800s. One of its best periods was immediately before the Second World War when Ollerton Colliery won the Notts Senior Cup in 1937/38 and its reserve team won the Notts Intermediate Cup the year previous.

Ollerton Colliery ceased as a football club in the early 1980s but was reformed in 1988 as Ollerton and Bevercotes Miners Welfare and began life in the Mansfield Bitter League before progressing to the Notts Football Alliance in 1991. The club won the Nottinghamshire Football Alliance Division Two championship in 1992–93, gaining promotion to Division One under the management of Adge Owen and David Kent.



Following the closure of the colliery in 1994, the club changed its name to Ollerton Town F.C. In the same year, Ollerton were champions of Division One in 1995–96 and were promoted to the top division of the Notts Alliance.

After finishing runners-up in 1999–2000, the club was promoted to the Central Midlands League and entered the English Football Pyramid.



In the 2007–08 season, Ollerton, under the management of Don Gethfield, David Kent and Anthony Thompson, the club won the Central Midlands Premier Division, earning promotion to the Supreme Division. That season they also reached the Nottinghamshire Senior Cup final where they were beaten 2–0 by Eastwood Town. In 2008–09, the club took part in the FA Vase for the very first time, getting to the second round proper in 2009–10..



After the resignation of Don Gethfield back in 2011, and a brief stint under Paul Rawden, the club appointed Dave Winter and Stephen Bodle as first team managers. The pair guided the club to a 7th placed finish and the Central Midlands Floodlit Cup final in their first season.

For the 2011–12 season, the club was placed in the Central Midlands North Division following a league restructure.

Ollerton spent a few seasons in the middle echelons of the league before in the 2015–16 season, with former-captain Jamie Allan now also on board as first team coach, the club secured promotion to the Northern Counties East League after finishing runners-up in the Central Midlands North. The club battled against the odds to secure their survival over the next three years and recorded some memorable results against some very big teams.



in 2020, after the season came to a premature end due to the COVID-19 outbreak Ollerton were moved laterally to the East Midlands Counties League but the season only lasted 12 league games before it once again fell victim to the pandemic and national lockdowns.

This summer, Ollerton returned to the NCEL as part of the restructuring of the non-league system and after almost a decade in charge, Dave Winter stepped down as manager, being replaced by his long-serving assistant Steve Bodle.



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# DAVE WINTER RESIGNS





**This summer, Ollerton Town Football Club announced the resignation of long-serving manager Dave Winter after almost a decade at the club.**

Dave, who would have reached ten years in charge this October, took the decision to stand down and take time away from the game after more 360 games in charge of The Town. The former Kirkby Town manager arrived at The Lane back in October 2011, with assistants Steve Bodle and Gaz Noble. Whilst Bodle has remained by his side throughout the past decade, they have been joined in the dugout by different faces over the years including Jamie Allan, Jordan Wildey and, most recently, Lee Needham.

Winter immediately steadied the ship after taking charge and guided us to the Central Midlands Floodlit Cup final at the end of his first season.

The crowning glory of his time in charge came in the 2015-2016 season when the Town achieved promotion to the Northern Counties East League, reaching the highest level of the football pyramid that the club has ever played at.

Not only that, but he led the club to battle against the odds and secure its survival at step six for three consecutive seasons.

Last season saw the club fly out of the blocks in its first season in the East Midlands Counties League, but any chance of promotion was sadly denied by the curtailment of the campaign due to COVID-19.

The length of Dave's tenure in charge of the club is testament to his loyalty and dedication but it does not tell the full story and does not show the hours and hours of hard work that he has put in behind the scenes, in different areas of the football club, to help make Ollerton as successful as it can possibly be.

It has also been somewhat of a family affair for Dave. His wife Joanne was club secretary for a period whilst his mother Lynne helped out in the club's tea bar on matchday. His father Dick, and his father-in-law Pete, were, and we hope will remain, loyal supporters of the club, following us home and away.

The football club has made it clear to Dave that he will always be welcome at Walesby Lane and we hope that, once he has enjoyed a well-deserved break, we will see him at games, cheering the team on.

A club representative said: "We would like to place on record our enormous thanks to Dave for his years of hard-work and dedicated service to the football club."

"Dave's commitment and passion for Ollerton Town Football Club has been clear throughout his long tenure and he leaves the football club in a much better place than when he took over.

"Whilst we fully respect his decision, we are sad to see him go, both as a manager and as a friend to everyone involved in the club."



# LEAGUE NEWS

Heralding a new era following their name change from East Hull in the summer, FC Humber United were rampant in Division One as they thrashed visitors Dronfield Town 7-1.

They raced into a five-goal lead by the interval - Harry Watson, Liam Mulligan, Jamie Baxter, Jamie Phillips, and Brandon Burke all getting on the scoresheet - before Christian Savage opened the away side's account around the hour mark.

Cameron Hall scored twice, though, to dampen any hopes of a Dronfield revival and put the hosts in seventh heaven. Of the five sides who have returned to NCEL Division One from the now-defunct East Midlands Counties League, Clipstone will begin their season next week whilst Rainworth Miners Welfare picked up a point at home to Selby Town.

Craig Mitchell gave the Wrens a 26th minute lead but Harry Clapham ensured the game ended on level terms with his equaliser for the Robins with a quarter-of-an-hour remaining.

Shirebrook Town and Teversal tasted defeat, however, in their comebacks with Matthew Plummer, Jamie Forrester and Daniel East securing North Ferriby a 3-0 win at Shirebrook whilst Teversal fell to a single goal in first-half stoppage time from Matthew Hughes as they were beaten at home by Armthorpe Welfare.

And, despite goals from George Slack and Sam Stretton, Ollerton Town also got off to a losing start as they were defeated 4-2 at Rossington Main, Paul Sherburn's double adding to earlier strikes from Niall Doran and Jack Watson. Sam Ackroyd is the NCEL's first hat-trick hero of the season as he got all of Parkgate's goals in a 3-0 win at Retford FC and Worsbrough Bridge Athletic were also victorious on their travels, Owen Wildblood scoring as they beat Hall Road Rangers 1-0.

Scott Phillips, Alfie Usher and Andrew Taylor secured a 3-2 home win for Brigg Town at the expense of Glasshoughton Welfare whilst Daniel Thirkell netted twice in Harrogate Railway Athletic's 3-0 triumph over visitors Swallownest. And, Hallam took the lead before trailing 3-1 and then pulling it back for a 3-3 draw at Nostell Miners Welfare, Christopher Wood with two of their goals whilst Nathan Perks did the same for the hosts

	Team	Played	Points
1	Humber United	1	3
2	Harrogate Railway	1	3
3	North Ferriby	1	3
4	Parkgate	1	3
5	Rossington Main	1	3
6	Brigg Town	1	3
7	Armthorpe Welfare	1	3
8	Worsbrough Bridge	1	3
9	Clipstone	1	1
10	Hallam	1	1
11	Nostell MW	1	1
12	Selby Town	1	1
13	Clipstone	1	1
14	Glasshoughton Welfare	1	0
15	Hall Road Rangers	1	0
16	Teversal	1	0
17	Ollerton Town	1	0
18	Retford	1	0
19	Shirebrook Town	1	0
20	Swallownest	1	0
21	Dronfield Town	1	0

## Today's Fixtures:

Glasshoughton Welf v Hall Road Rangers\*  
 Worsbrough Bridge v Humber United\*  
 Armthorpe v Nostell MW  
 Clipstone v Teversal  
 Dronfield Town v Retford FC  
 Ollerton Town v Brigg Town  
 Parkgate v Harrogate Railway  
 Selby Town v Rossington Main  
 Shirebrook Town v Swallownest  
 (\*Played on Tuesday 3rd August)

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# A GAB WITH GIBBO

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It's my distinct privilege to welcome you back to Walesby Lane and I hope you all enjoy our season in the Northern Counties East League after yet another lateral move from the now defunct East Midlands Counties League.

You only have to have a quick glance at the league table to realise that we will be facing some formidable opponents. One such team is today's

visitors, Brigg Town. They have a good squad of players and will be confident of gaining the victory. I hope they have all had a smooth trip down and a safe journey home. We are all aware that there remains much work for us to do to ensure the ground is up to the standard of several other groups in this league but I do believe that our hard standing behind the bottom goal is a step in the right direction. This would not have been possible without the help of a small team of volunteers, you all did a splendid job and I'm grateful for your time and effort.

I'm happy to announce that Steve Bodle will be Ollerton's manager for the forthcoming season. Steve's got roots dating back to 2011 when he arrived with former manager Dave Winter. Both Dave and Steve provided everything we envisioned. Just as important was their respect and love for the club.

Steve and his assistant Lee Needham will work hard to get things right and are relishing the challenge, and that adds up to promise and hope for the league campaign in front of us and beyond. Finally, to all our supporters, thank you for keeping Ollerton in your thoughts throughout what has been a turbulent time for all of us. I wish you the best of health and happiness as we return to football.

Gibbo

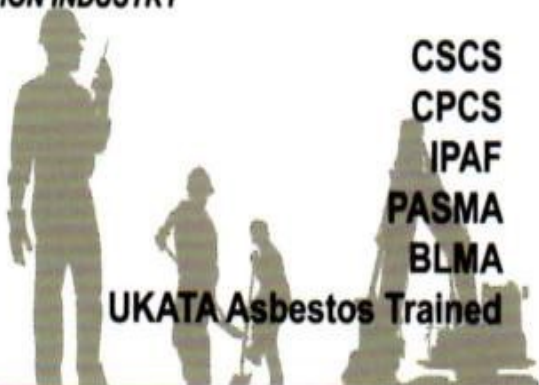


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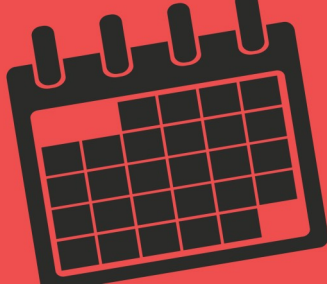
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# FIXTURES 2021-2022

**31/07/2021:** (A) L 4-2 Rossington Main | Owen, Moody, Green, Stretton, Slack, Madin, Price, Geeves, Agar, King, Atkinson

**07/08/2021:** (H) v Brigg Town

**10/08/2021:** (A) v Glasshoughton Welfare (**Cup**)

**14/08/2021:** (A) v Hall Road Rangers

**18/08/2021:** (H) v FC Humber United

**21/08/2021:** (A) v Retford FC

**28/08/2021:** (A) v Swallownest

**01/09/2021:** (H) v Parkgate

**04/09/2021:** (A) v Dronfield Town

**11/09/2021:** (H) v Harrogate Railway

**18/09/2021:** (H) v Worsbrough Bridge

**21/09/2021:** (A) v Glasshoughton Welfare

**02/10/2021:** (H) v Selby Town

**09/10/2021:** (A) v North Ferriby

**16/10/2021:** (H) v Hallam

**23/10/2021:** (A) v Armthorpe Welfare

**30/10/2021:** (H) v Clipstone

**06/11/2021:** (A) v Teversal

**13/11/2021:** (H) v Nostell Miners Welfare

**20/11/2021:** (A) v Shirebrook Town

**27/11/2021:** (H) v Rainworth Miners Welfare

**04/12/2021:** (A) v Brigg Town

**11/12/2021:** (H) v Rossington Main

**18/12/2021:** (A) v FC Humber United

**28/12/2021:** (H) v Retford FC

**01/01/2022:** (A) v Harrogate Railway Athletic

**08/01/2022:** (H) v Swallownest

**15/01/2022:** (A) v Parkgate

**22/01/2022:** (H) v Dronfield Town

**29/01/2022:** (A) v Worsbrough Bridge

**05/02/2022:** (H) v Glasshoughton Welfare

**19/02/2022:** (A) v Selby Town

**26/02/2022:** (H) v North Ferriby

**01/03/2022:** (A) v Hallam

**05/03/2022:** (H) v Armthorpe

**12/03/2022:** (A) v Clipstone

**16/03/2022:** (H) v Hall Road Rangers

**19/03/2022:** (H) v Teversal

**26/03/2022:** (A) v Nostell Miners Welfare

**02/03/2022:** (H) v Shirebrook Town

**09/03/2022:** (A) v Rainworth Miners Welfare



# PLAYER STATISTICS



<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>G</u>
Levi Owen	Goalkeeper	1	0	0	0
Tom Moody	Defence	1	0	0	0
Josh Madin	Defence	1	0	0	0
George Slack	Defence	1	0	0	1
Lewis Murr	Defence	0	0	0	0
Brandon Shaw	Defence	0	0	0	0
Ashden Morley	Defence	0	0	0	0
Sam Stretton	Midfield	1	0	0	1
Sam Geeves	Midfield	1	0	0	0
Charlie Hardwick	Midfield	0	1	0	0
Lewis Price	Midfield	1	0	0	0
Sam Martin	Midfield	0	0	0	0
Callum Littlejohn	Attack	0	1	0	0
Connor Green	Attack	1	0	0	0
Callam Atkinson	Attack	1	0	0	0
Sam Agar	Attack	1	0	0	0
Max Dungworth	Attack	0	1	0	0
Gav King	Attack	1	0	0	0

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# BODLE IS NEW OLLERTON MANAGER



**Following on from the resignation of Dave Winter, Ollerton Town were delighted to announce the appointment of Steve Bodle as the club's new first team manager.**

Bodle is of course no stranger to anyone at Walesby Lane, having loyally served as Dave Winter's assistant manager since 2011.

Following Dave's decision to step down from his role, Bodle made it clear that he wanted to remain at the club if possible and having listened to the enthusiasm in which he discussed the potential of the club moving forward, it was an easy decision to offer him the opportunity to step up to the manager's job.

This, and the decision not to start completely from scratch with a new face, means the club did not have any uncertainty to deal with this summer and it is hoped that this will allow us to build on what was an incredibly positive, albeit short, 2020-2021 season.

The club also feels that the decision is a worthy reward for Steve's hard-work and commitment to Ollerton Town over the past ten years.

We were also happy to announce that Lee Needham has agreed to stay at the club, assisting Steve moving forward. Lee arrived at Ollerton back in the summer of 2019 and since then, he has proved himself to be a huge asset and an extremely popular member of the football club.

Speaking after his appointment, Bodle had the following to say: "I firstly wanted to say how much Dave will be missed by everyone, none more so than myself."

"We have known each other since we were 10-11 and have grown from good friends to best pals. Dave is my daughter's God Parent, someone who knows me inside out and it still feels surreal.

"I'll miss having him around every Wednesday and Saturday, and our calls during the week talking football. He will probably enjoy the rest from me, mind...

"With Dave leaving, the club asked me what my intentions were, and I stated that I'd like to stay on. I love the club; the lads are first class and I felt like moving to solo manager was something I wanted to do.

"I can see the lads doing well next year and it's something I want to be around for. With a little more backing on the commercial side, this club can move forward at a great pace.

The club are working tirelessly with the authorities on funding, and with the owners of the ground, and hopefully work on a new facility should start to place in the next year to eighteen months.

"I'm extremely happy to be taking over and excited for next season."

# BRIGG TOWN

Brigg Town FC known as the Zebras are the oldest surviving club in Lincolnshire and one of the oldest clubs in the World having been formed in 1864.

The club played for many years in the Lindsey league playing at the Brocklesby Ox, where a record ground attendance of 2000 was noted, before moving to the present ground in Hawthorne Avenue.

The club were founder members of the Lincolnshire league in 1948 winning the title on 8 occasions before joining the Midlands Counties League in 1976. The club was placed in Division One of the newly formed the Northern Counties East league in 1982. The club remained in the NCEL Premier, Division One and Evostik until relegation into the Lincolnshire league in season 2016/17 season.

After just one season in the Lincolnshire league the club were promoted back into the NCEL Division One and also won the Lincolnshire Junior cup beating Horncastle Town.

The club's cup tradition is second to none having won FA Vase on two

occasions in 1995/6 at Wembley and 2002/3 at Upton Park and reaching the first round of the FA cup in 2001/02 losing out to Tranmere Rovers.

The club was taken over in 2017 by the current Chairman Jim Huxford and his company EC Surfacing and the club was made into a community interest club with a change of name to Brigg Town CIC.

In just two years the stadium and clubhouse have been completely refurbished and the stadium, before the start of the 2019/20, was renamed "THE EC SURFACING STADIUM"





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James Osborne	Marcus Newell
Jason Pembleton	
Martin Pembleton	<b><u>Coach:</u></b>
Scott Phillips	Chris Fail
Jack Richards	
Patrick Shaw	

## Club info

Established	1864
Years in NCEL	1982-2004, 2015-2018, 2019-
Home Colours	Black & White/Black/Red
Away Colours	Blue

# The Kent Comment

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So here we are again... Since we last started a season in the Northern Counties East League we've played 38 games, equivalent to a full season, over two years, in two different leagues.

We all know the NCEL offers it's own challenges in terms of travelling etc, and it's a much stronger league than the East Midlands Counties League, but it also has it's benefits and already this season, having gone to the pre-season league meeting, I've observed the professional, helpful way in which the league is run by people like it's secretary Matt Jones.

The decision process which led to last season's leagues being settled was a weird one to judge from our perspective. 12 games is not a big enough sample size on which to decide a league but given that we were the only team to have joined from the NCEL last summer, using Points per Game from the last two season's naturally stacked the odds against us. However, I don't think we can argue too much about not getting promoted and good luck to those clubs who are adapting to a new life at step 5

It was a sad day over the summer when Dave handed his resignation in as manager. Naturally, as a manager, everyone thinks they know better than you, and I've been guilty in the past of questioning Dave's selections! One thing you could never question though is Dave's commitment to, and love for, this football club and the fact that, despite his encounters with referees, he's one of the nicest blokes you'll ever meet and I wish him all the best!

This is my 15th season being associated with this football club. A long time for anyone but especially for someone approaching their 27th birthday. This football club has been the backdrop to some momentous occasions in my life so far and the same applies to our new manager Steve Bodle who will hit his ten year anniversary at the club later this year. Bodle, like Dave was, is part of the furniture here at Walesby Lane and from speaking to him recently, it's very clear that he's got a great hunger to see this club succeed but also the drive and know-how to hopefully make that success a reality.

Let's hope we can get three points on the board today and thank you for buying this programme. It does make the hard work worthwhile.





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# RESERVE TEAM

Our Reserve team are now looking forward to their second season in the Central Midlands League and will be hoping to improve on what was a tough debut campaign for Richard Walker's side.

The core of the team are very much young lads, finding their feet in men's football, but as anyone who has seen the likes of Nathan Bell, Ollie Jordan and Fynne Hamnett play for our first team will tell you, they are all talented young players who could have big futures at Ollerton over the next few years.

The league is looking strong once again with some talented development sides in there, as well as some first teams in the shape of Bessacarr, 780 JLC and Sutton Town.

Walker, and his assistant Lee Jordan, will be hoping that the experience of former first teamers like Kyle Clarkson and Josh Brentnall will help his team hold their own over the new season.

7/8/21 | A v 780 JLC | 3pm |  
11/8/21 | H v Bessacarr | 7:45pm |  
14/8/21 | H v Bottesford Town | 3pm |  
21/8/21 | H v Thorne Colliery | 3pm |  
25/8/21 | H v Ashland Rovers | 7:45pm |  
28/8/21 | H v Newark Town | 3pm

4/9/21 | H v Retford | 3pm  
11/9/21 | A v Bottesford Town | 3pm  
18/9/21 | A v Dearne & District | 3pm

	Team	Points
1	780 JLC	0
2	Bessacarr	0
3	Bottesford	0
4	Dearne & District	0
5	Harworth Colliery	0
6	Newark Town	0
7	Ollerton Town	0
8	Retford	0
9	Sutton Town	0
10	Thorne Colliery	0



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