



Aylesbury FC

v Kidlington

Saturday 29th September 2018

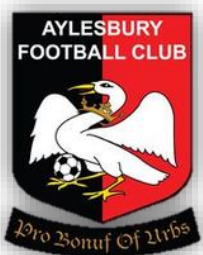
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A Word from the Chairman

Good afternoon everyone. Today we welcome the players ,staff and directors of Kidlington to the SRD. I hope you all enjoy your stay with us.

Kidlington like ourselves have had a difficult start to the season. However we have started to find our feet and some form in the last few week. This was especially apparent last Saturday in our home game against league leaders and title favourites Bromsgrove Sporting. The game was played at a furious pace throughout, and could have gone either way, both goalkeepers keeping their respective teams in the game with some fine saves,, especially our own Nick Bennion who saved 2 penalties in the last 5 minutes, which saved us from a very harsh defeat and ensuring the game ended 0-0.

What I have learned is that this league is very strong this season and there are no easy games and todays game is no exception to that. The most pleasing thing for me so far this season, apart from the passion and desire the players are showing on the pitch, is seeing the fans turning up again. I'm a believer that the two go hand in hand. If the players keep showing the desire and commitment to wear the Aylesbury FC shirt, then the fans will keep coming to watch.

I know I speak for the players and the management when I say, your support is very much appreciated and not gone unnoticed and I hope as the season progresses then more of you will turn up to support the team. I hope you all enjoy today's game and here's hoping for 3 points and hope you all have a safe journey home. Until next time COYM!

Tony Masella!





From The Dugout

Good afternoon all and welcome to today's game. In addition to Tony's welcome I would like to welcome the Kidlington management and players to the SRD.

Having played our last two games at home, Bracknell and Bromsgrove, today is now game three of a five match home run. Today being Kidlington, Tuesday Berkhamsted in the cup and next weekend Barton Rovers back in the league.

I spoke in length with all members of the squad throughout pre season and most recently about being hard to beat and particularly taking pride in our home performances and record.



So let's hope we can build upon the recent improvement in performances and results.

I believe we have been playing well for a number of weeks now, right back to Didcot Town away in the FA Cup. Sadly our dominance at times in games hadn't been converted into goals and therefore we were often left scratching our heads and looking for the results.

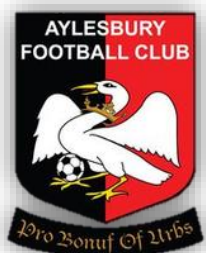
However Dunstable Town away and last week Bromsgrove Sporting at home we set the bar in terms of our work rate and capabilities. They are the exact type of gritty and dogged displays I am requested and now seeing delivered - so long may that continue.

Onto today, the team will change again. Both Reece Bayliss (away) and Craig Carby (suspended) will definitely miss the game. We have injury concerns over Ken Feyi and Ashley Jenkins, both of whom will face late fitness tests.

We are in the processing of adding on or two new members to the squad to strengthen, so please keep an eye on the website for details when they are complete.

Hopefully you enjoy today's game again, please continue to support and connect with the staff and players. After all, we are all in this together!!

The Gaffer



Aylesbury FC History

The club has enjoyed a long history in senior and junior football dating back to the 1930's under the previous names of Aylesbury Vale, Haywood United, Belgrave, Stocklake and Negretti and Zambra FC, which was founded in the 1930's by workers at the Negretti and Zambra company then based in London's King Cross district. The company moved to the Stocklake Industrial Estate, Aylesbury.

in 1949 and by the mid 50's the premises had a bar, football, cricket and tennis facilities. The football club joined the Aylesbury District League in 1954. The social club changed its name to Stocklake when Negretti and Zambra sold the premises to the local council, who then leased the facilities; hence the different sections adopted the name Stocklake. Under the guidance of Chairman Mr Ernie Crotty, the club gained many honours including runners up in ADL's top divisions, before gaining intermediate status in the Wycombe and District League first and senior divisions. Sadly Ernie was killed in a road accident just before the club moved premises to the present location at Haywood Way in 1987.

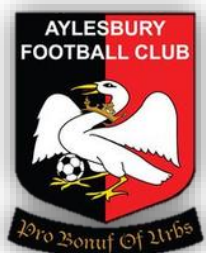
After gaining senior status and promotion to the Chiltern League in 1988, Stocklake enjoyed many further successes including Division One runners up in 1991, Premier Division and League Cup runners up the following season and Wycombe Senior Cup success in 1995. Cup success was also followed on in the following season, this time the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup being added to the trophy cabinet. Belgrave FC was formed in 1983 by Jim Sullivan who lived in nearby Belgrave Road. Jim had two sons who were passionate about football but were limited to where they could play, so formed a team himself with the help of neighbours Lynne and David Hatcher. By 1990, under the guidance of Danny Martone, Belgrave had grown to five youth teams providing football for over ninety boys from the Quarrendon and Haydon Hill areas of Aylesbury.

1996 saw the forming of two senior teams under the Belgrave FC name and by the turn of the millennium teams were represented at all levels from Under 8's through to seniors, some 200 players being registered, this also including Stocklake Ladies. In 2000 four youth teams won league and cup honours, whilst the senior team went on to win the Aylesbury District Cup, the Field Shield and ADL Premier Division runners up.

At the start of the 2000/2001 season, the senior Belgrave FC team was renamed Haywood United following an amalgamation with Stocklake FC with Danny Martone voted in as chairman of the new club. Haywood United joined the Spartan South Midlands League and won promotion into Division One after two seasons. Notable achievements during the 2001/2002 season included league awards for the best kept and most improved ground; this included the erection of floodlights and perimeter fencing, which Danny and his hard working committee fought hard to establish. Another award was gained for the match day programme in recognition of how much the club was developing.

Season 2002/2003 saw a difficult start in Division One, but with the arrival of manager Jon Franklin and his assistant Keith Walker just after Christmas, the club eventually consolidated finishing in 9th place. Promotion was gained to the South Midlands Premier Division the following year after a campaign that saw 23 wins, 7 draws and only 4 losses. Haywood United proved themselves capable of staying in the Premier Division after finishing 3rd in the 2004/2005 season in a campaign that only include one loss in the twenty matches after Christmas. The club also entered the FA Cup and Vase for the first time and won the Buckingham Charity Cup in 2006.

Season 2006/2007 began with Haywood United becoming Aylesbury Vale FC and saw Keith Walker and Steve Gleinster take over as joint managers and steadily build a squad. This was recognised in the 2008/2009 season with a good cup run in the FA Cup and FA Vase, winning three rounds in the FA Cup losing to Level 4 side Gosport after a replay, and losing out in the 4th round of the FA Vase to Leiston Town.



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After Christmas the side suffered due to long term injuries and finished mid table. May 2009 saw a major new development in a new semi professional side. Aylesbury Football Club was formed under the leadership of Chairman Roger Dance and assisted by Vice Chairman Danny Martone. Former Chairman Bill Harrison was made President of the club.

Great success on the field of play was to follow, with the team having a fantastic run in the F.A. Cup. We were the last 'level five' team in the country to remain in the competition and were rewarded with a visit to Haywood Way for the F.A. Cup trophy, allowing the team, supporters and local people to get their hands on this famous trophy and make the most of this memorable occasion. We were finally knocked out of the competition by Wealdstone in a close game. A brave and superb display was witnessed by a bumper crowd of 800 plus.

Meanwhile, away from the midst of F.A. Cup drama, our success continued, becoming 'Double Winners' Winning both the Spartan South Midland League and League Cup capping an extraordinary season and gaining promotion to the Southern League Division 1 Central.

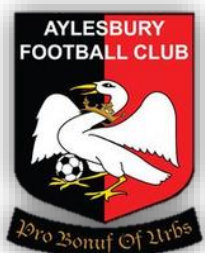
Steve Bateman took over in 2013/14, steered the club to safety in his first 6 months in charge. Then in 2014/15 with Bateman at the helm FC has their most successful season to date most successful to date. Playing at the highest level in the club's history, the team finished third in the League, having been pushing for promotion all season and narrowly lost out in the semi final to Bedworth United having already beaten them twice in the league

the 2015/16 finished with a flourish as the club finished just outside the play off positions, but had the consolation of our first major Cup Final, beating Chesham United in the Berks & Bucks Cup at Windsor. Steve Bateman and his management team resigned at the end of the season and Danny Gordon & Gareth Risbridger took the helm , supported by Paul Bonham , Ryan Wiffin & Aaron Norman. Davis Haule took over from Gordon & Risbridger in December 2016, appointed brother Brian as his assistant and recruited former coaches Fraser McLachlan, Aaron Wiffin and added Ryan Collings to his back room staff for the 2017/18 season.

2017/18 was a difficult season for club finishing 21st and avoiding relegation due to the League re organisation. This season sees a new era with ex Leighton manager Scott Reynolds taking over the reigns assisted by Matt Moran, Lea Coulter and the returning Paul Bonham.

Aylesbury Football Club prides itself on clear ambitions: to progress to higher league football and to achieve higher league status with squads from local talent. The club hopes to continue to work with other local community groups and enhance the clubs facilities to benefit the people within Aylesbury.





Meet the Management



Scott Reynolds - Manager

Scott joins after parting company with Leighton Town at the start of this month. He had spent eighteen months in charge at Leighton, taking them from potential relegation candidates to promotion chasers last season and FA Vase Quarter Finalists, where they narrowly lost out to 1874 Northwich. Scott has Previous management experience at Ardley Utd and Winslow United and coaching experience at various non league clubs and professional academies. He is a UEFA B Licensed outfield coach and FA level 2 goalkeeping coach.



Matt Moran - Assistant Manager

Former Leighton Town and Winslow Utd goalkeeper coach. Matt will now be stepping up to the role of assistant manager and will focus some time on match analysis and data as well as working with the goalkeepers.

Matt has worked with Scott at all his clubs. Qualified goalkeeper coach who has spent a number of years working alongside ex Watford keeper, Richard Lee, at the GK Icon academy



Phil Cave – Goalkeeping Coach

Phil is a UEFA B licensed outfield and UEFA B licensed goalkeeper coach. His previous experiences include Academy goalkeeper coach at both Brentford and QPR.

Phil has recently moved to Aylesbury and is joining the club as specific goalkeeper coach.



Paul Bonham - Coach

Returning to the club, most recently employed by Oxford United as academy coach and studying his UEFA B license. Paul was Manager of the U18s, Development Side and part of the FC First Team set up in previous seasons and also has experience at Buckingham Athletic.



Phil Duffy – Kit Manager

Phil worked with Scott and his team at Leighton Town. Phil is an integral part of match day preparation and responsible for ensuring all kit and equipment is ready prior to player and staff arrival on match day and training nights. Phil will also take over as club photographer and work closely with the media team to enhance the match day experience at Haywood Way



Meet the Players



Nick Bennion

Previous Clubs Southall, Winslow United, Marlow, Rugby Town, Kettering Town, St Ives Town, Corby Town, Aylesbury United, Buckingham Town

Nick is an experienced Goalkeeper with a number of non league clubs to his name. Tall, commanding and aggressive. Nicks presence behind the back four will be a huge asset this season. Nick joins from our neighbours Leighton Town

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Ashley Jenkins

Previous Clubs Leighton Ton, Hale Leys Utd

Ash is the brother of FCs Jordan. Previously played with Hale Leys Utd & Leighton Town. Ash starts his third season with the club as competition and cover for new goal keeper Nick Bennion and will work hard to push for the shirt.

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Craig Carby

Previous clubs: Chalfont St. Peter, Burnham, Northwood, Hendon

Another senior player returns and commits to the Moles. 36 year old central defender who's physical presence will add strength to the back line. Experienced player with a list of non league clubs and successes. We are very pleased to have Craig back at the club.

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Luke Cray

Previous Clubs Banbury United, Wellingborough Town, Northampton Town

Former Banbury Utd and Ardley Utd club captain. Hugely experienced Southern League Premier Division defender. Comfortable anywhere across the back line. Natural leader and a huge vocal influence on his team mates.

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Austin Schofield

New signing Austin Schofield joins the club having spent all of pre season with Northwood and AFC Hayes.

A solid defender who can play across he back four and in the defensive midfield positioned. Vocal, experienced and brave. A good addition to the squad ahead of Saturdays season opener.



Jordan Jenkins

Previous Clubs Leighton Town

Into his third consecutive season with the club. No nonsense defender but also very comfortable in possession. Scott's first signing of the new season. Important player and local lad.

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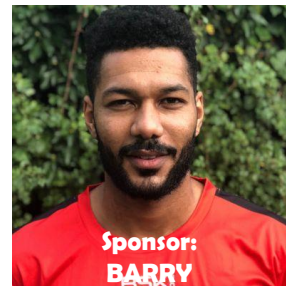


Temi Oladejo

Previous Clubs Northwood

Temi is a Left Back, who has impressed with attitude and performances during pre season and has been rewarded with a deal.

A quick and decisive young full back who lists Northwood amongst others as his former clubs.



Lewis Strafford

Former South Shields, Gateshead, Ardley Utd and Banbury defender joins the club. Having known manager Reynolds for a while, Lewis put pen to paper after a very positive defensive performance from himself against Tring Athletic in pre season. Former professional in Sweden, a fantastic character and another great addition to the squad

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George Boland

Previous Clubs: Staines Town, Leighton Town, Kempston Rovers, Bedford Town
Central midfield player joining from Staines Town. George played for Manager Scott Reynolds at Leighton Town last season.

Ex Kempston Rovers and Bedford Town player. Quality in the ball, lots of energy and technically gifted..



Derek Feyi

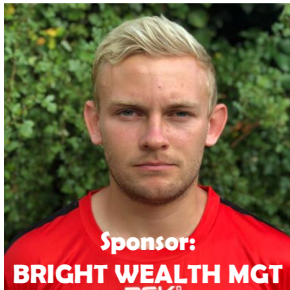
Previous Clubs Marlow, Thame United,

A powerful Defender who can play either at the Centre of Defence or at left Back. Derek is returning to club on dual registration with Marlow FC

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Meet the Players



Carl Tappin

Disciplined and skilful central midfield player. Tappin is the type of midfield player who reads the game well and does the simple thing on a consistent basis.

Former Southern League Premier Division player with Banbury Utd, but also had a very successful season with Scott at Leighton Town last year. Energy to burn.



Ryan Ware

Previous clubs: Cambridge City, Cleveland Royals Scholar

This is Ryan's full season in the UK for a number of years. Former Cleveland Royals Scholar and Cambridge City player. Ryan can play in a number of attacking positions. Quick, skilful and very creative. We look forward to seeing Ryan entertain us at the SRD Stadium this year.



Bruno Brito

Former Portuguese professional footballer will soon become a hit with the moles fans. Very skilful and athletic wide player who can also play through the middle. Scorer of some incredible goals at this level and higher. An experienced ex professional who has had spells with Newport Pagnell Town, Aylesbury Utd and Leighton Town since moving to the UK.



Reece Bayliss

Previous Clubs: Kidlington, Banbury Utd, Ardley Utd
Reece is a skilful wide man and a natural goalscorer, he joins FC from Kidlington.

Former Banbury Utd and Ardley Utd who Scott Reynolds has worked with before, a great addition to the squad.



Aaron King

Centre Forward who spent last season with Winslow Utd. Aaron scored 40 plus goals in the season and impressed locally playing levels below his capabilities.

Former Rushden and Diamonds and Liverpool professional. A class touch, physical presence and eye for goal. Aaron's non league career includes southern league experience at AFC Rushden and Diamonds and Kettering Town



Alfie Touceda

Young Midfielder/striker who has progressed from the U18s. Stand out youngster from last season and the pre season trials. Alfie is a natural talent who new manager Scott Reynolds was desperate to keep involved and help continue his development. Skilful, classy and an eye for goal.



Josh Williams

Previous Clubs Barton Rovers

Josh is a small but explosive wide player. Comfortable on both flanks and good with both feet. Youth team experience with Dagenham and Redbridge as well as Tottenham. Non league experience with a number of Middlesex clubs and Barton Rovers.



Kyle Johnson

Tall, athletic centre forward with a very impressive goal scoring record at his former clubs. Kyle has been on Scott's radar for a while and when the southern league opportunity came up, Kyle grabbed it with both hands. Kyle can hold the ball up, score goals and is very hardworking.



Ken Feyi

Previous Clubs: Aylesbury FC

Brother of Derek, Ken re joins the moles having moved back to Aylesbury following his university commitments. Strong and powerful forward player who has played and scored goals at this level previously. Product of the U18s.



Kyreece Martei

Signing on loan from Oxford City. Lively and pacy front man who can also play wide or in behind the striker. A product of the youth system at Oxford City, with lots of goals to his name for their Nomads at step 5.

Kyreece has featured in the Oxford City first team for Senior Cup fixtures.

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Fixtures and Results

Date	Time	Comp	H/A	W/L	Opp	H Score	A Score	Att	1	2	3	4	5
18/08/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	L	Coleshill Town	2	0	158	Bennion	Cray	Oladjeo	J Jenkins *	Carby
21/08/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	AFC Dunstable	0	2	105	Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Strafford	Munday
25/08/2018	3:00 PM	FA Cup	A	D	Didcot Town	1	1		Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Cray	J Jenkins
27/08/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	D	Berkhamsted FC	1	1	174	Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Cray	J Jenkins
01/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	Sutton Coldfield Town	0	2	99	Bennion	Williams	Bayliss	Cray	Strafford
04/09/2018	7:45 PM	FA Cup	H	L	Didcot Town	0	1	116	Bennion	Femiola	Oladjeo	Cray	D Feyi
15/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	W	Dunstable Town	1	6	93	Bennion	Cray	Carby	J Jenkins *	D Feyi
18/09/2018	7:45 PM	B&B Cup	H	L	Bracknell Town	2	4	65	Bennion	Cray	Oladejo	Carby	D Feyi
22/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	D	Bromsgrove Sporting	0	0	168	Bennion *	Cray	Carby	J Jenkins	D Feyi
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06/10/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Barton Rovers								
09/10/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	H		Kempston Rovers								
13/10/2018	3:00 PM	Trophy	H		Herne Bay								
20/10/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Peterborough Sports								
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24/11/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Thame United								
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15/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		Bedford Town								
22/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A		North Leigh								
26/12/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H		Berkhamsted FC								
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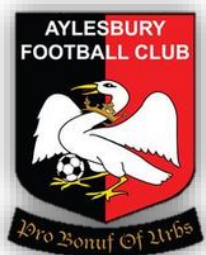
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Upcoming Games

First Team

Tue 2nd October 2018 – Home to Berkhamsted – League Cup KO 7.45pm

Sat 6th October 2018 – Home to Barton Rovers – League KO 3.00pm

Tue 9th October 2018 – Home to Kempston Rovers – League KO 3.00pm

Sat 13th October 2018 – Home to Herne Bay – FA Trophy KO 3.00pm

U18s – Allied Counties Side

Thu 27th September – Home to Kidlington – League – KO 7.45pm

First Team

Adult £8.00, Concession £5.00 (OAP's / Students), Under 16's £0.00

Development/U18s

Adult £4.00, Concession £2.00 (OAP's / Students), Under 16's £0.00

Season Tickets - £150.00 & £100 Concession

For information on all FC fixtures visit aylesburyfc.com

Fan Focus

Today we focus on Stephen Turner. Stephen is 57 year old and has supported the club since it's inception as Aylesbury FC approx. 10 years ago. Unfortunately Stephen has got Alzheimer's and also found out two years ago that he has cancer, but that hasn't stopped him supporting his favourite team

Stephen and his wife Tracey lived in Aylesbury until a couple of years ago and could often be seen on his scooter coming to the ground from Southcourt on a Saturday afternoon. Now living in Pitstone they catch a bus to games, even on a Tuesday evening when the service is very limited! You will find Stephen sitting on his portable seat near the turnstile so say hi to him next time you see him.

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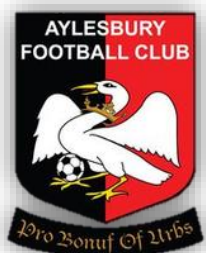
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Division One Central Table

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2	Corby Town	5	2	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	11	2	11	13
3	Peterborough Sports	5	2	1	0	6	0	2	0	0	4	1	9	13
4	Thame United	6	2	0	1	5	5	2	1	0	7	3	4	13
5	Welwyn Garden City	7	3	0	1	6	4	1	0	2	1	4	-1	12
6	Cambridge City	6	2	1	0	6	3	1	0	2	3	5	1	10
7	Bedford Town	5	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	10	4	8	9
8	Barton Rovers	5	2	0	0	5	2	1	0	2	3	5	1	9
9	Yaxley	7	2	0	1	8	4	1	0	3	7	11	0	9
10	Coleshill Town	6	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	8	7	1	8
11	Didcot Town	5	2	0	0	6	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	7
12	Berkhamsted Town	5	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	4	5	0	7
13	Dunstable Town	6	0	1	2	6	13	2	0	1	9	6	-4	7
14	Kempston Rovers	5	1	0	2	6	8	1	0	1	4	3	-1	6
15	AFC Dunstable	6	0	0	3	6	11	2	0	1	5	3	-3	6
16	North Leigh	5	2	0	1	6	9	0	0	2	3	5	-5	6
17	Aylesbury FC	6	0	1	2	0	4	1	1	1	7	4	-1	5
18	Sutton Coldfield Town	5	0	1	1	2	5	1	0	2	2	4	-5	4
19	Aylesbury United	5	1	0	2	4	4	0	0	2	1	9	-8	3
20	Kidlington	6	0	0	3	1	13	0	0	3	0	17	-29	0



Recent Fixtures

Aylesbury FC 0 – Bromsgrove Sporting 0 - Sat 22nd Sept 2018 – League

This was always going to be a tough afternoon for Aylesbury but on a greasy pitch it was FC who had the first chance of the game when Lewis Strafford cleverly flicked a ball into the path of Ryan Ware but Brown in the away goal just beat the midfielder to the ball, a minute later and Bromsgrove could have capitalised on a mistake in the Aylesbury defence. A long ball over the top caused confusion between Craig Carby and keeper Nick Bennion which almost let in the Sporting strikers but the ball was eventually hacked to safety.

Bromsgrove were now getting into their stride with some slick passing football, but FC were denying them space in all areas of the field, chasing and harrying so not letting them get any real clear shots on goal, on fifteen minutes left back Jack Wilson made a surging run from his own half but his shot went wide of Bennion's post. On twenty minutes came the best chance of the game when a Ryan Ware corner was met by a rising Aaron King but somehow the big striker managed to head the ball just wide of the upright when many of the moles fans thought he had scored.

FC's next chance came just five minutes later when a ball across the edge of the box found its way eventually to Josh Williams who got away from his defender, got the ball onto his left foot and was one on one with Brown in the away goal but the keeper somehow managed to block his shot when again perhaps he really should have scored.

On thirty six minutes Nick Bennion made the first of a number of excellent saves when he dived full length to his left to parry away a Richard Gregory free kick, not the last time in the game that the two players would face each other one on one!

It was then the turn of the Sporting keeper to show his prowess between the sticks when, just before the break, Josh Williams latched onto a through ball but Brown in the away goal was equal to the shot and tipped the ball over the bar. With the rain now falling more heavily it was Aylesbury who had the first opportunity of the half, substitute Bruno Brito, on for the injured Reece Bayliss, found himself on the edge of the box with a very narrow angle but the striker was still able to get off a smart left foot shot which the keeper had to parry away at the near post.

Aaron King had another chance on sixty one minutes when a ball over the top from Luke Cray found King on the edge of the box he went outside his defender and again bought an excellent save out of the keeper at the near post. It was now end to end action and on seventy seven minutes it was Luke Cray finding himself on the right side of the penalty box, he cut onto his left and fired in a shot which was arrowing for the top corner, until the outstretched hand of Brown managed to tip the ball round the post when most of the supporters in the ground thought the ball was going in.

If the rest of the game had been breathless, fans of both sides were in for an even more exciting last ten minutes. With five minutes of normal time to go Bennion was adjudged to have brought down Pykett when most people in the crowd, including the away supporters, thought he'd nicked the ball away from the substitute. Gregory stepped up but Bennion flung himself in the right direction and parried the ball away much to the home crowds delight.

That wasn't it though and with the ninety minutes already up Lewis Strafford handled when trying to block a shot and the referee awarded another penalty. It couldn't happen again could it? Again it was Gregory that stepped up and again Bennion stopped the strikers shot and for good measure also blocked the rebound. Craig Carby was then sent off after the final whistle after a confrontation with the referee. Not your typical 0-0,



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Kidlington History

Kidlington FC was founded in 1909 and played local village football where rivalry was so keen that players had to prove they were residents of the village for whom they played. In 1945, Kidlington moved from village football to play in the Oxford City Junior League, with a good deal of success in both league and cup. By 1951 the Oxfordshire Senior League was entered, where stronger competition was provided by the likes of Witney Town; Morris Motors; Pressed Steel & Thame United.

In 1953 The Hellenic League was formed and the Oxon Senior League immediately lost some of its stronger clubs to the new league. Kidlington won the Senior League title that next season, joining the new league in 1954. Early days in the Hellenic League showed quite clearly the difference in standard. Kidlington however maintained a Premier Division place for a time, but spent most of the 60's in Division One. The 70's started with 'The Greens' winning the County Intermediate Cup Final, along with two further County final places in that decade, (Both epic battles against a very talented peppered side, who beat us on both occasions). In 1976-77 a squad of good young players produced what was Kidlington's best ever run in an FA competition. The team played every round bar one away from home when Kidlington reached the last 16 in the FA Vase, eventually bowing out to Gosport Borough. The nucleus of this side eventually gained promotion back to the Premier Division in 1979-80.

The 80's were pretty uneventful and saw Kidlington return to Division One of the Hellenic. The early 90's were steady and in season 94-95 Martin Bakers' Reserves side did the League/Cup double bringing some long awaited silverware back to the club. An upturn in the first team fortunes occurred after Karl Grossmann was appointed manager, he assembled a formidable tough tackling side, finishing in the top 6 of Division One in four successive seasons.

The new millennium brought with it a major overhaul to the committee and a new Chairman in Geoff Talboys. In 2004-05, under the guidance of ex-player Kevin Walton the first team finish in third place and with it promotion back into the Hellenic Premier Division. With promotion came a struggle with the considerable difference in the standard of football compared to Division One, losing the first twelve games. The season eventually petered out in frustration and the team finished in a relegation position ... however a national non-league restructure saved them from the dreaded drop.

In 2007 - 2008, first team silverware arrived at Yarnton Road for the 1st time in over 30 years when Kidlington won the Floodlit Trophy under the guidance of manager Paul Lee. With additional honours that season with the Reserves, who won Reserve Division One for a second consecutive season, The Youth winning the Oxfordshire U18 Youth Cup and Kidlington Veteran's retaining their Veteran League crown.

Season 2008-09 was again a good one for all our teams. Our 1st Team finished in a very respectable 9th position in the league and had some good cup runs, the Reserves finished 3rd in their league but unfortunately yet again were runners up in the Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup final. In 2009-10 came a new Chairman, Lloyd Wray and a new management team. Ex-player Gordon Geary was recruited to look after 1st team affairs and Barry Hiles to run the Reserve team.

Season 2010-11 saw the club under the same management structure achieve its most successful season ever; finishing 7th in the Premier League and a superb effort by all saw us play a very strong Oxford United team at the Kassam Stadium in the Final of the Oxfordshire Senior, where unfortunately we lost. We did win some silverware though, beating Purton 3-0 in the final of the Supplementary Cup. In December 2011, Gordon and his backroom staff of Keith Appleton, Paul Harwood and Barry Hiles decided they had taken the club as far



Kidlington History

as they could and stepped back from managing the Club. Players Danny Leggett and Christian Perkins stepped forward to guide the club through till the end of the season. This season was very frustrating but owing to some decent early league results the club maintained its Hellenic Premier Division status.

In 2012/13 a new first team manager in Ex-Oxford United striker Paul Berry was installed. However he resigned after only three matches to pursue alternative opportunities. Gordon Geary and his previous backroom staff were persuaded to come out of retirement and were re-appointed during the second week of the season. They managed to assemble a squad with the ability to avoid the dreaded drop, finishing in 13th place. Having taken over in the crisis, Geary and his management team resigned again, having "got the job done" of avoiding relegation.

During the summer break and in readiness for season 2013-14 the club installed Martin Wilkinson as 1st team manager and we finished 6th in the league, making club history and also reaching the Senior Cup Final again after beating Oxford United in the Semis. Unfortunately we lost again, this time to Ardley United.

Season 2014-15 saw Martin Wilkinson again at the helm assisted by Paul Harwood and the team finished in their highest ever league position of 4th place. For the first time the club also ran a Ladies Team who entered into the Thames Valley Ladies League.

Season 2015-16 was a dream come true for everyone at KFC with Wilkinson and his team of Paul Harwood, Julian McCalmon and Jermaine McSporran leading our 1st team to the Hellenic League Premier Division title and with it promotion to the Southern League. We also had our best ever runs in both the FA Vase where we reached the last 8, bowing out to Bowers & Pitsea after a replay and had a very healthy run in the FA Cup losing eventually to conference side Gloucester City. Truly our best ever season by some margin.

For season 2016-17 Wilkinson lead the side as we embarked on our 1st season at level 4 of the football pyramid in the Evo-Stik League Division One Central, but due to work commitments Wilky resigned after the first month of the season. Jermaine McSporran took over as caretaker manager until the club were able to appoint Julian McCalmon as our new 1st team manager with McSporran and Paul Harwood as his assistants. The team had a good season at this higher level and eventually finishing in mid-table. Our reserves lead by Nick East as Manager had a great season winning the reserve challenge cup and finishing as runners up in Hellenic Division 2 West.

For season 2017-18 because of geographical restrictions Kidlington 1st team have been transferred across to the Evo-Stik League South West. The club are fortunate to have retained the services of McCalmon as manager and he will have Henry Owen as his assistants. Our reserve team will play with senior club status after promotion last year and will ply their trade in the UHlsport Hellenic Division One West.

McCalmon resigned at the end of the 17-18 season and unfortunately the majority of last season's squad have also left the club during pre-season. Ady Fuller has been appointed as our new 1st Team Manager and has been busy putting together a completely new squad ahead of our season 2018-19. We will play this season in yet another new division this time the Southern League South East Division One. The services of Nick East has been retained as manager to run our reserve side in Hellenic One West.



Kidlington Pen Pics

Sam Warrell – Goalkeeper

This seasons skipper. Sam has many years of Southern League experience, a stand out performer for Kidlington last season and commands his back line superbly.

Nick Lacey - Goalkeeper

Lacey is a popular member of Kidlington Football Club who will provide great back up to Sam. Good with his hands and agile on his feet,

Nathan Bott – Defender

“Botty” joins us from former Hellenic side Hook Norton. An attacking full back who loves to get forward and will weigh in with the odd goal.

Kane Finney - Defender

New to the squad this season. Lightening quick, strong in the tackle and good in the air. Kane has all the attributes of a top centre half and will be looking to establish himself in the southern league.

Tom Franklin – Defender

Last season’s skipper comes back into the side following a short spell with Abingdon Town. A real presence at the back and loves to get stuck in. Greens fans will be delighted to see “Franks” back at the club.

Josh Urquart - Defender

Josh joins Kidlington from Hellenic side Chalfont Wasps and can play anywhere across the back four. Strong in the air and loves a tackle. Josh will bring much needed experience to the back line this season.

Jack Quainton – Midfield

Jack is a central midfielder with a massive engine, no man covers more ground than him during a game and he will often pop up in the opponent’s box to score a goal.

Ben Willoughby - Midfield

Another player who will run all day long. A player who loves to get on the ball and make things happen. Ben will be a big player for us this season

Luke Peerless – Midfield

New to the squad this season. A box to box midfielder who loves to get stuck in. Luke will be an engine in the middle of midfield this season but will also pop up with the odd goal.

Callum Rice – Midfield

Callum makes the step up to first team football this season after successful spells with the reserves. Strong in the tackle and good in the air. Ricey is a player that will leave everything on the pitch

Joe Coleman – Midfield

After suffering a serious knee injury a few seasons ago Joe is now back doing what he does best. A great talker on the pitch and has the ability to change a game. Joe will be looking to get back to enjoying football this season.

Will Leach – Midfield

Leachy is another product from the successful reserve set up at the club. Calm on the ball with an eye for a pass. Leachy will be a key player for us this season.

Ollie Standbridge - Midfield

Ollie joins Kidlington from Aylesbury United. With over 300 appearances at Southern League level for Banbury United Ollie brings welcome experience to the side. A box to box midfielder with a great engine. Ollie will be a big player this season



Kidlington Pen Pics

Joey Cowlshaw – Midfield

Joey comes into the first team set up from the youth side. Only 17 years old Joey loves to get on the ball and get at players. An exciting prospect and one to watch this season.

Brad Singh- Attacking Midfield

Brad joins the club on loan from National League side Kidderminster Harriers. A player who loves to get on the ball and make things happen. Will weigh in with the odd goal as well.

Harry Whitehead

Harry is back with us after starting this season at Banbury. Harry is a Kidlington lad and broke into the 1st Team here last season, he is equally at home as a central striker or at center half. It good to have him back.

Jamie Calvin – Striker

Former Watford, Swindon Town and Kings Langley front man. Calvs could be a key player for us this season. Strong in the air and good with his feet. He certainly knows where the back of the net is.

Callum Harvey – Striker

Still a youngster and has come through the KFC youth ranks. He is at his best raiding infield from the flanks. A talented player who will be looking to cement a place in the team this season.

Josh Bowden – Striker

Former Brackley Town Saints striker who is new to the club this season. Pacey striker who will always find himself in good positions in the box. Josh will be looking to step up to Southern League football this season.





Aylesbury FC ***Red & Black***

Kidlington ***Green***



Nick BENNION (GK)	1	Sam WARRELL (GK)
Ashley JENKINS (GK)	2	Nathan Bott
Luke CRAY ©	3	Tommy CASTLE
Craig CARBY	4	Tommy FRANKLIN
Jordan JENKINS	5	Kane FINNEY
Temi OLADEJO	6	Liam TALBOYS
Lewis STRAFFORD	7	WILLOUGHBY
David FEMIOLA	8	Luke PEERLESS
Reece BAYLISS	9	Harry WHITEHEAD
Derek FEYI	10	Joe COLEMAN
Carl TAPPIN	11	Callum HARVEY
Ryan WARE	12	Josh BOWDEN
Josh WILLIAMS	13	Jack QUANTON
Henry ADU-OPOKU	14	Bradley SINGH
Alfi TOUCEDA	15	Nick LACEY (GK)
Bruno BRITO	16	Jamie CALVIN
Ken FEYI	17	Bradley SINGH
Kyle JOHNSON	18	Ollie STANBRIDGE
Austin SCHOFIELD	20	
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