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Good Afternoon,

A very warm welcome to everybody from Meridian NV.

Today sees our last home match of the year, I would like to thank everybody who has helped and supported during 2016 - it has certainly has been a very busy and exciting year, with plenty of ups and downs.

The end of the season saw Glebe win 2 of the biggest Cup Competitions in London and Kent. This was a great achievement for the players came after we missed out on our main aim of promotion.

The Summer saw a change in management. I faced a lot of criticism from so called 'Non League Experts' when I appointed Woody, Charlie and Longy as the management team. It was I suppose a calculated gamble. Although nobody had been a Manager before, all 3 men showed the necessary desire, aptitude and football knowledge to get 'nod' over 41 other applicants. So far we have done well, so I'm hoping we continue and achieve our target for the season, which once again is promotion.

The ground has come on fantastically well over the last 12 months. We have a new walkway, lights, new patio, the advertising is beginning to take shape and, only last week, we put up the latest Champions League UEFA goals’. Actually it was a much bigger job than I had envisaged. Thankfully, friend and colleague, John Lloyd, was on hand (see separate note). We shall continue to try and improve your 'Match Day Experience'.

After progressing against our last 8 Step 5 opponents in Cups, we lost 3-2 to Croydon in the FA Vase. Still to get to the last 64 of a National Competition was exceptional.

Today we face Meridian NV. Games are always tight between us and I'm sure 'Dimmo' will be rallying his troops. Hopefully we will respond with 3 points.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all, a very happy Christmas. We're back here in the early New Year (Jan 2\textsuperscript{nd} v Crockenhill at 3pm)

Till then .....

Christmas Cheer

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Dear Supporters,

A very exciting and warm welcome to you all from the Chairman of Meridian VP FC for this new exciting season ahead being the fourth in the FA Step 6, KENT INVICTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2016/2017.

Where can we start? You will know doubt remember from last season the clubs plans for our new stadium and we hope you are all pleased and excited with the extremely hard work carried out in order to meet our future targets which NOW are a reality not a dream or fiction.

Our ground now meets Step 6, 5 & 4 criteria together with the clubs new management team in place you will see a new Meridian VP and progression towards our goals that have been put in place.

Since the early days of Dartford & District Football League our humble beginnings, Meridian VP have achieved off the pitch and certainly on also with now the second year of our Youth Section taking enormous steps with teams in U16,15,14’s in the Kent Youth League and U13,12,11,U9,U7’s in the Selkent League.

Club had reviewed its senior structure and decided that the U21 squad was to be reinstated which would be more beneficial to the senior team with the Reserve team being withdrawn. Behind the scenes the clubs main objective has now been realised, now it is a case of making sure Meridian VP FC develop in time in order to sustain a high level off football to meet the clubs targets of Step 5 & 4. The club will still work tirelessly behind the scenes in all areas and this being the clubs 20th Anniversary Year will be a special one at that. Plans are in motion to celebrate this milestone, so please watch this space !!

The culmination of all the hard work, time and effort carried out by all is an enormous achievement and credit to the individuals & the club.

We sincerely hope with the clubs new plans moving forward as expected, that you the supporter will follow the club on its website / twitter & the exciting journey this season continuing to support Meridian VP FC and enjoying your football as ever!

The club is proud to announce that the FA ground grading officers were in town and after their inspection of the football club the club has achieved Grade ‘G’ criteria for the FA Football Pyramid Step 6.

Finally one last word from me as I personally would like to thank everybody concerned who have helped in all capacities to help push the clubs directives forward, THANK YOU !

Without doubt whether on the pitch or off in all areas “Belief is Everything” in what you do in life as “everybody as a part to play when we stand together, as a family we can achieve great things”

Yours truly

Mr Dwinder Tamna - Chairman
Meridian VP FC
Good Afternoon and welcome to today’s game against Meridian. I hope you have pleasant stay with us and safe journey back.

Since my last notes, we have had league wins against Eltham Palace, Snodland Town and SC Thamesmead, a win in Cup against Fisher Athletic and a defeat in FA Vase against Croydon.

Starting with the win against Eltham Palace. I felt we looked very tired after playing on the Tuesday night for 120 minutes and game on the Friday was a quick turnaround. We didn’t hit top form and, credit to the opposition until they lost their Goalkeeper, they were well in the game at 1v0. In addition, we missed a pen just before halftime and, if I’m honest, we should have had a few more on the night. But 3 points is 3 points so we move on.

The following week, we travelled to Fisher Athletic. I made a few changes to the side, to freshen things up and we found ourselves 3v0 up at halftime but, after the break, we took our foot off the gas and Trey Williams (who actually signed for Welling the week after) pegged us back to 3v2. We managed to nick a breakaway goal to win 4v2 but in a mad 15 minutes we conceded 2 goals and we were lucky not to concede more. But, again, a win is a win and we now face Canterbury in last 8.

We were into the last 64 in the FA Vase the Saturday after and, with a good session on the Thursday, I felt 10 minutes in the 1st half we let ourselves down. We went 1 up and after that they hit us with 2 quick fire goals. After the break, after we calmed boys down, were better, hitting the post and bar and few saves from keeper but it just wasn’t to be. For little club like ours to get into last 64 was a great achievement - credit to the boys, they tried to live the dream of getting Wembley.

Snodland Town was always going to be a tough test and we had a good battle with them at our place. We reacted well after defeat and I felt we controlled the game from start to finish but came in half time 0v0. After the break, we came out like house on fire and I felt Andreas was unplayable in the second half, with his goal and directness when he got the ball. He helped us to a 2v0 win and another 3 points. It was tough 3 points to get at Snodland and was a great reaction.

With a Monday night game we really had to change the starting 11, With Molloy, Scott, Jamal, Golds all unavailable, we then found ourselves 2v0 after 30 minutes. We started so brightly but were hit with a sucker punch goal from a free kick and poor defending from a corner which was not up to our standards. We managed to get in half time 2v2 and after kick up backside, the response and pressing game 2nd half got us over the line 4v2 in the end with a display much more like ourselves in the second half. Credit to SC Thamesmead, they kept going and caused us problems all night.

Meridian today will be tough test. We have faced them earlier in the season and I know they like to play attractive football so today I hope we have a good game of football.

Up the Glebe
Woody
The squad names of the team (as they appear in the photo)

Back row from left to right: Megan Farnan, Kelly Philpott (C), Sophie Longhurst, Lou Lynch, Courtney Durham, Ani Powell, Laura Donnelly

Front Row: Lee-Anne Beaney, Emily Arnold, Kerry Whitehorne, Jody Lazell, Vicky Bull, Hannah Holdstock, Kat Esson

Not featured in photo: Hannah McNamara (Usual GK), Ellen Wheelhouse, Karmen Wu, Jordan

Glebe Ladies FC are a brand new team starting out in the SECWL 1st Division East. The majority of the team have been together for a number of years, but as a new part of Glebe’s outfit, the ladies have recruited well and started with real ambition in this league. Follow the team on Glebe FB and Twitter - all fixtures on Glebe website.
## League Results

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First Division (13/12/2016)
Cup Results & Fixtures

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

First Team Fixtures

Tues 27th Dec 2016 - Away to Holmesdale KO 3pm
Monday 2nd Jan 2017 - Home to Crockenhill KO 3pm
Sat 7th 2017 - Away Sutton Athletic KO 3pm
Sat 14th Away - Rusthall KO 3pm
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The boys are growing and coming together as a team, gaining confidence in their playing positions each week. Chris and John, who manage the team, are also committed parents to two of the players. The boys are currently coached by Jim, who plays for the 1st Team, on a Saturday morning.

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I was delighted when our new 'top of the range' goals arrived from Mark Harrods last week. The salesman joyfully telling me it would be great to get a bit of fresh air, whilst putting them together, follow the instructions and enjoy the experience.

Enjoy! It took 3 of us almost an hour to get all the pieces from the 25 tonne lorry and into position on the pitch.

I soon realised this was way beyond me. Our maintenance staff consists of grounds man Alex (who has a slipped disc), Pete (who isn't employed for work like this) and me - normally I'd be fine but I am recovering from knee surgery (although I never mention it so you probably aren't aware).

From the fields next door, I saw a shadow getting closer - It was 'Big bad John' from the Hospital Grounds. Now there's nothing that is going to defeat John when it comes to ground works. I asked him if he could spare us an hour. John doesn't miss a trick - he looked from us to the tons of steel and said 'It is me you're looking for?' (He didn't but we went to Lionel Richie this summer so I wish he had). No he actually answered slowly, 'Doing what, Rocky?'.

Well an hour turned into 2 and half days of the digging, cementing, measuring, angle finding, back breaking effort. I often thought 'what the hell have we got into' but John displayed remarkable calmness. 'There's plenty of ways to doing this but only one right way - and that's what we are going to do'. That's Big John, nothing troubles him.

So we toiled by day and night, until finally we got the goals the right height - 8 foot to the underneath of the cross bar, 24 foot inside the posts (so many people get this wrong apparently) and bolted everything together. I hope you agreed the result looks amazing. John even manufactured a 3rd winch which makes the goals even better. I hope we hit the back of them a few times today.

My sincere thanks to John for his great work.
SEASON’S GREETINGS FROM ALL AT GLEBE FC
## Todays Line Ups

### Glebe FC vs Meridian VP

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**Manager**

- Adam Woodward

**Coaches**

- Tim Warden/
- Charlie McCarthy

**Colours**

- Red and black shirts /
- black shorts

**Officials**

- Referee: Danny Geary

**Assistant Referees**

- Ross Mortimer plus TBC

Thanks to Richard Mann for use of his photographs