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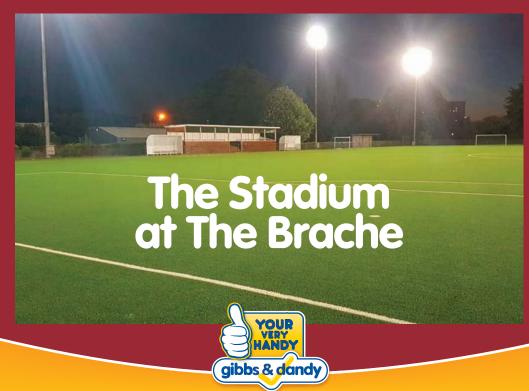
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#### **1ST TEAM MANAGEMENT**



Craig Meyrick, Manager



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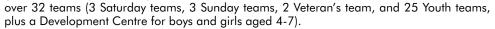
#### Message from the Chairman

#### Tony Talbot B.E.M., Executive Chairman

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome everyone to today's match, whether they are players, officials, guests or spectators.

The Club was founded in 1992 after arson destroyed the original building at our home venue. Three local clubs got together to rebuild the facilities, so this resulted in the formation of Crawley Green as we know it today.

From humble beginnings and a handful of teams, the club has gone from strength to strength, so much so that it now numbers



Without doubt the strength of Crawley Green is its members, now numbering 1200, many of whom put countless hours back into the Club, thus building our reputation as a club where football can be enjoyed.

The Club achieved the coveted FA Charter Standard Development Club Award in June 1992. This was shortly followed by the FA Charter Standard Community Club Award, when we was one of the first 100 clubs in the country to achieve this award.

In June 2004 the club received a grant from the Football Foundation for £286,315 to build six new changing rooms and two officials' changing rooms, all complete with their own toilets and shower facilities. The project also included a new kitchen and coach/education room.

Our coaches continue to support Active Luton with their football coaching sessions for the disabled at the Luton Regional Sports Centre. Crawley Green has also become one of Bedfordshire's first 'deaf friendly' football clubs by signing up to the NDCS Deaf Friendly Football Club Pledge. By signing the pledge launched by the National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS), the Club has committed to opening up the sport to deaf people.

The Club, who are the only Luton based team to play at Step 5 or above of the National League System, have been trying since 2008 to get permission to build a suitable stadium in Luton. Unfortunately in that time they have failed to receive the support needed from Luton Borough Council, despite there being no cost involved for the Council.

That decision has meant that we had to ground share with Barton Rovers FC for 11 years, to enable the team to continue to play at this level. It was then great news for us when Luton Town FC further enhanced our partnership, with the offer for Crawley Green FC to play all our home games, down here at the Brache training ground.

After being the first club to become an official community partner with Luton Town FC we have seen a number of ex-Crawley Green players go on to play for Luton, as well other professional clubs. It was with great pride and great satisfaction for us, that we recently saw ex Crawley youth player James Justin transfer from Luton to Leicester City, for a reported fee of 12 million pounds.

Last season also saw ex Crawley Green youth player Josh Neufville sign a professional contract with Luton Town FC. In addition ex Crawley youth player Max Aaron's (Norwich City) was selected along with James Justin for England's u21s. And recently two more of our ex players Luke Trotman and Issac Galiford both represented England C. All this along with ex youth players Lewis Baker (Chelsea) Tariq Bakinson (Bristol City), and Tyler Reid (FF Jaro-Finland) all currently playing professional football.

It further enhances our reputation, proves we are doing things right, and justifies all the hard work that everyone involved at Crawley Green puts in.

#### **Enjoy the game**



#### **RESERVE TEAM MANAGEMENT**



**Richard McKinley, Joint Manager** 



**Craig Savage, Joint Manager** 



**Rob Newman, Player Coach** 

#### Message from Chairman Andy Meyrick and Vice Chairman Trevor Savage



Trevor and I came to the club 16 years ago, when both our sons played for Luton Schools under Jim Betts. We were his back up coaches. Crawley Green were looking for an under 14s team so Jim took his entire schools squad over there. The facilities were outstanding, and everyone was so welcoming. We quickly struck up a friendship, supporting both our sons on a cold Sunday morning. It was very pleasing watching our sons progress through the ranks of youth teams, under 18s, reserves and finally the first



team at Crawley Green. As our sons are getting older now, it's good to see they are still at the club and are giving something back, by becoming joint Managers of the First Team and Reserves respectively.

Over the years we slowly began to get more and more involved with the club through Fund Raising events, Golf Days, Race nights etc. So it wasn't long before we were asked to get more involved by going onto the Saturday Football Committee. In that time we've had ups and downs along the way, but more up than down. In our time at the club we've had numerous cup wins and promotions. Entered The FA Cup and FA Vase. Highlighting with a great 2-1 victory over the much fancied Royston Town in FA Cup.

This season once again we will play our home games at The Brache. The new ground is a mile away from our headquarters in Crawley Green Road, so it would be great to get loads of local support, when Luton Town are playing away from Kenilworth Road. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the tireless efforts of the people on the committee and all the volunteers, who give up their time on match days, so everything runs smoothly. So thank you all.

With all that's happening in the world with Covid 19 and the pandemic, the 2020/2021 season was once again ended prematurely which has affected not just our club, but has had an effect on all local sport in the Luton area. But it looks like we are now getting back on an even keel, and once again grassroots football is up and running as best it can.

Lastly but by no means least, Crawley Green FC, would like to thank its fellow football community, for the way they got together behind us, when we wasn't allowed to have any spectators. But donating monies from their gates, to help us to get by.

This was a truly wonderful gesture. This form of kindness, just goes too show what a close knit football family we are. Thank you, Dunstable Town FC - AFC Dunstable - Biggleswade United Kings Langley - Leverstock Green- Harpenden Town.

Good luck this season lads, come on you Clarets!

#### **Andy Meyrick & Trevor Savage**

#### **U23s MANAGEMENT**



Marc Fensome, Manager



Will Tyler, Coach



**Gary Davies, Asst Manager** 



**Aron Tearle, Coach** 

#### Team Honours - Seniors

#### Senior Team Honours - Saturday & Sunday Sides

#### Saturday

2002-03 Crawley Green SMFL Div 2 Cup Winners

2004-05 Crawley Green FC SMFL Division 2 Champions

2004-05 Crawley Green FC Beds Senior Trophy Winners

2009-10 Crawley Green FC Bedfordshire Senior Trophy Winners

2011-12 Crawley Green FC SS MFL Division 1 Cup Winners

2013-2014 Crawley Green Res intermediate County Cup Winners

2013-2014 Crawley Green Res SSML Division 2 Winners

2014-2015 Crawley Green FC Beds Senior Trophy Winners

2015-2016 Crawley Green SSML Div 1 CupWinners

2015-2016 Crawley Green SSML Div 1 Runners Up

2020-2021 Crawley Green u23s Supplementary C cup Winners

#### Sunday

2001-02 Crawley Green Res NHCSFL Div 2 Champions

2002-03 Crawley Green Res Beds Junior County Cup Winners

2002-03 Crawley Green Res NHCSFL Div 1 Champions

2002-03 Crawley Green Res Reserve Cup Winners

2006-07 Crawley Green A SBSFL Premier Cup Winners

2006-07 Crawley Green A Invitation Cup Winners

2009-10 Crawley Green Whitbread Cup Final Winners

2015-16 Crawley Green Beds Lower Junior Cup Winners

2015-16 Crawley Green NHCL Div 2 Winners

2016-17 Crawley Green NHCL Div 1 Runners Up

2017-2018 Crawley Green 2nd Team Winners NHCSFL Division 1  $\,$ 

2017-2018 Crawley Green 2nd Team Winners Beds Lower Junior Cup

2017-2018 Crawley Green 2nd Team Runners Up Challenge Trophy

2018-2019 Crawley Green 1st Team Runners Up Terry Gilmore Trophy

2018-2019 Crawley Green 2nd Team Winners Beds Lower Junior Cup

2018-2019 Crawley Green 3rd Team Runners Up Beds County Cup

#### **First Team Expectations**

#### Craig Meyrick, Manager



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the Brache.

After a crazy 2 seasons, I'd like to thank all the committee for their tireless work. Let's hope all your hard work is rewarded with a full and successful 2021/22 season.

Moving on to this season, as a club and management team we are really excited about this one. Working with myself this year I have Aaron Morgan and Ricky Clark. Both experienced former players with a great knowledge of local football. The sessions put on by Aaron are first class and his football



brain and knowledge are invaluable. Ricky knows the south mids well and is a winner, a character who links the management team to the playing squad perfectly.

A healthy balance of the experience we have in the squad with the fantastic young players being produced, from the Reserves, u23 and our u18 floodlit side, could prove for an exciting season. The pathway is well and truly alive and kicking here.

Goals set and squad ready we hope to have an exciting season and play with no fear. Full hearted performances are what we expect and results will look after themselves.

Wishing our opposition all the best and I hope everyone enjoys the game.

#### Craig Meyrick, Manager

#### Club Directory 2021-22

ARDLEY UNITED. Oxford Road, Ardley, Bicester, OX27 7PA

ARLESEY TOWN FC. New Lamb Meadow, Hitchin Road, Arlesey, SG15 6RS

AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS FC.

The Greenfleets Stadium, Haywood Way, Aylesbury, HP19 9WZ

BALDOCK TOWN FC. New Lamb Meadow, Hitchin Road, Arlesey, SG15 6RS

BROADFIELDS UTD FC. Preston Park, Breakspear Rd Uxbridge, UB9 6NE

CRAWLEY GREEN FC. Venue 360, Gipsy Lane, Luton, LU1 3JH

DUNSTABLE TOWN FC. Creasey Park Stadium, Creasey Park Drive, Dunstable, LU6 1BB

FLACKWELL HEATH. Wills Park, Heath End Rd. High Wycombe, HP10 9EA

HADLEY. Brickfield Lane, Arkley, Barnet, EN5 3LD

HAREFIELD UTD FC. Preston Park, Breakspear Rd Uxbridge, UB9 6NE

HARPENDEN TOWN FC. Rothamsted Park, Harpenden, AL5 2EF

HOLMER GREEN. 87 Watchet Lane, Holmer Green, High Wycombe, HP15 6UF

LEIGHTON TOWN FC. Lake St, Leighton Buzzard, Bedford, LU7 1RX

LEVERSTOCK GREEN FC. Pancake Lane, Herts, HP2 4NQ.

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OXHEY JETS FC. Altham Way, South Oxhey, Watford, Herts, WD19 6FW

RISBOROUGH RANGERS. Horse den Lane, Princes Risborough, HP27 9NF

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#### **Reserve Team Expectations**

#### Craig Savage and Richard McKinley Reserve Team Joint Managers



We are very proud and excited, that the committee has asked us to carry on as joint Managers of the Reserves. We feel we still have unfinished business to do, as once again the season was cut short, by the Covid 19 pandemic.

The first job we had to do, was appoint club stalwart Rob Newman to take up the role as player coach, which he has accepted. Rob has been at the club for many



years and knows the club and players inside out. We are hoping Rob with his vast experience and knowledge at this level, will help bring through the younger members of the squad.

We are all looking forward to the new season, and hoping with a mixture of experience and youth, will push us further, where we can challenge for trophies. With the luxury of having an u23s side, who have already had some of their players introduced into the first team set up. We will be keeping an Close eye on their progress, and hoping some more of their exciting young players can make the breakthrough.

It's a very strong League this season, and we know we have to work hard to compete. The league produced a computerised league table for fun to see what might have happened if the season had continued. Putting in results already played and form.

We ended up coming second to Queen's Park. Lets hope for the new season we can go one better. We have a Keen, Young and hungry squad who want to improve, and hopefully get the chance to play at the next level. That will be our job to try and make that happen.

All we ask is consistency and commitment from the players.

We look forward to your support at our home matches at Crawley Green sports and social club.

#### Joint Managers Richard McKinley & Craig Savage

#### **Reserves Directory 2021-22**

#### **AFC KEMPSTON TOWN & BEDFORD COLLEGE**

Renhold Playing Fields, Top End Renhold MK41 0LR

AFC OAKLEY M&DH Oakley Sports and Social Club, Church Lane, Oakley MK43 7SU

BEDFORD ALBION Woodlands, Ashmead Road, Bedford MK41 7GA

BIGGLESWADE FC RESERVES Biggleswade Town FC
Caldecote playing fields, Harvey Close, Upper Caldecote, Biggleswade SG18 9BQ

BIGGLESWADE UNITED U23 Second Meadow, Fairfield Road, Biggleswade SG18 0AA

CALDECOTE Caldecote Playing Field, Harvey Close, Upper Caldecote SG18 9BQ

CRANFIELD UNITED Crawley Road, Cranfield MK43 0AA

#### **CRAWLEY GREEN RESERVES**

Crawley Green Recreation Ground, Crawley Green Road, Luton LU2 9AG

**ELSTOW ABBEY FC Wilstead Road, Elstow MK42 9YD** 

FLITWICK TOWN Flitwick Community Centre, Ampthill Road, Flitwick MK45 1BA

ICKWELL & OLD WARDEN The Green, Caldecote Road, Ickwell SG18 9EE

#### **MARSTON SHELTON ROVERS**

Marston playing Fields, Bedford Road, MK43 0LD

QUEENS PARK CRESCENTS Allen Park, Carlisle Road, Bedford MK40 4HU

RISELEY SPORTS The Playing Field, Gold Street, Riseley MK44 1EG

#### SHARNBROOK FC

Playing Field, Lodge Road, Sharnbrook, MK44 1JP

#### **SHEFFORD TOWN & CAMPTON RESERVES**

Shefford Sports Club, Hitchin Road, Shefford SG17 5JD

STEVINGTON Pavenham Playing Fields, Pavenham Road, Pavenham MK43 7PE





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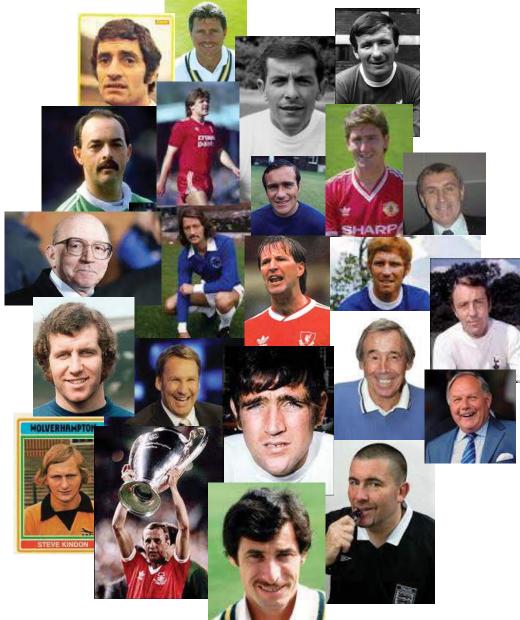
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John Motson • Paul Merson • Peter Shilton • Ron Harris • Robin Smith • Ronnie Whelan

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#### **New Season Expectations**

#### Marc Fensome, U23s Manager

Reflecting on a season should always be a positive thing before moving forward.

Last season was our first in adult football and we always knew that taking a whole team of 17 year olds forward was going to be a big challenge. That said the whole squad rose to the challenge, grew in confidence game after game and continued their football development journey each week. Unfortunately after playing less than 10 league games and reaching the quarter final of the county cup the season was curtailed twice and eventually declared null and void. Then came an end of season "Covid Cup" competition where after losing our first game, went on a 9 game unbeaten run, culminating in us beating Real Haynes in a well fought final to lift our first trophy in adult football.



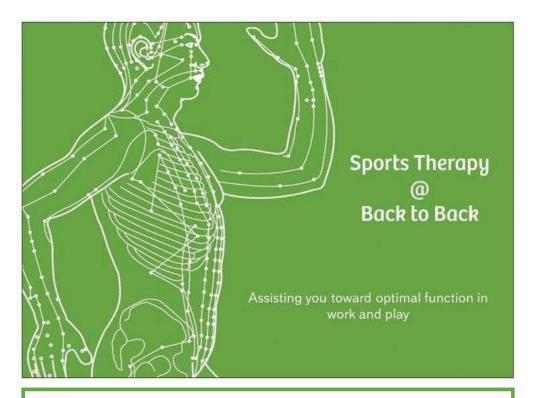
From a development point of view we also had 2 success stories with Kieran Floyd and Luke Andrews breaking into the first team, something we are proud of. This pre-season we have also had a handful of players training with the first team and we thank the first team management team for enabling these opportunities.

Again this coming year we will be playing in the Bedfordshire County Saturday League, looking to continue where we left off back in May. I am extremely lucky and delighted to again be supported and assisted by Gary Davies, Will Tyler and Aron Tearle. We have all worked together for the last 8 seasons and whilst we don't always agree on everything and our views can be different, myself and the players couldn't ask for a more supportive coaching team to be ground us.

Our goals this season are very simple: Support the transition of as many players into the reserve and first team squads as possible through the clear pathway that the club has provided, finish in the top 6 of the league and have 2 good cup runs in both the league and county cup competitions.

Hopefully together we can all continue to do the club proud!

#### **U23s Manager, Marc Fensome**





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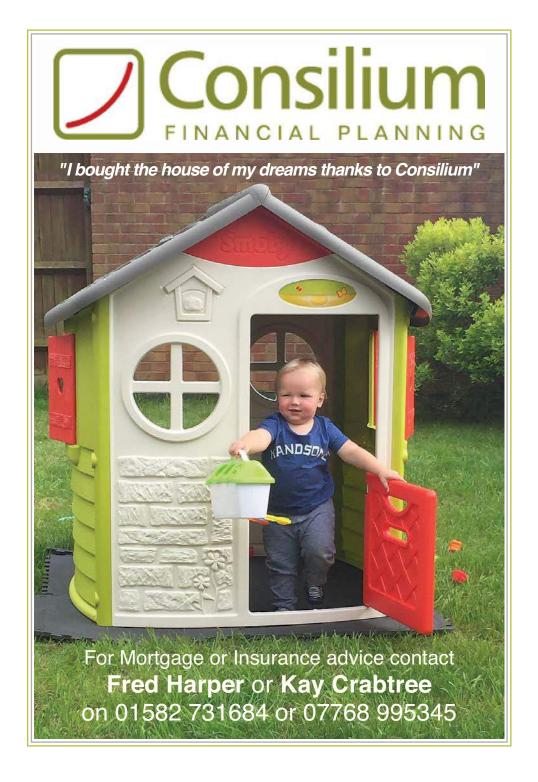
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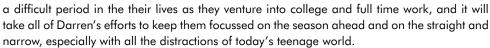
#### **New Season Expectations**

#### Owen Younger, U18s Manager

It is with great pleasure that we are again able to offer opportunities for our talented under 18's with midweek Floodlight Football at Crawley Green. This has proved an important step in the development of our younger players, giving them a platform to play and develop at a higher level with many of our graduates playing in our First, Reserves and U23's sides and others playing further afield in Step 3,4 and 5 sides.

We welcome many new sides to Crawley this year as we move into the Nemean division, with trips to MK Irish, Bedford Town, Letchworth Garden City, Bradwell ST Peter and Shefford Town. Fresh challenges and relationships ahead.

I am again fortunate this season to be partnered with Darren Valentine, who has had a similar coaching journey and is very player focused with an eye for detail. At this age, the boy's face



Strengthening our management team George O'Leary supports us again along with our Football Development Officer Jimmy Sherlock who should provide continuity for future years as well as being a fellow Crawley Youth committee member, strengthening that conveyor belt of talent from our successful youth setup. It is with great delight and a credit to the club that we see players who have joined the club at 4 years old and continue to play for us at U18. Long may that continue.

This will be a two year project again reflecting on the fact that many of the squad are very young, with the first year focussing on improving individual player strengths and offering development advice and the following season putting lessons learned into practice. A recipe that has brought success in the past.

We are always looking for sponsors to support the journey of these young men as they open the door to adulthood, so please get in touch if you are reading this and can support financially or can help in any way with other support, advice or time.

Thanks also needs to be shared with the Social Club, Youth and Adult Committee who continue to support this important development project.

Finally, good luck to all those who join the squad this season, challenge yourself and fulfil your potential, but above all else enjoy yourself.

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### SPOTLIGHT on those behind the scenes at the club



Reg Freeman

Founding member of the Club, Trustee since day one, President of the Saturday side, former manager of Stopsley Harriers. Unstinting in his work for the club.



Alan Clark

Joined the staff in 1999, winning the club's first Senior side trophy. Now Secretary and programme editor. Superb addition to the Club.



Maureen Bowler

Founding member of the Club.

Devoted member of the committee putting in countless hours for the benefit of the Club.



Vicky Meyrick

Vicky is a selfless helper behind the scenes, ensuring everyone is looked after in the hospitality department. A real treasure for the Club both Saturdays and Sundays.



Andv Mevrick

Been with the club 14 seasons, and is now chairman of the Saturdays and Sunday football sides. Real Crawley Green Clubman, superb fundraiser as well.



**Eddie Downey** 

Joined the football section in 2000, becoming the first manager to bring major silverware for the Saturday side - Reserves County Cup. Former secretary for the Saturday side.



Tony Talbot B.E.M.

Founding member of the Club, driving force behind the Club's expansion plans and currently taking the helm as we seek to build our own ground. Immense figure behind the scenes.



Alan Burgess

Alboy as he's affectionately known by, joined Crawley Green in 1999, as club secretary. Now a committee member, and another superb addition to the club.



**Bobby Males** 

Bobby joined Crawley Green in 2005. He certainly raised the bar for Saturday Football. Now on the Committee, and has been a great servant to the club.

#### **Crawley Green Sports & Social Club**

Crawley Green Sports & Social Club was formed in November 1988 after arsonists caused the virtual destruction of the present building. Members of Stopsley Harriers, Wyvern Members and Ramridge Rangers Sunday football clubs amalgamated to form the present club and were successful in securing a 99-year lease on the premises from the Council.

The new Clubhouse was formally opened on 19th June, 1992 by then Luton Town manager, David Pleat.



#### STOPSLEY HARRIERS

Founded: 1980 Club colours: Red/Blue squares
RAMRIDGE RANGERS

Founded: 1986 Club colours: Maroon and white WYVERN MEMBERS Founded: 1986 Club colours: Blue and white

CRAWLEY GREEN FC
Founded: 1993 Club colours: Maroon

The badge incorporates all the elements of the three clubs and is based on the Crawley family crest of three herons to signify not only the three founding clubs but also local history. The Club badge was adopted in 1996 after many years of discussion.

Maroon, the club colour of the largest single club Ramridge Rangers, was adopted as the Club colour and is incorporated in the Club badge as the bar across the middle.

Stopsley Harriers have been well known for their red and blue quarters, whilst Wyvern Members were predominantly blue since their foundation. Both these colours are reflected in the badge.

Crawley Green FC, the Saturday football team, was formed in 1993 after another local team, Somerset Tayern came under the Crawley Green umbrella. The club colour of maroon was adopted by the team.



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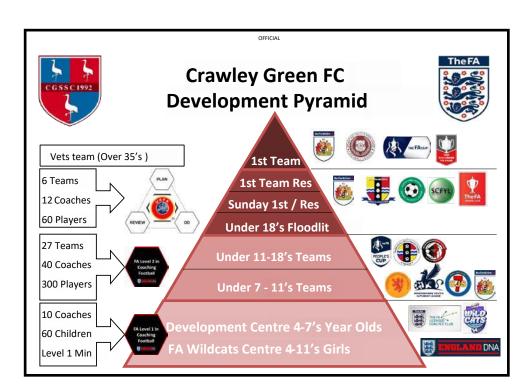
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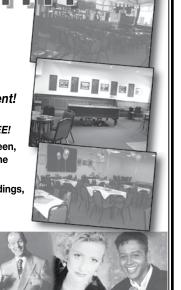
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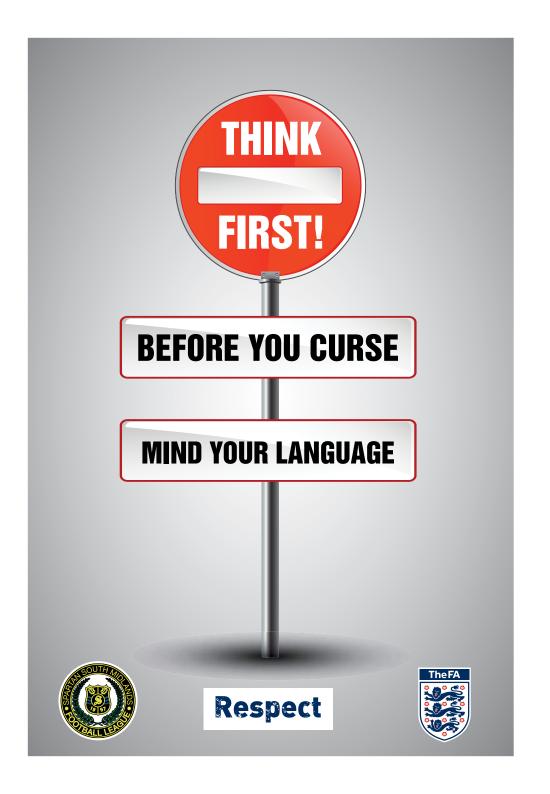
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Andy Meyrick Sunday Football Chairman



Lee Toyer 3rd Team Manager



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For the Club's main website visit

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#### **Crawley Green Development Centre**

The Crawley Green Development centre started as the Nursery in 1992 Since then the number of Children attending has grown enormously.

All of our coaches are FA Licenced and Qualified.

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## Crawley Green FC Disability Sessions



With the major emphasis being placed on our Club football it was a natural progression to involve youngsters with all kinds of disabilities.

Jim Fox, is currently assisting Active Luton with the Disability coaching sessions held on Thursdays from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. During these sessions, Jim coaches alongside the Active Luton Co-ordinator to involve youngsters with all kinds of disabilities to participate in our wonderful game. The disabilities range from wheelchair-bound to partially sighted and Autistic children, all children are welcome.

The aim for us at Crawley Green is to create enjoyable football sessions, provide a sporting outlet and to get the children involved in a team game environment.

"The pleasure I get out of this is far superior than actually running a main stream team and to see the look on the kids' faces when you coach one to one with them is heartwarming. We encourage the players and families to become members of the club and enjoy the full facilities and environment the social club can offer."

"I would also like to invite any Social Club member as well as club linked coaches to get involved in the sessions. Contact me for details. Jim Fox" Thursday 6-7 PM

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#### Sir Trevor opens new facilities

#### Saturday, 9 July 2005

A proud day for both Crawley Green Sports & Social Club and Ashcroft High School was the day former England and West Ham football star Sir Trevor Brooking visited the Club to officially open the joint venture which provided new changing rooms and coaching facilities at the Club plus a third generation all-weather pitch at the school.

One of England's most majestic players, Sir Trevor Brooking is FA Director of Football Development, which was fundamental in raising the monies (nearly £1m) for the superb joint development at CGSSC and Ashcroft High School, combining the latest in artificial pitch development with our vastly improved changing and coaching room facilities.



The new facilities have enabled increased curricular activities at the school whilst improving our own coaching facilities. However, not only do the school and Club youngsters benefit, but also the community as the facilities became available for sportsmen and women of all standards.

The Beds FA supported our efforts and have already used the facilities for coaching courses - hopefully this will continue for many years to come, to the benefit of anyone wishing to get involved in football.

Since its opening, the Club has seen its stature grow in the town, so much so that it is now on the road to putting plans to the local council for a new enclosed grass floodlit pitch next to the all-weather training surface. This will enable top-class local football to be played at the Club.



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#### ROBSON O'REARDON, MEDIA MANAGER



Robson joined Crawley Green in the Summer of 2018 as Media Manager.

Robson creates match day posters as well as doing the first team match photos.

He is always looking to add to his media team, so please get in touch if you're interested.







## TODAY'S GAME SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 21 SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION CRAWLEY GREEN FC VERSUS LEIGHTON TOWN FC

Today we extend a very warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of our visitors. We also welcome the officials for the game and hope you all enjoy the match and have a safe journey home.

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Our Club is fully supportive of the Leagues' Mind Your Language Initiative, to eradicate offensive behaviour within these grounds.

It is our wish for everybody to feel comfortable here and to encourage everyone, especially younger people to enjoy their time with us, this won't happen if they are listening to constant foul and offensive language.

Cheer your team, enjoy the day, but keep those swear words far away. ...it could cost us money in fines!!!!



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#### The History of Leighton Town Football Club

Leighton Town, who were known as Leighton United between 1922 and 1963, were formed in 1885. They were mainly involved in local leagues until the outbreak of the Great War and were winners of the Leighton and District League on several occasions. Leighton were one of the original members of the South Midland League in 1922 — which at the time was known as the Bedfordshire County League. They were also members of the Spartan League between 1922/23 and 1951/52, but their only successes being the Spartan League Division 2 title in 1923/24 and 1927/28. They were Bedfordshire Senior Cup winners in 1926/27.

In 1952, they became a founder member of the Hellenic League, but after two disappointing seasons, moved to the South Midlands League. In 1965/66 season however, the Premier Championship sat in the Leighton Town Boardroom. The club then rejoined the Spartan League in 1967/68.

Leighton proceeded to consolidate their League success by winning the Bedfordshire Senior Cup for three successive seasons in 1968, 1969 and 1970. Unfortunately, some of the successful players moved on to other clubs, and Leighton's fortunes again declined. A move to the United Counties League proved disastrous and after just two seasons, the club rejoined the South Midlands League. During the '70's and '80's, Leighton were unable to capture the success of the '60's.

In 1990/1991 the First Team won the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy and the O'Brien's Premier Division Cup, both for the first time in the club's history. The 1991/2 season was one of the club's best. The South Midlands Premier Division title, which had eluded the club for so long, was won, and with it a place in the Isthmian League. 1992/3 saw the Club's success continue when they won the Bedfordshire Senior Cup for the first time since 1970. The Club missed out on promotion in their first Isthmian League season by just a single point but the Youth Team retained the County Cup. 1995/6 saw the First Team win promotion to Division 2 of the Isthmian League, whilst at the same time retaining the Buckingham Charity Cup. In the1996/7 season, Leighton won the Isthmian League Associated Members Trophy for the first time. 1998/99 saw the return of the Associated Members Trophy and the Buckingham Charity Cup.

Season 2003/04 Leighton won the Ryman Isthmian Second Division title. They were also named Ryman Division Two Team of the Year, and Paul Burgess was awarded Manager of the Year. They also reached the Fifth round of the FA Vase, and the final of the Beds Senior Cup, before losing to Andover and Arlesey Town respectively.

The 2004-05 season saw the club placed in The Southern League East Division and finished in a creditable tenth place. They also won the Buckinghamshire Charity Cup. The Reserves won the Bedfordshire Intermediate Cup and the U18's won the SCYFL League Shield. The 05-06 Season saw the Club progress again, improving on the year before, as they finished 8 th in The Southern League Western Division. After a poor start, League results improved and the side only suffered four defeats from the start of November until the end of March, a play-off place just eluding them. After three excellent victories interest in the FA.Trophy competition ended with a single goal defeat to eventual semi-finalists, Borehamwood. The Club also reached the Beds Senior Cup Final, but sadly they again finished as Runners Up.

The Club were relocated to the Southern League Midland Division for 06-07 season but only one League win in the first six games and early exits in the two FA Competitions cost Paul Burgess his job in September. He was replaced by former Wycombe professional Keith Scott, results did improve but it was a disappointing season, although Town did win the Bucks Senior Charity Cup.

The 07-08 started brightly with the first League defeat not coming until mid-October. Three wins in the FA Cup saw the Club reach the 4 th Qualifying Round for the first time in its history. A 3-0 defeat to Conference South, Havant and Waterlooville finally ended the run. Keith Scott then left in December to join Windsor and Eton. In January 2008, Assistant Manager Sean Downey was appointed as First Team Manager and did a splendid job as the Club ended their League season in 9 th place, winning the Bucks Charity Cup and reaching the final of the Beds Senior Cup once more.

The 08/09 Season the First Team finished 8 th in the Southern League, Midland Division, achieving their highest points total to date at that level. The 09/10 season saw Leighton once again finish in the top half of the table, when they finished in 9 th place and they also lost the Bedfordshire Senior Cup Final to Southern League rivals, Arlesey Town after penalties.

Season 2010/2011, saw Town finish in 7 th place in the League, gaining 69 points their best performance since joining the Southern Football League. The 2011/2012 a poor season saw Leighton finish in their lowest position for several years. 2012/13 was also very disappointing for the First Team as they finished in 20th place.

2015/2016 After 3 disappointing seasons Leighton finished the season in the bottom two of the Southern League Central Division and were relegated to the Spartan South Midlands League where they had last played in the 1991/92 season. 2016/2017 This was a disappointing season with the club struggling for much of the time after yet another Managerial Change. Things did pick up towards the end of the season and we eventually finished in 16th place.

2017/18 The club retained Scott Reynolds as Manager and finished 4 th in the League and reached the Quarter Finals of the FA VASE. Gates improved and it was our best season for about 8 years,

2018/2019 Manager, Scott Reynolds resigned in the close season and Danny Nicholls was appointed as Manager but left in October due to work commitments. The Club then appointed Joe Sweeney and Paul Copson, who had previously won the Premier division title with London Colney as their new Management Team. They steadied the ship and we finished in mid table. 2019/2020 Was a good season for the Club as we again reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase and after a slow start in the League the team started to find some good form as we slowly climbed up the table. The team were also awarded the Team of the Month twice.

2020/2021 Town for the third time in 4 seasons reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase but sadly lost out to 2 late penalties. An indifferent start in the League meant we could not quite gain the points needed to gain promotion in a Covid affected season. 2021/2022 Leighton are hoping to be challenging at the top end of the table but we are

well aware that this is a difficult Division and several other strong teams will be competing to finish in the top 2 places. .2

CRAWLEY GREEN F.C. 1 <sup>ST</sup> TEAM MATCH FACTS 2021/2022							
	Date		Opposition				Scorers
1	03/08/21	L	Hadley FC	Н	L	0-1	
2	07/08/21	FAC	Walthamstow	Α	L	1-4	Watson
3	14/08/21	L	Harpenden Town	Н	L	2-3	Holmes, Watson
4	21/08/21	L	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Α	L	1-3	Rhiney
5	28/08/21	L	Oxhey Jets	Α	D	1-1	Rhiney
6	04/09/21	L	Milton Keynes Irish	Н	L	1-2	Holmes
7	11/09/21	FAV	Egham Town	Α	L	1-1	Rhiney Lost 10-11 pens
8	14/09/21	L	Arlesey Town	Α	D	1-1	Rhiney
9	18/09/21	L	Holmer Green	Α	W	6-0	Clayton 3, Rhiney (pen) Tabor, Crook,
10	25/09/21	L	Leverstock Green	Н	L	0-3	
11	02/10/21	L	Tring Athletic	Н	D	3-3	Rhiney 3 (1pen)
12	09/10/21	L	Flackwell Heath	Α	W	3-1	Oifoh, Andrews, Tabor
13	12/10/21	L	Harefield United	Н	L	1-5	Tabor
14	16/10/21	L	Leighton Town	Н			
15	23/10/21	TBC					
16	26//10/21	L	Ardley United	Α			
17	30/10/21	L	Leverstock Green	Α			
18	06/11/21	L	Risborough Rangers	Н			
19	13/11/21	L	New Salamis	Α			
20	20/11/21	L	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Н			
21	30/11/21	L	Broadfields United	Н			
22	04/12/21	L	London Colney	Н			
23	11/12/21	L	Leighton Town	Α			
24	18/12/21	L	Hadley	Α			
25	28/12/21	L	Dunstable Town	Н			
26	03/01/22	L	Baldock Town	Α			
27	15/01/22	L	Oxhey Jets	Н			
28	29/01/22	L	Milton Keynes Irish	Н			
29	05/02/22	L	Harefield United	Α			
30	19/02/22	L	Arlesey Town	Н			
31	26/02/22	L	Holmer Green	Н			
32	05/03/22	L	Flackwell Heath	Н			
33	12/03/22	L	Risborough Rangers	Α			
34	19/03/22	L	London Colney	Α			
35	26/03/22	L	Ardley United	Н			
36	09/04/22	L	Harpenden Town	Α			
37	16/04/22	L	Dunstable Town	Α			
38	19/04/22	L	Baldock Town	Н			
39	23/04/22	L	New Salamis	Н			
40	30/04/22	L	Tring Athletic	Α			

CRAWLEY GREEN RESERVES F.C. MATCH FACTS 2021/2022

	Date		Opposition				Scorers
1	04/09/21	L	Biggleswade FC	Н	L	0-1	
			Reserves				
2	11/09/21	L	Cranfield United	Α	D	0-0	
3	18/09/21	L	Queens Park Crescents	Α	L	1-3	Rattigan
4	25/09/21	L	Bedford Albion	Н	W	3-0	Akerele 2, Green
5	02/10/21	BC	Biggleswade United U23	Н	V	11-0	Akerele 3, Cowell 2 Newman 2, Willett 2, O'Mahoney Butler
6	09/10/21	L	AFC Oakley	Н	D	3-3	Akerele 2, Malone
7	16/10/21	L	Elstow Abbey	Α			

#### Legend

FAC = FA Cup FAV = FA Vase BSC = Bedfordshire Senior Cup BC = Britannia Cup LCT = League Challenge Trophy DLC = Division League Cup BST = Bedfordshire Senior Trophy

FIRST TEAM SCORERS FOR SEASON 2021/22					
Name	L	V/FAC	Total		
		& C/C	C/T		
Taylor Rhiney	6	1	0	7	
Charlie Clayton	3	0	0	3	
Jake Tabor	3	0	0	3	
Danny Watson	1	1	0	2	
Sam Holmes	2	0	0	2	
Chris Crook	1	0	0	1	
Ehizojie Oifoh	1	0	0	1	
Luke Andrews	1	0	0	1	
Total	18	2	0	20	
12 Oct 21					

RESERVE TEAM SCORERS FOR SEASON 2021/22					
Name	L	C/C	L/C &	Total	
			C/T		
Timitayo Akerele	4	3	0	7	
Rob Newman	0	2	0	2	
Tom Willett	0	2	0	2	
Brendan Cowell	0	2	0	2	
Chris Butler	0	1	0	1	
Charlie O'Mahoney	0	1	0	1	
Raushaun Rattigan	1	0	0	1	
Kieran Malone	1	0	0	1	
Reece Green	1	0	0	1	
Total	7	11	0	18	
09 Oct 21					

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#### SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

#### TODAY'S TEAMS SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 21

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CRAWLE	GREEN FC	FROM	LEIGHTO	N TOWN FC	
Mark Blower		1	Conno	r Coulson	
Adam	Hughes	2	Tom	Bryant	
Isiah Br	own-Smith	3	Bill N	Morgan	
Chris	Crook ©	4	Dave	Murphy	
Kiera	n Floyd	5	Tom Silford		
Ehizo	jie Oifoh	6	Ethan Flanagan		
Joe F	Hubbard	7	Archie McIelland		
Taylo	r Rhiney	8	Alfie (	Osborne	
Jake	Tabor	9	Jordon F	rederick ©	
Charlie	e Clayton	10	Ross	Adams	
Daniel	Blackman	11	Joe F	itzgerald	
Tariq	Foster	12	Brian Foulger		
Wesley	y Iroegbu	14	Ollie Cox		
Jarre	ed Isles	15	Ashton Campbell		
Luke /	Andrews	16	Danny Webb		
Kevin I	McManus	17	James Towell		
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