

Leverstock Green FC

Club Newsletter

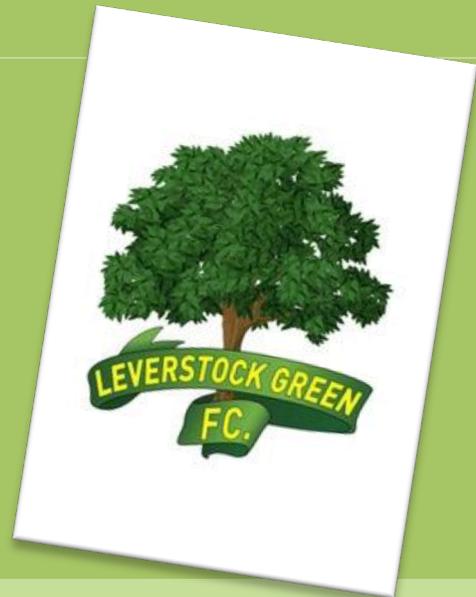
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Dates

15/02/21 Officers Meeting

22/02/21 Expected review date by the Government on the COVID pandemic.

LORDS Partnership

Please support LORDS who are the clubs main sponsor. We have a great working relationship with them. Mention Leverstock Green FC to them too.

This season they have sponsored the clubs First and U18 teams with kit and warm up tops. They have also supplied the management team with match day kit and coats.

They supply us with building materials such as wooden posts, shingle and paint for our projects and maintenance.

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FA Match Day Grant



The FA via the Football Foundation allowed clubs to apply for a Match Day Grant. This was to help clubs finance match day items during the COVID pandemic. The grant was £4000.

We set out a plan on what we would need to help us manage our games.

Track and Trace and the gate was going to be a bottleneck so we decided to buy a gazebo with a table, some lights and matting to enable us to manage the track and trace and still allowing spectators into the ground.

Eight extra plastic chairs for

the dugouts were also purchased in green of course.

It was also noticeable that we were in need of some barriers. These were used at the gazebo but also in front of the tea bar so that spectators could queue with social distancing. They also help with car parking.

The major expenditure was around installing some lighting for the walkway and car park leading to the clubhouse. We engaged Graham Mellish of Harvey Mellish Electrical Services who we have used in the past. He gave us a plan and a quote for the work.

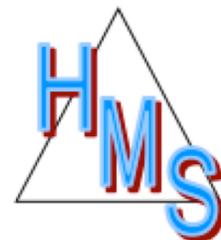
We decided that would have

four posts with two lights on each post. LORDS via Jamie Herd supplied the four posts and Bill Dawes and Roger Lipscombe installed them, the posts are 3 meters high.

There are two switches installed, to turn on and off the lights.

Included was an outside switch to turn on the training lights.

<https://www.harveymellish.co.uk>



Goalkeeper Coach Josh Brown Joins Scarborough FC



Boro have been without a goalkeeping coach since the departure of Tom Morgan in the summer, and Kelly is delighted to have brought in Scarborough-born Josh Brown to fill the void. “It’s an incredibly key position to fill so I’m delighted to have brought Josh Brown into the role,” said Kelly. “I’ve been hugely impressed by Josh when I’ve spoken to him and it’s great to have him on board.”

The 23-year-old former Pinder School pupil said: “Being from the area and following the club all my life it’s a massive honour for me to

be working for the club as well alongside some top coaches and players.

“I remember being in the shed at the McCain Stadium watching games then, so to now to be involved is a huge privilege for myself. “I know at few people at both the club and they had mentioned they were looking for a goalkeeper coach, so I spoke to Darren about the role, what he wants from his goalkeepers as well as his coaches and it all seemed ideal and something I was really eager to be a part of.”

Josh, who played junior and senior football for Cayton and also turned out for Scarborough & District teams managed by Nigel Carson, comes into the club at a strange time while NPL action is suspended with the season likely to be declared null and void once again.

But Josh can’t wait to get going once action resumes. He added: “I think I had my first session plan sorted about a month before my first training session, I was that eager to get started. “The lads and everyone have all been fantastic with me.

“I think with the squad we’ve got and with somebody like Darren in charge it’s a really exciting time to be involved with the club, so I can’t wait to get back with the lads and started again.

“I’ve had about five sessions with the keepers so far. “Both the keepers have been fantastic since I started. Obviously the situation with the season and Ryan (Whitley) going back to York is not ideal because I really think for a goalkeeper of his age, the game time is the biggest learning experience for him. “We went through a couple of little tweaks and areas to work on with him and I think it would have been really exciting to watch him develop at the club.”

Josh, who was head goalkeeper coach at Watford FC’s Advanced Player Development Centre and also coached the goalkeepers at Spartan South Midlands Premier Division club Leverstock Green, runs a coaching business offering goalkeeping sessions.