# Leverstock Green FC



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Main Sponsor Season 2020/21





# LORDS Sponsorship

Leverstock Green is delighted to announce LORDS BUILDERS MERCHANTS will continue their club sponsorship into the 2021/22 season. LORDS will be the club's MAIN SPONSOR.

LORDS sponsorship will encompass branding all the First Team Playing Kit and the club Polo Shirts, Tracksuit and Managers clothing. and a new away Kit.

They will provide material to support projects undertaken by the club that will improve facilities for Players and Spectators.

Additional Pitch-side banners will be used to promote our Main Sponsor.

LORDS Managing Director, Jamie Herd says "we are very pleased to support Leverstock Green next season and be associated with its future plans to develop the club".

https://lordsbm.co.uk

Emma Smart Chairman



## Annual General Meeting

The meeting was held at on Thursday 27th May 2021 at 8.00pm.

The officers and committee were elected as shown below. Jamie Herd was elected President who replaced Bill Dawes. We also elected a new Treasurer, Chris Benton with Mike Lacey stepping down after 3 years. Brian Barter also stood down after 50 years of football service to our club. Presentations were made to Mike and Brian.

#### Officers

President – Jamie Herd Non-Exec-President - William Dawes Chairman – Emma Smart Vice Chairman – Tony Smart General Club Secretary – Dean Bradford Treasurer – Chris Benton

#### General Committee

William Dawes, Keith Pym, Alan Brett, Scott Isaacs, Pete Jerram, Match Day Secretary 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Alan Lee
Match Day Secretary SCFYL Under 18 - Dean Bradford
Match Day Secretary EJA under 18 & Under15 - Dean Bradford
Membership: Dean Bradford
Phil Bargent - Bar Manager
Club Welfare Officer/Charter Standard - Scott Isaacs
Media Officer/Website - Alan Lee
Special Projects - Tony Smart
COVID Officer - Tony Smart
Accountants - Coyle & Co

#### Honorary Life Vice-Presidents

Mr. J Baldry, Mr. B Barter, Mr. C Bull, Mr. W Dawes, Mr. J Doble, Mr. S Robinson, Mr. R Saville, Mr. A Smart, Mr. P Taylor, Mr. J Williams, Mr. M Goodson, Mr. J Lawes

Dean Bradford Club Secretary



# League Updates

#### **Spartan South Midlands League**

#### First Team Update

Season is completed.

#### The Spartan South Midlands 2021/22 start dates:

Premier Division (Step 5): -Tue 3rd/Wed 4th August Division One (Step 6): -Tue 3rd/Wed 4th August Division Two (Step 7): -Sat 21st August

#### **Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League**

#### U18 Update

Season is completed.

#### Eastern Junior Alliance League Update

#### EJA U16's

Peter Clay's Under 16's are currently 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league with 6 games to play. St Albans Academy vs. LGFC Lost 6-5 LGFC vs. St Albans Academy Won 2-1 Codicote Wolves vs. LGFC Lost 3-1 LGFC vs. Letchworth GC Eagles Lost 1-0 LGFC vs. Baldock Town Won 2-0

#### EJA U14's

Lee Robinson's Under 14's have provided some good football without getting the results and are currently 7<sup>th</sup> in the league table. Codicote Wolves vs. LGFC Lost 4-0 Harlow Town Youth vs. LGFC Lost 3-1 LGFC vs. Godmanchester Town Lost 3-0 LGFC vs. Ware Academy Won 2-1 LGFC vs. Aresley Won 2-0

#### FA and Hertfordshire FA Visit

Photograph on the first page of this Newsletter, Craig Ringsell, Bill Dawes, Karl Stanley, Head Grounds Manager of Wembley Stadium Tony Smart and Steve Maker from the Hertfordshire FA. Visit to discuss pitch preparation and funding.

### Step 5/6 Restructure

The National League System (NLS) restructure at Steps 4-6.

The FA has published the 2021/22 Step 3-6 allocations.

20 clubs have been elevated to Step 4.

60 clubs have been elevated to Step 5.

27 clubs have been elevated to Step 6.

Macclesfield FC will join at Step 5.

Moneyfields have taken voluntary relegation to Step 5.

Should clubs wish to appeal their placement, they are asked to do so within 7 days. Clubs will be charged £100.00 to appeal. It is known that Biggleswade Utd and Potton Utd have appealed.

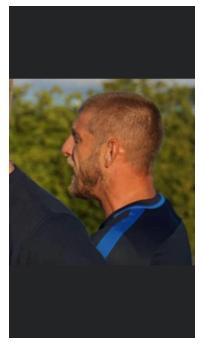
Leaving the SSML are Biggleswade Utd, Colney Heath, Edgware Town, Eynesbury Rovers, North Greenford Utd, Potton Utd, Wembley, Enfield Borough, Hillingdon Borough, London Lions, Park View, Rayners Lane and St. Panteleimon.

Joining the SSML are the clubs in yellow shown below. The green marked team have moved up a level.

Spartan South Midlands Football League				
Step 5 - Premier Division (SSMP)				
1	ArleseyTown			
2	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos			
3	Baldock Town			
4	<b>Broadfields United</b>			
5	Cockfosters	ESL		
6	Crawley Green			
7	Dunstable Town			
8	Flackwell Heath	HLP		
9	Hadley	ESL		
10	Harefield United			
11	Harpenden Town			
12	Holmer Green	HLP		
13	Leighton Town			
14	Leverstock Green			
15	London Colney			
16	Milton Keynes Irish	SSM1		
17	New Salamis	SSM1		
18	Oxhey Jets			
19	Risborough Rangers	HLE		
20	TringAthletic			
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Spartan South Midlands Football League			
Step 6 - Division One (SSM1)			
1	Amersham Town		
2	Ampthill Town		
3	Bedford		
4	Buckingham Athletic		
5	Burton Park Wanderers	UCL1	
6	Irchester United	UCL1	
7	Kidlington Reserves	HL1E	
8	Langford		
9	Letchworth GC Eagles	HSL	
10	London Tigers		
11	LongCrendon	HL1E	
12	Northampton Sileby Rgrs	UCL1	
13	Penn & Tylers Green	HL1E	
14	Raunds Town	UCL1	
15	Rushden & Higham United	UCL1	
16	<b>Shefford Town &amp; Campton</b>		
17	Stotfold		
18	Thame Rangers	HL1E	
19	Wellingborough Whitw'th	UCL1	
20	Winslow United		

### 60 Seconds with AJ Findlay



Title – Goalkeeper Coach Joined LGFC in March 2021

Role Description - I joined the coaching staff back in March with Katy "physio" and made me feel very welcome to the club. I like the fact I can just get on with my job as coach; I work a lot with the keepers and know a thing or two about fitness "I can't wait for pre season".

Favourite football team - My favourite team is Spurs and Rangers and my favourite player is Gazza.

Nickname - Aj or Finners.

What would I want to do in the football world? - My aim is to be a successful coach/manager.

Favourite person at LGFC - I don't have a favourite player, as I've not been there long enough

What is the best thing about LGFC? - All of it.





### Club News

#### **First Team Manager**

The football club, are currently recruiting a new first team manager. The press release stated;

"Currently we have a number of applications and interviews will be arranged shortly. Please send your football CV and covering letter to club secretary Dean Bradford at deanobradford@gmail.com. Closing date for all applications will be Tuesday 1st June 2021 at 5:00pm."

#### **Under 18 Trials**

We are holding a Trials Day on Sunday 4th July for those who are interested in joining our Under-18 side for the 2021/22 season. See the below for full details!



#### **First Team Pre-Season**

Saturday 3rd July home to Chalfont St Peter Saturday 10th July home to AFC Dunstable Tuesday 13th July away to Didcot Town Saturday 17th July home to Hemel Hempstead Town Tuesday 27th July away to Aston Clinton Saturday 31st July away to Wembley Tuesday 4th August - First SSML Premier division game Saturday 7th August - FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round