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VIEW FROM THE DUGOUT



This afternoon, we extend a warm welcome to everyone visiting the Slee Blackwell Solicitors Stadium especially to our opponents, Chertsey Town Football Club, and we wish them all the best for the season ahead.

It's been a very busy and productive off-season, and both Steve Orchard and I have worked tirelessly behind the scenes following last season's dramatic final-day survival. That period gave us a valuable opportunity to take a step back, assess where improvements were needed, and focus on building a squad capable of pushing forward.

We're really pleased with the signings we've made over the summer. The squad is a great blend of youthful hunger and valuable

experience — none more so than with the addition of Dean Moxey, whose Premier League background brings real quality and leadership to the group.

We're also delighted to confirm that Toby Down will be stepping up as club captain this season. Toby has shown tremendous leadership qualities and he is someone the rest of the squad can look to, and we're confident he'll lead by example every time he pulls on the shirt. This season, we want to play an exciting, competitive brand of football, one that not only represents the Tiverton Town badge with pride but also entertains our loyal supporters.

It's been fantastic to see the fan base growing, and we hope that momentum continues throughout the campaign. It is great to have Twyford Spartans who join us again for today's match strengthening that community partnership.

A big thank you must go to the backroom staff, the committee, and the board for their unwavering support during the off-season. Now it's down to business and time to repay that faith on the pitch.

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VIEW FROM THE BOARD



Good afternoon and welcome to the Slee Blackwell Solicitors Stadium for our first game of the new 2025/2026 season against Chertsey Town. I'd like to welcome the Chertsey Team, committee and supporters to Tiverton.

It feels like a lifetime ago we were celebrating survival on the last game of the season against Marlow. Although just over three months ago, so much has changed at the club, the Marlow match feels like ancient history. On the pitch Asa and Steve have overhauled the squad from a playing perspective. We've said goodbye to several players who were at the club for the last couple of years and freshened the squad up. The focus now is certainly on more local players on their way up,

supported by more experienced players. The Chairman and Board have backed the management team with a healthy budget in what is a very competitive league and I firmly believe we have enough in the playing squad to build upon the momentum we had at the end of last season.

What are my hopes for the season ? A more boring one to be honest! I'm not sure if my heart can take another relegation battle but this league is so competitive and financially wealthy that it will be tough not to be involved towards the bottom of the league. That said, if we can secure our safety in the division before the 'run in' at the end of the season and perhaps make a little progress in the cups that will be progress in my eyes.

Our Commercial Team have really got going this summer, signing a number of new deals with local partners. Bringing businesses onboard is key to building a sustainable club and we thank each and every one of them for their support. I encourage you to use them as and when you can.

Over the summer we saw the launch of the Tiverton Town Women's Team and the Boys Under 16s team, while last season's Girls Under 16s become the new Girls Under 18s

side. We welcomed Paul Harris on board as the Under 18s Boys Manager and I'm very keen to see some of these boys make the step up to the first team as the season progresses. We also added Mike Ebdon to the board as 'Head of Football Development' and he'll work with these sides along with Twyford Spartans to develop pathways for all players across the club.

Over the summer we had some challenges with the pitch. Plans were put in place in April for a full set of works to start in May. Unfortunately, the club were significantly let down through non-performance by an individual and this along with a long period of no rain meant we were left on the back foot. The window for pitch improvements is narrow and you can't gain that time back. The result of this is we are not where we want to be with the pitch, but work will continue to go into it over the next few months to get it to where it needs to be. Thank you to Steve Orchard, Nigel, Brian, Caleb and others who have attempted to turn this around.

There have been so many people who have worked incredibly hard over the summer to get the club to a point where it's ready to start the season. Special mentions to Viv and

Deb who without them, we probably wouldn't be kicking off at 3pm today.

Onwards and Upwards.

Matt.



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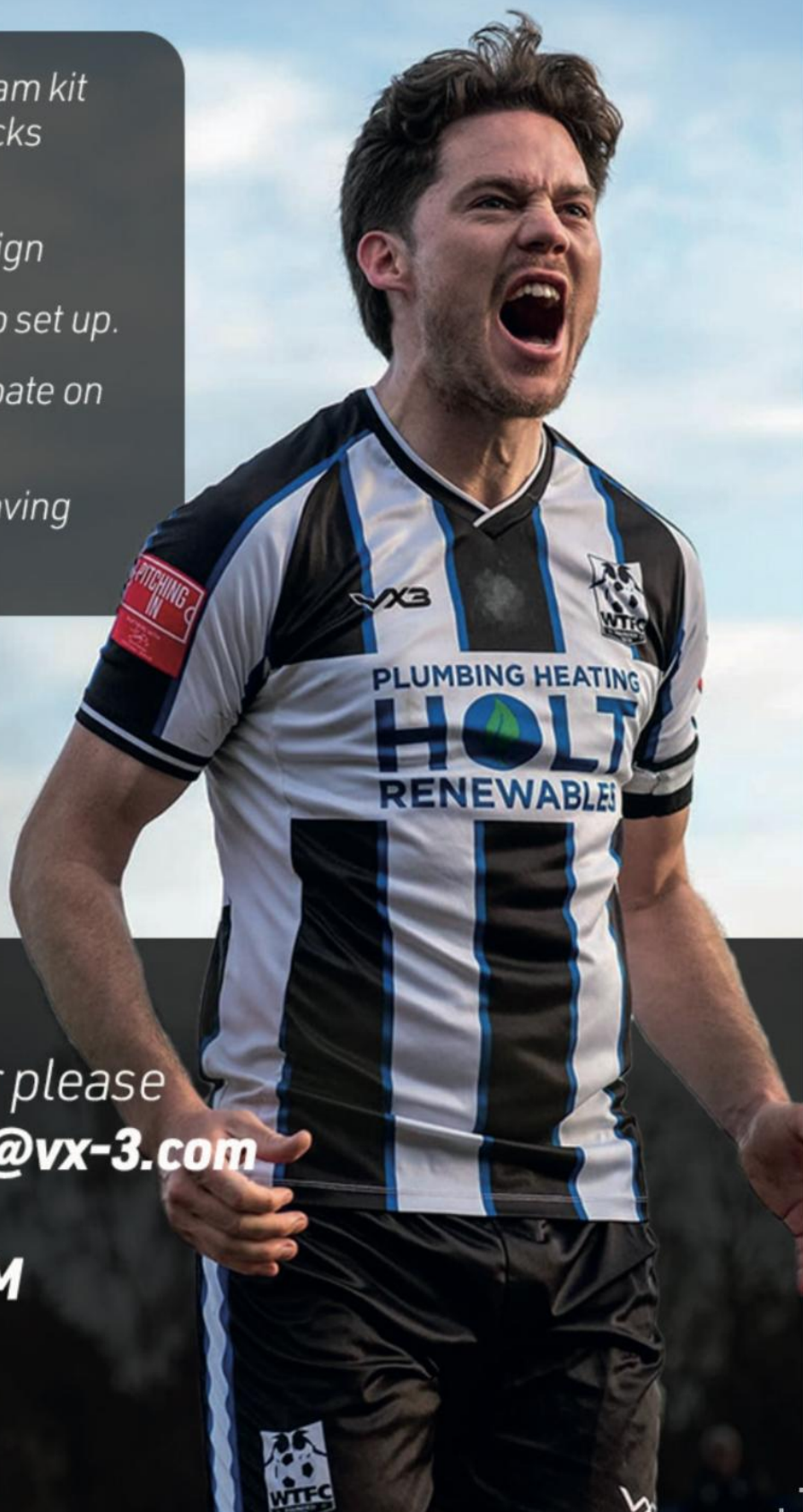
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Last season's Supporters Player of the Year, Toby Down, agreed to extend his stay at The Slee Blackwell Solicitors stadium for the 2025/26 season and became the first player to be announced this summer.

Toby was a key player in last season's great escape as Tiverton fought to remain in the division right up to the final day, with Toby putting in a number of exceptional performances along the way to earn himself the Supporters Player and the Managers Player of the Season at Tiverton Town's awards evening.

Speaking to the club during the break, Toby said, "I'm excited to continue my time at Tiverton, since coming back to the club last season

I've enjoyed my time here despite the challenges we faced on the pitch last season".

Ahead of the season, Player/Manager Asa Hall has named Toby Down captain, following the departure of the previous custodian, Matt Britton. "I'm proud to wear the armband going into the new season, as the club looks at a huge shake up on the pitch, it is an absolute honour to captain this club".

Asa Hall, speaking to the club said, "Toby was pivotal and played a huge role in our survival last season, and both Steve and I are delighted to have retained him for the upcoming season. With a number of fresh faces coming in ahead of the season, Toby has the experience on the pitch and at the club to make an excellent captain and was the obvious choice for the armband".





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Despite the scoreline this was far from being a drab affair and was an extremely heartening performance against a Truro team who were a little unfortunate to be edged out in a five-goal thriller versus Plymouth Argyle earlier in pre-season and are now a National League outfit.

Ex-Argyle forwards Luke Jephcott and Tyler Harvey were both in the Tinnars starting eleven, our striker Dan Koita was back and made up a two-pronged attack with Aiden Horne and in a positive selection, both Tor Swann and Jacob Wellington were on the flanks.

Dean Moxey (back) was not in the squad for this one, but it was a precautionary measure. George Burton was in goal, Brooklyn Wilkins at right back, Corey Koerner in the left back slot with Matt Wood and captain Toby Down in the centre back positions and Asa Hall and Toby Stephens in the middle of the park.

Both sides set their stalls out to attack and came firing out of the blocks. The first notable chance fell to the Cornwall side in the eleventh minute. A well struck volley though was a little too high though to trouble Burton. A few minutes later though,

he got down low in making an excellent stop.

That crucial save was part of a sustained spell of pressure from the visitors, whose slick passing and link up play was in the main negated by a focused Tiverton team. Although Tivvy were also posing a threat.

Koita was leading the line well and bringing others into the game. Stephens was imposing himself in our midfield and was showing an impressive range of passing. Tor Swann was twisting and turning away from Truro players and getting to the by-line and getting crosses over, as the Yellows were by no means overawed by their higher opponents.

In the 21st minute, some intricate play around the Truro box resulted in the away side conceding a free kick. Although it was defended well, there were lots of good signs coming from Asa Hall and Steve Orchard's men.

Matt Wood was enjoying his defensive duel with Tyler Harvey and was doing more than just keeping the dangerous striker at bay, in a strong and commanding display. Wilkins, Down, Koerner were all part of an impressive and organised backline.

In the 28th minute the pacy and powerful Koita, broke through the Tinnars defence and it required a fine

one-on-one piece of goalkeeping from Dan Lavercombe, as he made himself big to deny the Yellow's the lead.

A minute later Tivvy forced a corner. Koerner arrowed a dangerous delivery into a congested Truro box. Down climbed highest and saw his purposeful connection, go fractionally over.

It was a good ten-minute spell for the home side. Tor Swann weaved in and out of a few Truro defenders, but a fine last-ditch tackle stifled him, before he could pull the trigger. Then Stephens skilfully advanced through the Tinnars backline. Playing Swann in, but this time Lavercombe smothered his effort.

The response to our short period of dominance was immediate and for the final part of the half it was the visitors who were in the ascendancy. The cultured Connor Riley-Lowe was making inroads on our left, but a fortunate touch saw us regain possession.

Goalless at the break, but not a half lacking in action. The home supporters seemed suitably impressed by their team's performance as they headed for some half time refreshments.

The coaching team made their first change a couple of minutes into the second half, in a like-for-like swap when Aiden Horne who had worked hard in hurrying the visitors in defensive area's was replaced by Louis Jagger-Cane.

In the early pre-season games with teams building up fitness, the pace of the game is often slower. However, with the season just over two weeks away, the match was being played at competitive game pace and both sides were playing at full throttle, in trying to gain the upper hand in the opening exchanges, after the break.

It was Truro who started slightly the better though and tested Tiverton's resolve. In the 51st minute Harvey's free kick was confidently turned behind by Burton for a corner. And then on the hour mark, a good double block in Tivvy's box kept the match on a knife edge.

Truro then added to Four changes they had made at the interval. On came; Ex Grecian Harry Kite, Tyler Love- Holmes and Dominic Johnson-Fisher . Off went; Tyler Harvey, Luke Jephcott and Zac Bell.

The earlier changes saw; Yassin En-Yehah, Seidou Sanogo, Will Dean and a triallist enter the field and Billy Palfrey, Dan Rooney, Christian

Oxlade-Chamberlain and Samuel Sanders all replaced.

Tor Swann then committed his marker and was bearing down on goal. His shirt was being tugged and although Lavercombe still had to make a decent save to keep the ball out, perhaps Swann's honesty in staying on his feet, prevented the referee from making a penalty call.

In the sixty fourth minute Seidou's effort from point blank range, produced a superb reaction save from Burton.

A minute later Jeff Forkuo made a substitutes appearance when replacing Wilkins who along with fellow full back Koerner could be very pleased with his night's work. Applying himself well, being good in possession and overlapping to good effect.

Wellington who'd also given a good account of himself exited, as Williams entered for Tiverton. In the 70th minute Jagger-Cane connected with a crisp volley just outside the box, but it was just a little too high to ask questions of Lavercombe.

Koita who had a fantastic game in which he'd often got the better of his marker throughout the evening in a fine centre forward display, then

made way for Aworinde with seventy-five minutes on the clock.

Swann who was a thorn in the side of Truro on the evening too, then dragged an attempt wide. The Tinnars then upped their intensity and forced the Yellows' back. Conceding a free kick in dangerous territory, Burton competently gathered and shortly after they headed over the bar.

A penalty was then asked for by the away side, but the Referee waved it away and play carried on. Asa Hall put a real shift in and in the 83rd minute Lingu was on as a substitute for the Player-Manager.

Late pressure from the visitors resulted in a corner, but the Tivvy defensive effort that had been well marshalled by the excellent Down and Wood, dealt well with it, held firm and soon afterwards the final whistle was blown.

A terrific end to a pre-season in which Tiverton have emerged unbeaten. Many performances to savour in a very encouraging result, going into the 2025/26 season.

Tiverton: Burton, Wilkins, Wood, Down, Koerner, Hall, Stephens, Swann, Wellington, Horne, Koita

Substitutes: Forkuo, Jagger-Cane, Lingu, Aworinde, Williams, Ross.



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IN PROFILE - DEAN MOXEY

After a stellar EFL career and an impressive five seasons with Torquay, the signing of Moxey is a real coup for all involved at the club. The word legend gets handed out like confetti currently in football and other sports, but in terms of the ex-Premier League man's playing achievements, it is a true description.

In the first of two spells at Exeter City, he made his debut for his local club in 2003, with the Grecians plying their trade in the Conference following a heart-breaking relegation from the EFL. At the end of the 2007/8 season, he was part of the team that were on the cusp of regaining Football League status. A play-off final win at Wembley was the outcome and his performance that day saw him scoop the MOTM award.

When he returned for a second spell nine years later, Moxey produced many inspirational performances over a further three seasons at St James Park, ending his time there having amassed a notable 309 senior appearances.

In between he played higher up the football pyramid, becoming a regular starter for Derby County in the Championship after leaving Exeter. He dedicated his first goal for Derby to Adam Stansfield, a friend and teammate of his at City, who had tragically passed away just weeks before.

Moxey's performances at the Rams attracted Crystal Palace, for whom he signed for midway through the 2010/11 season. The attacking left back quickly establishing himself as a firm favourite with Palace fans and the then Championship side achieved promotion to the Premier

League. This coming after another Wembley play-off final victory for Moxey at the end of the 2012/13 campaign, this time against Watford.

He played twenty times in the Premier League in the 2013/14 season and will join a small band of players to have the distinction of playing for the club and in England's top-flight, when making his debut.

For the record, Ben Foster and more recently Wolverhampton Wanderers Alfie Pond played for Tivvy before achieving this feat. Although the last player to play in the Premier League, before going on to play at Ladysmead was Nicky Marker with Blackburn Rovers. His final game at that level happened in 1997.

Dean Moxey left Palace in the 2014/15 season to sign for Bolton Wanderers. He represented them over three campaigns; the first two seasons were in the Championship and his final season was in League One.

The versatile Exeter native is a class act and will bring a sizeable chunk of invaluable experience into the Tiverton dressing room, teaming up again with fellow former Gull, Asa Hall, who was his captain at Plainmoor for four seasons.





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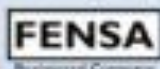
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George Burton (Goalkeeper). George joined the Yellows this summer from near-

neighbours Willand Rovers, having spent the previous 3 seasons at Silver Street.

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Brooklyn Wilkins (Defender). Right back Brooklyn joined the Yellows this

summer having impressed on trial during pre-season. Previously with Tavistock & Camelford.

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Toby Down (Defender). Appointed club captain this summer.

Toby is in his second spell with the Yellows, having made 7 appearances for the club during the 2022/23 season.

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Matthew Wood (Defender). Joined the Yellows this summer from Frome Town and notched his first goal for the club in the 5-1 pre-season win at Newton Abbot Spurs.

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Dean Moxey (Defender). Needs little in the way of an introduction, having

spent a sizeable portion of his career in the upper echelons of football with Derby County, Crystal Palace and Bolton Wanderers.

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Corey Koerner (Defender). Left sided defender Corey joined the Yellows this

summer following his departure from Yeovil and made his debut in the pre-season 2-2 draw at Willand Rovers.

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Asa Hall (Midfielder). Player/manager and midfield maestro, who alongside Steve

Orchard, masterminded the Yellows `great escape` at the end of the 2024/25 season.

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Toby Stephens (Midfielder). Former Southampton youth academy graduate

Toby joined the Yellows this summer from Hungerford Town. Also previously with Yeovil Town.

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Gabe Billington (Midfielder). Gabe made 17 appearances and scored twice on

loan from Exeter City during the 2024/25 season. Signed permanently this summer.

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Louis Jagger-Cane (Forward). Re-joined the club this summer from Sidmouth Town,

where he was their top scorer last term, having made appearances in the 2019/20 season.

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Daniel Koita (Forward). Signed from Okehampton Argyle at the start of

2025. Grew up and played youth football here in Tiverton before spells with Tavistock and Willand Rovers.

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Tor Swann (Forward). Another in his second spell with the club, having initially joined

the club in the summer of 2024 from Barnstaple before moving to Exmouth at the start of 2025.

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Aiden Horne (Forward). Local lad Aiden joined the Yellow

from near-neighbours Cullompton Rangers, where he played under Steve Orchard.

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Jacob Wellington (Forward). Former Torquay United youth academy graduate

Jacob is another to have joined the Yellow from Willand Rovers this summer.

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Ise Aworinde (Forward). 16-year-old forward, who was previously at Torquay United`s academy and has represented the Devon FA in their youth teams.

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Hall, Wellington

In a game played in cooler conditions than when we visited Exmouth on the previous Saturday, Tiverton began fluently and asserted themselves on the game early. With just over a minute played Willand conceded a free kick outside their box.

Tor Swann was the taker and he struck the ball well, but Alex Sowden-Bird got down low to save his effort. The Yellows were linking up well and in the fifth minute a fast-starting Tiverton, following some probing build up play were awarded another free kick as the lively Swann was brought down.

The delivery in stretched Rovers` defensive set up, but despite the hungry Aiden Horne and Jacob Jagger Cane lurking with intent, Willand held firm.

With fourteen minutes on the clock Jacob Wellington showing good feet as he proceeded into a pocket of space just beyond the eighteen-yard line, dragged a shot wide, as Tivvy maintained the pressure in the final third.

Jacob Jagger Cane then with an opportunist strike through a busy collection of players in the box, brought Sowden- Bird into action once more, though this effort wasn't a clean connection and he gathered comfortably.

It had been an encouraging opening and Tivvy were tuning up nicely all over the park. Toby Stephens and Asa Hall were spreading the ball nicely in midfield and our pacy attacking movements had put us in the ascendancy. Although that was to change in the twenty-sixth minute, when Willand switched the play over to our right.

Some hesitation afforded some Willand players time and space, resulting in them being able to manoeuvre the ball to the byline. The pull back finding the head of ex Tivvy forward Tom Bath, who emphatically found the back of the net.

The game became fairly even at that point, as our hosts clawed back the possession we had enjoyed. A second setback though followed, as Dean Moxey went off after appearing to land awkwardly. Reassuringly though it appeared to be precautionary.

Undeterred by this, Tivvy levelled soon after. From a fine in-swinging corner from Stephens, Hall's thumping header left Sowden- Bird with little chance, as the two central midfielders combined impressively.

Horne almost put us ahead, but he was unable to find the target with the ball almost hurrying out of play, from another corner. Honour's even at the break though and unlike the Bideford game, it was us that could count ourselves unfortunate not to be in the driving seat at half time.

When we resumed it became more of a physical battle, with both sides wrestling for the ascendancy.

Temper's boiled over a little and Tor Swann was issued a yellow card for a retaliatory foul in the 56th minute. Ex Tiverton captain River Allen's free kick, got up and over the wall, but George Burton was positioned well to smother

However, gradually Tiverton did get back on the front foot and after forcing the issue in a concerted period of pressure, Wellington who had been a good attacking outlet all game, took the ball neatly into his stride, dragging it past his marker, into Rovers area and then placing the ball across the Willand Keeper, low into the reverse bottom corner.

It was a goal of high quality against his former teammates. He nearly replicated his 67th minute goal Five minutes later, but this time Sowden- Bird produced a save out of the top drawer, almost at full stretch denying the impressive Wellington.

However, after a bit of indecision at the back, following a flurry of substitutions that had happened around the 70th minute mark, Rovers equalised in the 82nd minute through Alex Parsons.

It was the Yellow's who looked the most likely to win the game from here and they responded with purpose. Last ditch defending saw a block from Tiago Sa stopping a goal bound effort and then 16-year-old Aworinde, who had look bright since coming on, couldn't manage to get a clean connection on his shot with the goal at his mercy and the match ended all square at the finish and another valuable 90 minutes completed by Asa Hall and Steve Orchard's men.

Tiverton: Burton, Wilkins, Down, Moxey, Koerner, Hall, Stephens, Swann, Wellington, Horne, Jagger-Cane.

Substitutes: Aworinde, Wood, Winsor, Lungu, Ross (GK)



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Former Yellow Tom Bath & Toby Down only have `eyes for the ball` during the pre-season 2-2 draw at Willand Rovers.



Yellows goalkeeper George Burton back in familiar surroundings at Silver Street



Tor Swann rises highest as Aiden Horne and Willand defenders look on



Aiden Horne and Asa Hall celebrate putting the Yellows 2-1 ahead

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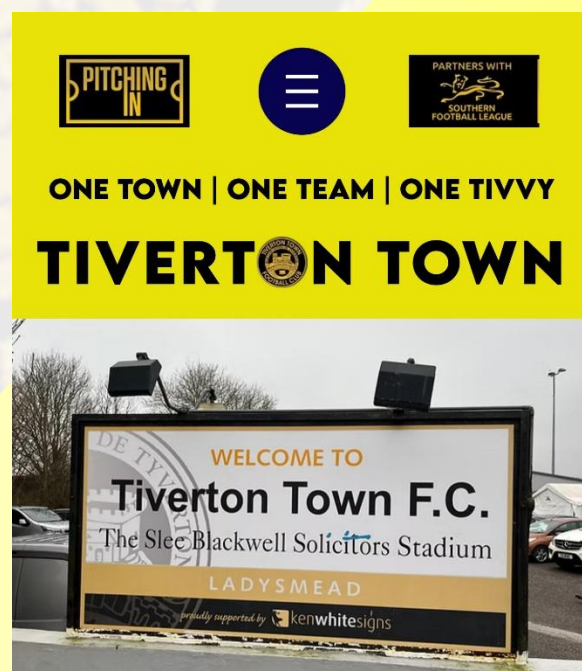
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MEET THE VISITORS – CHERTSEY TOWN FC

Organised football was evident in Chertsey well into the Victorian era, but county affiliation did not take place immediately. The official founding of the club took place in 1890 when matches were played in the West Surrey

League. The first success came in 1897 when the Surrey Junior Cup was secured. A one-year gap took place before football resumed in the same competition which eventually became the East and West Surrey League. A further halt in football took place during the Great War but soon after, in 1919, the club joined the Surrey Intermediate League where it stayed, uneventfully, until 1939 and a further break. An invitation to become founder members of the Surrey Senior League was not taken up in 1923 but membership was later assumed, on attaining senior status in 1946.

The club has played at various locations within the parish (Willow Walk, Free Prae Road Staines Lane and Chilsey Green) before settling down at the present home in 1926. The suffix 'Town' was added to its title some 24 years later. The ground was donated by Sir Edward Stern as a football ground to the 'premier club in the parish'.

Next

door, a similar trust provides facilities for Chertsey Cricket Club. The main stand was constructed in the mid-fifties; the original clubhouse added in 1960 and the first covered enclosure was built some three years later. Cover behind each goal was added in 1994 and 2010 respectively.

Chertsey became members of the Surrey Senior League in 1946, but success was scant until 1960 when winning the league championship. This was repeated twice in the next three years, The League Cup was also won on three occasions. The club could not progress to the preferred Corinthian League so, in 1963 it controversially turned professional to enter the Metropolitan League. It gave an entertaining three but, the cost was too much. A drop to the Greater London League for one season occurred before a further shift to the Spartan League was made in 1967.

Indifferent results then dogged the club for almost two decades. This situation was briefly relieved in 1974/75 when the club were league and league cup runners up to an up an coming Farnborough Town. Meanwhile, the fabric of the club was being built up behind the scenes and despite lack of prominence on the park, movement was made via the London Spartan (1975/76) and Athenian leagues through to the Isthmian family with a place in Division Two South in 1984. Instant relegation to the Combined Counties League was suffered but a rejuvenated side won promotion back to Isthmian ranks within the year whilst winning the League Cup on the way.

The club was rewarded with good league positions but further promotion denied at first. The worst season after returning to the Isthmians came when the two Division Twos were split in 1991 and a place in the new Division Three had to suffice. This position was quickly rectified with a runner's up slot the next season. The club also reached the quarter finals of the F.A. Vase, emulating a similar performance in 1987/88. One year later, 102 points and a runner's up promotion place to Division One was nailed. The League Cup was also secured together with the Carlsberg Trophy in the same campaign along with the League Charity Shield and the Isthmian 'Team of the Season' trophy.

Only one campaign was required in Division One before further promotion, to the Premier Division. The first season at that level was one of consolidation but the second was more difficult. A late rally was experienced but was insufficient to avoid the drop to Division One. Two subsequent Division One campaigns were comfortable but the third proved too difficult after a very poor first half of the season.

Relatively respectable positions were attained for the next two seasons and then a return to Division One, taking a place in the revised south section in the Isthmian re-organisation. The side was not able to compete at this level and relegation to Division Two was suffered in 2003. With the dissolution of the division, the club was allocated to Combined Counties League in 2006. Promotionally hopeful situations were created regularly over the five terms in that competition.

Finishing as runners up in 2011 was enough to secure promotion to Division One Central of the Southern League. Unspectacular, but safe, performances were achieved for two seasons but relegation was suffered in 2014, and with it a return to the Combined Counties League where four modest seasons prevailed.

A massive change occurred in the 2018/19 season that resulted in the league championship being secured with 13 points to spare. This led to promotion back to the Isthmian ranks and a place in the South-Central Division.

However, more memorable, was winning the FA Vase after turning over the score in the final to beat Cray Valley 3-1. The combination of these two feats made the 2018/19 the most successful season ever for the club. Covid affected the next two campaigns, but then a runners-up spot was attained at the end of the 2021/22 season but the side lost out in extra time of the final of the play offs. Following a turbulent season as far as managerial appointments was concerned, the current manager, Mark Harper, was appointed at the start of the current season. The chairman's role is held Mark Turner. The club, a Charter Standard member, also has a comprehensive junior section of boys at all ages. Chertsey Town's nickname, the 'Curfews' is derived from a locally famous bell that hangs in nearby St. Peters Church.

FA VASE WINNERS

The 2019 FA Vase Final was the 45th final of the Football Association's cup competition for teams at levels 9–11 of the English football league system. The match was contested between Chertsey Town, of the Combined Counties Premier Division, and Cray Valley Paper Mills, of the Southern Counties East Premier Division.



LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The 2023–24 season saw Mark Harper take over as manager, leading the club to the Isthmian South-Central title. The club went 36 games unbeaten from September, finishing the season with 100 points, 103 goals scored and just a single defeat. Chertsey also topped the attendance charts, with a top attendance of 1,244 and an average of 640.



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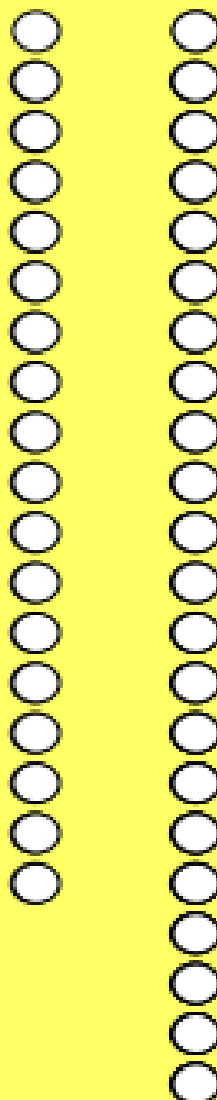
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