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NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Good evening and welcome to the Smurfit Kappa Stadium. Whether you're a regular or joining us for the first time, I hope you enjoy your time with us today and have a safe journey home.

As many of you will know, I'm no stranger to Ash United, having previously served this club, and I'm delighted to be back in the chairman's seat. It's a real privilege to be leading the club forward again, and I'm looking forward to getting to know old faces and new ones alike over the coming weeks and months.

I'd also like to thank all our volunteers, those who cook the refreshments, keep the place clean and tidy, work behind the bar and generally keep this place running. None of what we do here would be possible without you, and I'm hugely grateful for your continued support.

Off the pitch, there's always plenty going on around the club, from ongoing maintenance to planning ahead for the future. I'm really enthused about what's to come for Ash United, and I look forward to sharing more with you as things develop. Enjoy the game, and come on YOU ASH!

Kevin Josey
CHAIRMAN, ASH UTD FC

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CLUB HISTORY



Ash United FC was founded in 1911 and started playing matches at Ash Common. They soon became well established in the Surrey Intermediate League, winning every honour possible. After the Second World War, Ash United restructured, and the 1947/48 season became the most successful in their early history, winning the league championship and four cup competitions. They then had to wait until the 1966/67 season for their next successful campaign, where they dominated the Surrey Intermediate Premier "A" League. The title was won with only two points dropped out of a possible fifty-two, including a long unbeaten record with 121 goals scored and only 19 conceded.

The reserve team followed suit, winning the Division

"A" title and scoring 137 goals in only 26 games. With the club having a strong squad of players, promotion to the Surrey Senior League was achieved in 1968.

Finishing runners-up in both the league and the cup in their first season, their first spell in the Surrey Senior League came to an end in 1971 when they were forced to change grounds. Ash United were re-admitted to the Surrey Senior League when a new permanent ground was found, which happened to be the current ground at Youngs Drive, the Smurfit Kappa Stadium.

The next successful season was 1977/78, when they won the Charity Cup, beating Dorking 2-1. The following season, they were runners-up in both the newly named Combined Counties League and the Philips Football Floodlighting Cup competition.





The Club was formed in 1925 as Bramtoco FC from the workforce of the British American Tobacco Company and changed its name to BAT Sports in 1971, the same year as they entered the Hampshire League. They progressed through the Leagues, winning Division Two in 1975 and being Champions of Division One in both 1988 and 1989.

At that time the installation of floodlights, the construction of a small stand and a permanent fixed barrier enabled them to join the Wessex League. An additional stand and covered standing area followed in due course. Since joining the League they have twice reached the third round of the FA Vase, on the second occasion being drawn against AFC Wimbledon. With the weather causing the BAT ground to be unfit the tie was switched to South West London drawing an attendance of nearly 3,000.

Due to the imminent loss of their long serving Southern Gardens home they were forced to drop down a division at the end of the 2006-07 season and continued with their reserve side in Wessex League Division Two at the end of that season and because of a restructuring in the leagues and still having their ground with a new one promised by Linden Homes they were put in Division One and changed their name to Totton and Eling Football Club. They worked hard in getting a side that would compete and were eventually rewarded in 2009 winning the Division One comfortably, with over 100 points and goals regaining Wessex Premier Football again.

The next year we moved to our new and present ground Miller Park at Little Testwood Farm which is adjacent to AFC Totton. We managed to stay in the Premier division until 2015 when with a lack of funds with having no clubhouse and a real lack of people to help, the club got relegated to Division One after a great fightback right till the end of the season which saw us narrowly relegated on the last day of last season.

We have been rebuilding the club over the last couple of seasons with our youth and go again this term in Division 1 with a new Development side and the backing of our Youth section who are the driving force at the club at the moment. We have an U7, U8, U9, U10, 2 U15, U15 & U16 (Girls), D Squad & 1st Team and still growing every year.

The club have just recently signed a 25 year lease on their new ground Miller Park which now gives the club security and a stable footing to build for the future. 2018/2019 saw the club putting down foundations for the future and this is the Millers first taste of FA Competition after a hiatus of four years.

The Millers have resided in Division One of the Wessex League since 2015/16, with a highest placed finish of ninth in 2022/23.



ASH UNITED

Roberto Silva
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Minhaz Chowdhury
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Callum Lawrence
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MANAGER

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Josh Knight
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PHYSIO

Tima Rana



Opposition

TOTTEN & ELING

Hamza Abdi	Jake Long
Saviour Abugu	Ryan Long
Richard Bakary	Alfie Male
Dylan Peter Birks	Ollie Mason
Joe Burton	Israel Matonga
Joshua Carey	Nehniah McKenley-Burke
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Isaac Owen Stanley Furse	Daniel Oshinowo
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Ashton Goodger	Luca Russo-prentice
Freddie Grimes	Alfie Scott
Naman Gurung	Nathan szczepanski
Aedan Hall	Evan Terblanche
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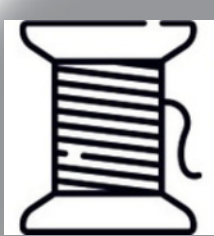
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Wessex League Language Advice

The Wessex League is committed to being a family-friendly league where all of the community can enjoy football. We expect all member clubs to create a positive environment where fans, members, and visitors can attend a game free from swearing and unacceptable language from managers, players, club officials, and spectators.

Playing in small grounds means that swearing and unacceptable language on the pitch or anywhere in the ground can be heard by those present. Word of this behaviour will soon spread within the community, where reputations develop as to the type of club you are.

This will not only result in a lack of community engagement but can also affect funding opportunities.

Local businesses will not be interested in supporting a club with bad-mouthed managers, players, and supporters. FA Rules E3 and E20 can also mean fines and penalty points being issued to the club.

Chairmen, club officials, players, and fans all have a role to play in ensuring that we tackle the problem of using unacceptable language, which is unlawful in a public place.

Cleaning up your club involves everyone—from the chairman, secretary, manager, players, and supporters—working together to make your club more attractive to families and younger fans, ensuring stronger and lasting ties with your local community and encouraging a bigger fan base.

A swear-free club will lead to a more favourable place for all, increased opportunities to attract local businesses, increased opportunities to attract sponsors and secure better local funding, and a more positive, inclusive community image.

Use your mouth to stop others using theirs



Notice Board

Wessex League Anti-Racist Notice

The use of unacceptable language is prohibited anywhere within the club facilities or on the pitch.

Any racist or discriminatory comments related to gender, sexuality, disability, racial origin, ethnicity, or religion by players, spectators, or officials must be reported to the club, referee, or league, who are required to take the appropriate action. This includes any comments made on social media platforms.

If you hear it or see it, report it. The do-nothing option does not exist. Failure to display this sign is subject to a £50 fine.

Any infringement of the above may first be dealt with by the relevant F.A., and then by the league under Rule 4.2 & Rule 17. If you are unsure or would like guidance, contact the league's Race Relations and Youth Protection Officer.

**By order of the Velocity Wessex
League Management Board.**



Notice Board

Velocity Wessex League Alcohol Policy

All clubs, where the provision of alcohol is available, must have a current authorising licence from the regulatory body and provide the league with the terms regarding the membership provisions.

Irrespective of such, it is a league directive that no alcohol is to be taken or consumed outside of the licensed clubhouse area, immediately before, during, and immediately after any playing period.

For the avoidance of doubt as to the areas of the ground covered by this directive, each club must have authorisation, in writing, by the league of the specific areas deemed to be permissible for the consumption of alcohol.

Failure to comply, or any breach of this directive by spectators, supporters, or officials, will be dealt with under FA Standardised Rules 4.2 and 4.6 as set out below.

This directive is consistent with the rules and regulations of the relevant F.A. and therefore is a binding obligation on all Wessex League clubs.

FA Standardised Rule 4.2

Save where specifically provided otherwise in the rules, the board shall have power to apply, act upon, and enforce the rules and shall have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the league, including any not provided for in these rules. The board shall also have the power to issue an order or instruction, by way of a board directive, in the best interest of the league, on any matter not provided for in the rules, with which clubs must comply or be subject to sanction under Rule 4.6, save where any such directive is inconsistent with a rule or regulation of the FA, in which event the directive will not create a binding obligation on clubs.

FA Standardised Rule 4.6

If a club fails to comply with a board directive within fourteen days of notification of such order or instruction, or within fourteen days of an operative date specified in that order or instruction, it shall not be allowed to play or take part in the business of the company until the expiry of seven days from the day the order or instruction is complied with.

By order of the Velocity Wessex League Management Board.



Notice Board

Respect Code of Conduct - Adult Players

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Players tell us they want a referee for every match, yet thousands of match officials drop out because of the abuse and intimidation they receive on and off the pitch. Respect your referee and assistant referees today.

Play your part and observe the FA's Respect Code of Conduct for players at all times.

On and off the field, I will:

- Adhere to the Laws of the Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Promote fair play
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never engage in public criticism of match officials
- Never engage in offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation, or harassment
- Speak to my teammates, the opposition, and my manager/coach with respect
- Remember that we all make mistakes
- Win or lose with dignity, shaking hands with the opposing team and match officials at the end of the game

I understand that if I do not follow the code, any or all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA, or the FA:

- Be required to apologise to teammates, the opposition, match officials, or manager/coach
- Receive a warning from the manager/coach
- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be required to attend an FA education course
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Not be selected for the team
- Be required to serve a suspension
- Be fined
- Be required to leave the club

In addition:

The FA or County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.

By order of the Wessex League Management Board.



Notice Board

The league and club are family-friendly and therefore will not accept or tolerate the use of unacceptable language (including swearing) anywhere within the club's ground by players, spectators, or officials.

Any inappropriate or improper conduct relating to gender, disabilities, sexuality, racial origins, ethnicity, or religion should be reported to any club official, league official, or directly to the County Football Association.

The County FA, league, and club will take action and apply the appropriate sanctions.

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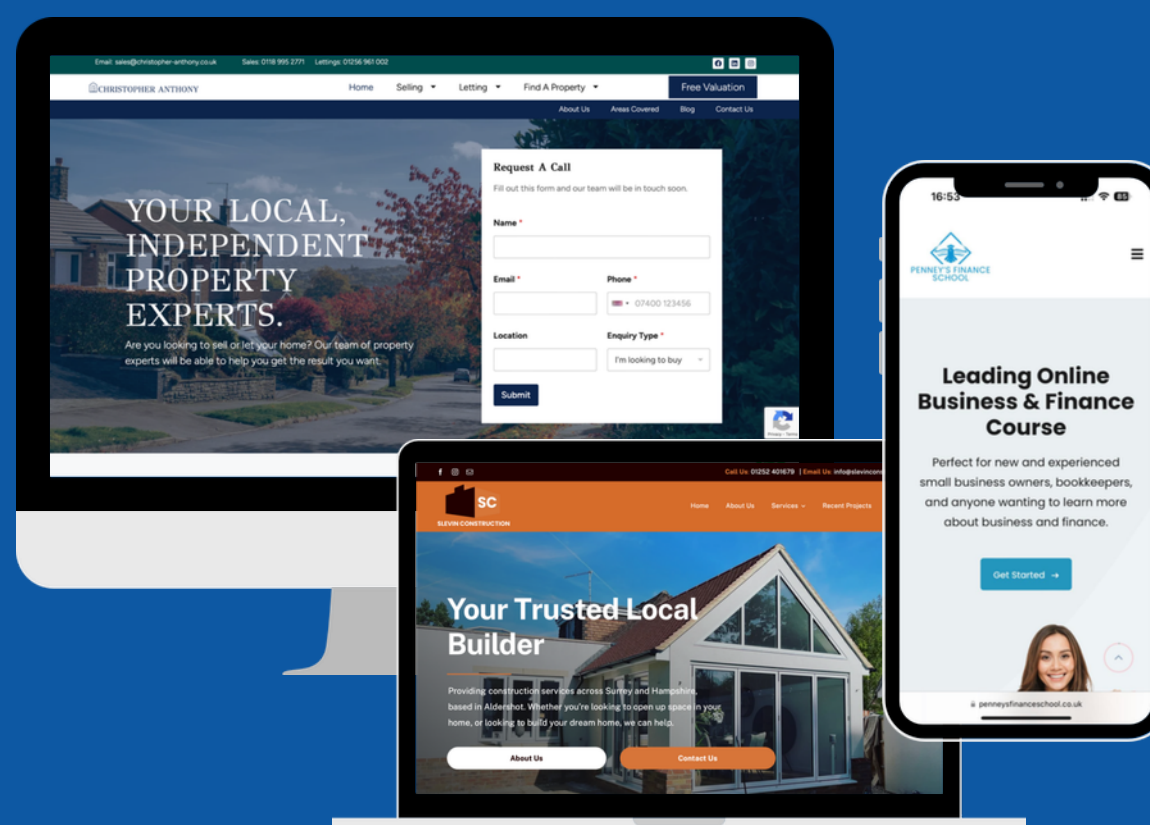
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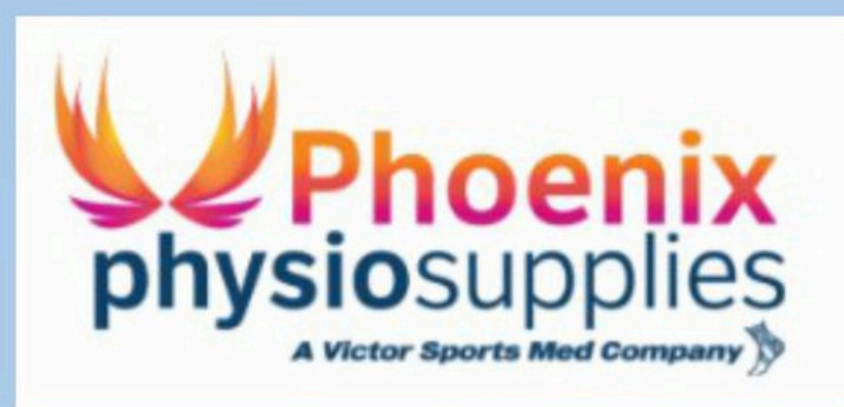
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