Ash United VS Kintbury Rangers

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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

GAV COLLINS

Good afternoon everyone

Welcome back to Smurfit Westrock stadium for the Wessex league DIV1 game between Ash United vs Kintbury Rangers.

Since the season started i've taken back the Secretary role, GK coach and organising the kit for match days. The club is moving in the right direction with things going well on and off the pitch. We had a good run in the FA Vase narrowly losing to Tunbridge Wells and a great result against Blandford away last weekend.

Ruggs and Luca have built a good side over the summer after bit of a shaky start. The boys have gelled and are in good form at present, let's hope this continues.

A big shout out to Grumpy for keeping the pitch as good as he can and also a shout out to all volunteers at club, the unsung hero's.

Let's hope for a decent game and 3pts.

Regards

Gavin collins

Secretary/GK coach



MEET THE TEAM

Name:

Minhaz Chowdhury

Age:

24

Position:

Striker

Football Team Supported:

Real Madrid

Footballing Hero:

Cristiano Ronaldo



First footballing memory:

My first football memory was playing football during school breaks with my friends.

Greatest footballing achievement:

Still yet to come when i play for my country (Bangladesh)

What are you looking to achieve at ash this season:

i’m looking to win games, compete for trophies and help Ash United have a successful season. I want to bring a positive attitude, commitment and a winning mentality to every training session and match.

AFFLILIATIONS & LEAGUES

ASH UNITED AND SOCIAL CLUB BOARD

KEVIN JOSEY - CHAIRMAN

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GARETH "GRUMPY" WATMORE - GROUNDSMAN

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.



ASH UNITED

Alfie Mickley
Aaron Sings
Aaron Bufton
Tommy Stephens
Ollie Mcaleese
Luca Scannella
Minhaz Chowdhury
Tayo Adekoya
Callum Lawrence
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James Frudd
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Jayden Wheeler
Louis Lindsay
Tom White
Tom Weston
Michael Leech
Paras Gill
Chris Farmiloe
Oli Lycett
Sam Fernley

MANAGER

Phil Ruggles

ASSISTANT MANAGER

Luca Scannella

FIRST TEAM COACH

Paul Hockley
James Mariner

GOALKEEPER COACH

Josh Knight
Gavin Collins

CLUB PHYSIO

Tima Rana

Kintbury Rangers were formed in 1890 and had a very successful team between the two World Wars, winning Division One of the Newbury & District League on four occasions in the early 1930's.
The club reformed in 1943 and re-joined the Newbury & District League and quickly became one of the leading clubs in West Berkshire going on to win the Premier Division of the league in 1958-59.
Kintbury won the North Berks League Cup in 1972-73 but it took another 5 seasons to get back to the top division of the league.
In 1983-84 Kintbury joined the Hellenic League Division one and gained promotion to the Premier League in 1987-88. Kintbury remained in the Hellenic League until 1999 when they re-joined the North Berks League. During their time in this league the club won the league three times in a row and achieved the treble of the league, North Berks cup & North Berks Charity Shield in the 2001-02 & 2002-03 seasons.
2004-05 saw Kintbury re-join the Hellenic League they stayed in the league until the end of 2009-10. Season 2010-11 saw Kintbury back in the North Berks league.
In season 2013-14 Kintbury started a period of seven years of great success winning the League title and the North Berks Charity Shield for the 3rd time.
This followed on with another six final wins in the following years with the most recent win being in April 2022 when they won the North Berks War Memorial Cup.
Season 2022-23 saw them once again return to the Wiltshire Senior League where they won promotion to Wessex League in 2025 after the winning the league title.

Opposition

KINTBURY RANGERS

Charlie McCready
Max Holmer
Harry Way
Dee Rowswell
Josh Luckett
Reece Daly
Dan Lachacz ©
Ryan Hutchings
Isaiah Williams
Tom Ambler
Leyton Basterfield
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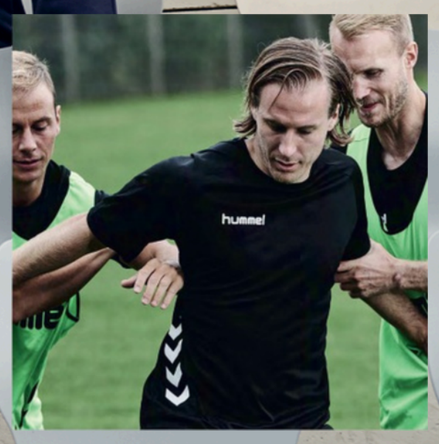
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Wessex League
Language Advice

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 - AdultPlayers

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.

By order of the Wessex League Management Board.

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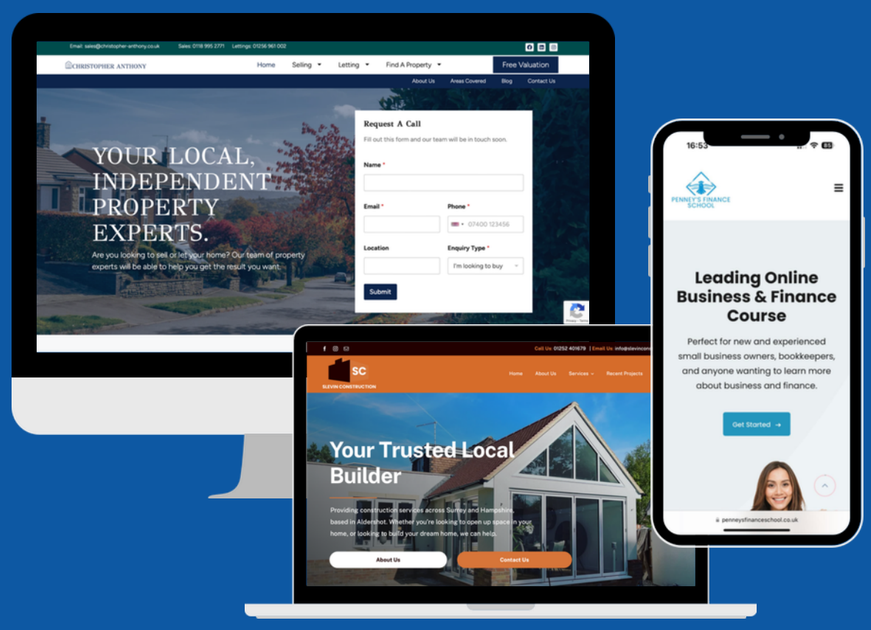
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