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# FROM THE DUGOUT

Good evening and welcome to The Lamb for our home clash with Stratford Town.

As I write this we await news of what lockdown means for the Southern League but what we believe to be true is the league will be suspended for a month, minimum. It's not something that we didn't expect to be fair. I don't think anyone expected us to sail through the season. The big problem we will have now is that by Christmas we might not have played even a quarter of the fixtures and with so many games tending to get called off in January and February through weather as well, I just don't know what they do from here to be honest.

There is clearly a massive worry that the league won't finish but in the whole scheme of things it's just important that people stay well. Unfortunately, it is what it is and if we don't play for a month or finish the league, we just start it again next year and carry on. There's nothing any of us can do about it, it's just one of those things.

We will focus on Stratford first. They had a poor result at the weekend against a team in a lower league, Kidsgrove, in the FA Trophy. So they will be going for a huge reaction and they have got some great players like Jordan Williams, Will Grocott and Kynan Isaac. They are good, good players. They will want a reaction while we will want to continue the good form we have been in and no one will want to lose before a potential month break!

Normally, when you lose the next game is not far away and you can put it right but losing this one, we might have a month to stew over it and I will get a month of grief from people I know at Stratford! For personal pride, it'll give me something to be interested in during the lockdown if we do beat them! I expect a tough game and it's like any game in this league, every club has their moments and we win well but they will be thinking the same.

We just want to put on a show and if it is going into lockdown, we just move on and prepare for whenever the next game will be.

In terms of Stratford, as a former club of mine, I hear from most people there. I left them amicably and I still speak to the players and management there. It's a fantastic club with a good set up great fan base, some really nice people involved and I enjoyed my time there. I'd actually taken the decision to retire and not get involved anymore when they convinced me to come back.

If they hadn't done that, I wouldn't be at Tamworth today so it's all a knock on effect. I will always be thankful to them but obviously hope The Lambs are on the right end of the scoreline this evening!

*Enjoy the game, Thomas Baillie*





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# CLUB NEWS.

## Trophy winner / next round

Shaq McDonald's two goals against Banbury United went a long way to earning him the vote of match sponsors Footsteps Treatment Clinic on Saturday.



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Shaq is pictured with his MOM award(s) courtesy of Tamworth Brewing Co. the local town centre based Tap House and brewery popular with many Lambs fans. We have been drawn away to face Royston Town in the 1st Round Proper with full details to be confirmed at time of going to press.



## Farewell to a Lambs managerial legend

We were sadly informed that former Lambs boss Hughie Morrow passed away last week and we would like to send our condolences to his family and friends.

Hughie took charge of the club between February 1967 and September 1971. His managerial record speaks for itself, P 314 W 183 D 60 L 71.

Only Paul Hendrie (351) has managed more games, while only Graham Smith and the current management team have better win percentages.

Although never leading The Lambs to a league title or promotion he steered us to Birmingham Senior Cup victory, three Staffs Senior Cup Finals and one League Cup Final. He will be remembered mainly for the success enjoyed in the FA Cup, reaching the 1st Round in 1970-71 to face the might of York City (and taking them to a replay) after having reached the second round in 1969-70. his side performed heroics to defeat Torquay United 2-1 at home victory before the FA Cup trail ended away to Gillingham. This was the further the side had ever reached in the competition and it remained a club record until 2005-06 when we travelled to, and beat, Hartlepool United in the second round to face Stoke City in the third.

## Women triumph over Vale

Ryan Hamilton's Women's side recorded another storming victory in the West Midland Regional League Division One North courtesy of eight goals without reply on Sunday afternoon here at the CR MOT Community Stadium at The Lamb.

Aimee Walker got the goalfest underway with just 12 seconds on the clock and completed her hat-trick in the 76th minute with other goals coming from Grace Dickens (2), Ella Spears, Chloe Finn and Charlotte Reinforth.

The result means the Women's side have netted 41 times so far this season, conceding just 5 in the process. At the time of going to press, there are games scheduled throughout November and December but as this may change, please keep an eye on our new website [www.tamworthfc.co.uk](http://www.tamworthfc.co.uk) for updates.

## Birthday Wishes

We would like to wish, slightly belated, many happy returns to club stalwart Buster Belford (right) who turned 77 on Saturday. Kit-man Buster has had more jobs at the club than anyone (cares to remember) and the place would not be the same without him!

Fan and volunteer Andy Jones also celebrated his birthday, on Sunday, and Andy has done sterling work around the ground during his free time over the past few months renewing the paintwork to the crisp clean red colour you see everywhere, as well as a whole lot more that you probably haven't noticed too!





# CLUB NEWS..

## Lighting Up the Lamb

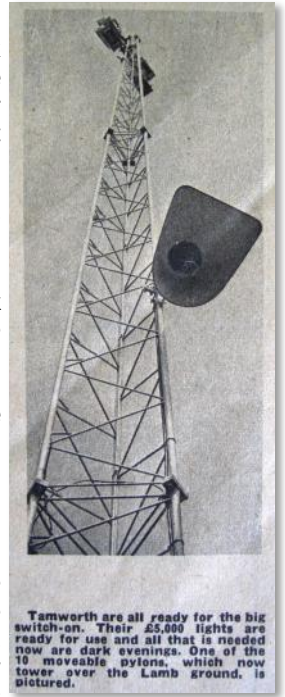
The view of the Lamb is about to change as the 9 trademark floodlight columns, which tend to be the first sighting of the ground as you drive in to the Town Centre, will soon disappear having now been accompanied by a brand new state of the art 4 column system positioned in the 4 corners of the ground.

Tonight may well be the last 1st team game that is lit by the old floodlights.

Each new column will house the new LED lights this week which will bring a number of benefits to the club and the surrounding neighbourhood.

The current floodlights have been in place since 1969 (see news clipping right) having previously been in place at the old Scarborough ground and were proving expensive to run and maintain.

We had to go through a lengthy grant application process with the Football Foundation who have agreed to fund 70% of the project through the Football Stadia Improvement Fund and we are also incredibly grateful to Mario Gouci, Gordan Hargrave, Martin Leckie, Jim McCarthy, Tom Pegg, Jack Smith, Andrew Turland, together with some people who made anonymous donations which has enabled us to make progress with this important project which is vital to the future of The Lamb



We are working with Birmingham based company Flick Lighting and when completed, the club will benefit from a new sustainable system that will improve the facilities offered to the local community in Tamworth and the surrounding area.

The lights housed on 4 columns will be dimmable using mobile technology and will be similar to those at Leicester City's new training ground as well as at Wrexham FC and Barnsley FC.

They will be fully focused on the pitch, thus reducing the current light spillage that impacts local housing and road junctions and the new system will reduce the club's running and maintenance costs as well as improve our carbon footprint.

With the ground now in use 7 days a week, it provides a valuable resource for the local community where hundreds of young people and adults regularly use the facility. It has taken a lot of hard work to get this in place and we are very excited that very soon we will see the completion of this project for the benefit of future generations of Lambs.



# CLUB NEWS...

## Lighting up the Lamb..



# CLUB NEWS....

## NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED

With the help of Widagroup, over the summer and into the autumn we have been working busily behind the scenes to prepare our new official website which launched on Thursday and we would like to thank Dave Clayton and Mark Maybury for their hard work in getting the website populated and up and running, while also continuing to maintain the old one!

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You can find it at a new address - [www.tamworthfc.co.uk](http://www.tamworthfc.co.uk)

It replaces [www.thelambs.co.uk](http://www.thelambs.co.uk) which we have run, in it's current format, since the 2004/5 season so you could argue it was time for an update! We would like to thank Lambs fan Stephen Day and his web-team for their help over the years.

The old website with all it's historical information and match reports won't be disappearing anytime soon, but it won't be updated anymore and the new one is now the only place to go for all your TFC news, info and more!

We hope you like the new look on PC or laptop, and it is definitely much more mobile-device friendly than the old one with plenty of content and regular updates.

If you have any suggestions or would like to get involved with LambsMedia in general please don't hesitate to get in touch via the usual methods.



# CLUB NEWS.....

READ ALL ABOUT IT on our new programme hosting service

Hopefully you are enjoying our new style matchday programmes, currently available free of charge online and have found the process of obtaining and reading our programme a smooth and painless one this evening.



We have linked up with MatchDayInfo to bring them to you - you may have already downloaded a matchday programme from MatchDayInfo when we played Oxford City, for 99p.

Other teams in our league are also using this app based platform to share their programmes, but are also charging for them however, our programmes will **remain Free Of Charge for the duration of the 2020-21 season.**

Once you have download the MatchDayInfo app via Google Play or the Apple store and signed up using an valid e-mail address, Facebook or Twitter account you will be able to access all of our programmes, whenever you want, from wherever you are, on your phone, tablet or PC / laptop. The app also gives you links to our website, our ticketing portal, the Macron Tamworth FC store and twitter account so we think this is a fantastic service to bring to you, especially at this present time.

If you have any feedback please don't hesitate to contact us.





# CLUB NEWS.....

## Moving to a Cashless Stadium

The Covid pandemic has seen many changes to the way we go about our daily lives. One area that has changed quite drastically is our use of cash. There are now many places that will only accept the use of a card or your mobile device in order to reduce the spread of the virus. It is no different for us here at the Lamb, however, with the guidelines that have been enforced on us to enable a maximum of 600 supporters to return to the Lamb, there is plenty of work for us to do.



The technology required to enable a totally cashless stadium requires an online ticket portal, a high quality broadband connection and point to point wifi across the ground linking the offices, advanced QR readers at the turnstiles, offices, community areas and card readers.

We have made the first move with the online ticket portal. This provides supporters with the convenience of purchasing tickets in advance to secure their place at the game and also ensure the club has all the details required for the Government's track and trace programme. It is our intention to open a matchday ticket office, hopefully this weekend, and once we have completed the installation of the new technologies we will be selling tickets and asking supporters to install the NHS, or our own, app or supply their details to ensure track and trace.

Card payments will then also become the preferred payment method for the VIP lounge, clubhouse and food outlets around the ground.

Buying tickets online is a simple process at <https://thelambs.ktckts.com>. Purchasing match tickets takes less than 2 minutes, with e-tickets delivered in PDF format via email, which you can either print off and just use your smartphone for scanning at the turnstiles.

You will need to create an account on the ticketing portal to purchase your tickets. If purchasing a ticket on the site on behalf of another family member/friend etc. after clicking on ASSIGN ATTENDEES, then click on EDIT DETAILS to provide the name of the person using the other ticket for track and trace purposes.



After clicking CONFIRM & PAY you will have one final chance to check everything is in order before making your credit or debit card payment.

After completing your ticket purchase, you will receive an order confirmation by email, quickly followed by the tickets on a separate e-mail as a PDF attachment, both sent from BOX OFFICE. Either print the tickets off or download the match tickets PDF to your smartphone and present it at the turnstile.

We will keep supporters updated via the program and website about our continued move to a cashless stadium. The new broadband system will also bring match day benefits for supporters too - watch this space for future announcements!

# JAS' 100km CHALLENGE

As we approach another lockdown, our mental health is set to be tested to the hilt once again.

So the timing of Tamworth keeper Jas Singh's new charity challenge couldn't be more appropriate.

As a fitness instructor, who knows the benefits exercise has on our mental as well as physical well-being, Jas is passionate about charities such as MIND.

And as a result, he's hoping to raise funds for the charity with a new 100km Challenge.

"My friend Conor McManus and I started a business, Collective Fitness, a couple of years ago now," he explained. "We have come up with a fitness app that we plan to launch to coincide with a charity event we will do.

"Fitness tends to be sex sells where everyone wants six packs, biceps etc but we want to move away from that and promote the fact you can live a healthy lifestyle without looking pristine all the time. We want people to feel good, mentally and physically."

He added: "So while we are promoting that we want to raise some money for MIND and we agreed to do 100km in one day so it will be a 50km row and 50km run. "We will do a 5k row, 5k run and alternate between the two on the day.

"It was due to be November 29 but we'll have to see what restrictions are in place.

"It means a lot to us, the charity, as people but also as a business and we try to highlight and promote the mental health side of fitness.

"More now than ever, men speak about their mental health. Even at non-league level, people don't realise how mental health can be affected.

"It is a ruthless business and sometimes it can be a hard place especially for young footballers who get a reality check and don't understand why things aren't working straight away.

"It can be cut throat because you can lose your job instantly whereas at the top level of the game you are contracted and have a secure income.

"I know young lads who only have this as a job so when it's taken away it can be difficult at times.

"Touch wood, we are looking to raise £5000 and we want to get some traction on it so hopefully I can get some support from Tamworth fans."

Meanwhile, Jas has been satisfied with the way the Lambs have started the campaign.

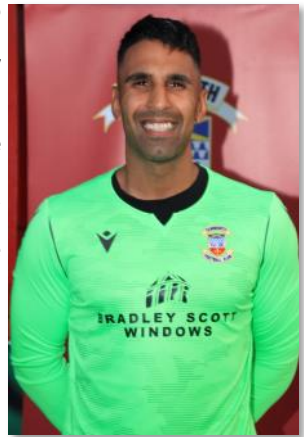
"We have shown a real spirit," said Singh. "We have come back in more games already this season than last year.

"It's been hard but the fact we are still getting results when we are not playing as great can only be positive.

"We want to play a certain way and the new lads have to get used to that but the fact we haven't had a settled XI, which we haven't had all season, has affected that. It has been taken out of our control with injuries and coronavirus. Hopefully things will be able to return to some kind of normality soon and we will be able to get some continuity and can settle into a pattern."

To donate to Jas' 100km challenge, email [connor@collectivefitness.co.uk](mailto:connor@collectivefitness.co.uk), visit

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# NON LEAGUE NEWS.

*with Mark Maybury*

## **A Look Back on Saturday's Action in the Buildbase FA Trophy involving Pitching In Southern League Premier Central Clubs**

There were several 'upsets' in Saturday's Buildbase FA Trophy Third Qualifying Round involving Pitching In Southern Football League clubs. A crowd of 482 at the Victoria Ground saw Division One Central side and close neighbours Coleshill Town inflict a 1-0 defeat on hosts Bromsgrove Sporting. Despite dominating large parts of the game, Sporting lost to an 88th minute James Harrison goal for the Coleman.

Two Premier Division Central sides, Stourbridge and tonight's visitors Stratford Town, were beaten at home by teams from the Northern Premier League Division One South East. The Glassboys were comprehensively beaten 3-0 at the War Memorial Athletic Ground. A crowd of 572 saw Tom Siddons put Stamford in front after just 8 minutes. Tendai Chitiza then doubled the visitors' lead 10 minutes before the break. And the home side's misery was complete when they had Brad Birch dismissed for a second bookable offence in the 82nd minute with Rob Morgan added a third for Stamford from the penalty spot in the 89th minute.

Kidsgrove Athletic won 3-1 at The Arden Garages Stadium against Stratford, who found themselves a goal down inside the opening 4 minutes to a Kingsley Adu-Gyamfi effort. Lewis Burgin then added a second for Grove in the 10th minute. Things settled down after that until Kyle Diskin converted a 66th-minute penalty to virtually kill off the tie as a contest, although Ashley Sammons did manage a consolation for the hosts in the 76th minute..

League compatriots Biggleswade Town, Hitchin Town, Lowestoft Town, Needham Market, Peterborough Sports, Royston Town, St Ives Town, Kings Langley, Nuneaton Borough and Leiston, who won 4-2 on penalties after an amazing 4-4 draw at Victory Road against Isthmian Premier Division Worthing are all through to the next round

Biggleswade edged through 1-0 at Langford Road against Isthmian North outfit Heybridge Swifts, thanks to a 56th minute Connor Furlong effort.

Hitchin won 3-1 at Top Field against Isthmian South East side Herne Bay, who led after just 8 minutes through Zak Ansah. Lewis Barker took the Canaries into the break all-square with a 34th-minute leveller and then Alex Marsh put them ahead 3 minutes after the interval, with Callum Stead adding a third with 6 minutes remaining.

Kieran Higgs bagged a brace and Connor Parsons the other as Lowestoft saw off Isthmian Premier side Lewes 3-1 at Crown Meadow – Gary Noel netting an 82nd minute consolation.

Lewes's Sussex neighbours, Isthmian South East outfit Three Bridges, suffered a 4-1 defeat at Bloomfields against Needham Market. Ben Fowkes after 32 minutes and Noah Collard 4 minutes later gave the Marketmen a cushion that Joe Marsden added to 3 minutes after half-time. Tom Tolfrey reduced the arrears in the 56th minute and Bridges then had Dean Lovegrove sent-off for a deliberate handball in the 74th minute and Marsden converted the spot-kick to make the final score 4-1.

Peterborough Sports enjoyed a 4-2 Bee Arena success over Northern Premier League Premier Division Gainsborough Trinity. The hosts got off to a good start with a 4th minute Josh Moreman goal and then defender Paul Malone popped up to make it 2-0 in the 17th minute. However, Trinity fought back to pull level through Simon Ainge after 34 minutes and then AJ Greaves 9 minutes into the second period. Maniche Sani quickly restored the home side's lead 2 minutes later and then an own goal by debutant Matt Baker on 66 minutes sealed Sports' progress.

A Brandon Adams brace in the 24th minute from the spot and then 44th minute from open play sealed Royston's passage at Garden Walk against Isthmian South East side Hythe Town.



# NON LEAGUE NEWS..

*with Mark Maybury*

St Ives, however, needed penalties to overcome former Trophy winners Stafford Rangers at Westwood Road. The 1972 and 1979 winners looked like going through when they led through Joe Cuff's 13th-minute goal going into the last minute. But the side in caretaker manager charge after the departure of Jody Banim in midweek, conceded an 89th-minute leveller from Dylan Williams. And Rangers lost the shoot-out 4-1.

Kings Langley enjoyed a more comfortable 4-1 win at The Orbital Fasteners Stadium against Isthmian Premier Division visitors Brightlingsea Regent. Goals from Brad Wadkins after 18 minutes and Saul Williams on the half-hour mark gave the home side a 2-0 interval lead. Williams' second came just 4 minutes after the restart and Jack Wood finished the Essex side off with a fourth on 65 minutes, although they did manage a Lewis Byrne-Hewitt consolation 12 minutes from the end.

Nuneaton survived a potential banana skin at the Lyme Valley Stadium against Northern Premier Division One South East hosts Newcastle Town. It was goalless at the break, but then Marcus Kelly broke the deadlock on 57 minutes and Devon Kelly-Evans added a second just 4 minutes later to seal the win.

Here at The Lamb, Tamworth took the lead against Banbury United on 36 minutes with a Shaquille McDonald header. Just 4 minutes later it was 2-0 when McDonald slotted home after running onto a through ball. Former Lamb Jaanai Gordon reduced the arrears on 76 minutes, but Banbury were unable to find a leveller.

Rushall Olympic eased through 4-1 at Dales Lane against Barwell with a Ricardo Dudley own goal after 21 minutes giving the hosts a helping hand. Sam Hollis equalised soon after the break, but Rackeem Reid, Sam Whittall and new signing Danny Glover added further goals for the hosts.

Alvechurch went out 2-1 at Greenwich Avenue against Northern Premier League Premier Division hosts Basford United. All the goals came in the final 4 minutes, with Wayde Hines and Marcus Marshall giving the Nottinghamshire side a 2-0 lead before Keiron Cook replied.

Nantwich Town edged out Redditch by the odd goal in five at the Trico Stadium. Callum Saunders broke the deadlock to give the Dabbers the lead 4 minutes into the second half. Tom Hillman equalised 4 minutes later, only for Prince Haywood to restore the Cheshire side's lead 3 minutes afterwards. Saunders' second on 87 minutes gave the visitors wriggle room, although Hillman's second in stoppage time caused a few flutters.

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17	Banbury Utd	7	2	2	3	9	13	-4	8	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
18	Bromsgrove	8	2	2	4	9	17	-8	8	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
19	Hednesford	8	2	1	5	12	16	-4	7	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
20	Nuneaton Town	7	1	2	4	12	13	-1	5	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
21	Barwell	7	1	1	5	6	17	-11	4	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
22	Leiston	7	0	2	5	10	21	-11	2	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

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# TODAY'S VISITORS

Stratford's full club history can be found on their official website, but we take up the story in the 2008 / 2009 season which was Town's first full one at its new Knights Lane facility and expectations were high for the season ahead. A historic run in the FA Vase ended in 5th round defeat to eventual winners Whitley Bay but again league form was inconsistent. Despite a great run in the last two months Town ended in 6th place having never threatened the top three and manager Micky Moore paid the price at the end of the season. New manager Rod Brown was appointed, with the task of bringing that elusive promotion top of his list of priorities. A first season finish in third place was followed by a dismal start to the 2010 / 2011 season and by September Brown had left.



Former player Morton Titterton replaced Brown, once again a top six finish was gained, along with a fine end of season league cup win over Boldmere St Michaels.

The 2011 / 2012 season was again disappointing and Carl Adams was brought in as co-manager for the 2012 / 2013 campaign. Unfortunately Morton Titterton had to relinquish his duties leaving Carl Adams in sole charge. Town went top of league in early September and remained there, at one point opening up a 19 point lead. But with the terrible winter causing fixture chaos Town secured the title with 4 games left to play thus ending their 19 season stay in the MFA and promotion to the Southern League Div 1 South & West.

The 2013/14 season saw Town finish in 10th position playing a brand of attacking football that produced 103 goals and the league's leading goalscorer in Richard Gregory with 39.

The 2014/15 season saw the majority of the previous year's squad re-signed and together with some additional signings Town made an impressive start hitting the top of the table after 10 consecutive wins. Despite a poor run of results around the turn of the year they produced a 12 match unbeaten run to secure a 3rd place finish and reach the play off's. Having overcome Taunton Town 2-1 in the semi-final they beat Lakhall Athletic in the final in front of a ground record crowd of 1054 supporters to gain promotion to the Evostik Southern Premier League.

After winning promotion to the Southern League Prem the 2015/16 season was all about consolidation. The previous season's end of season form continued with Town making a bright start to life at the highest level in their history. By Christmas Town were comfortable in mid table but a poor run of form into the new year meant a promising start turned into a 19th place finish. Mission accomplished and onto a tough second season in the Division.

2016/17 saw Town achieve their highest league position. A young developing side finished 14th and but for 14 drawn games could have been higher. The coming season sees most of last years squad re-signed, which with the addition of some new players will see Town consolidate even more in this division.

*(Taken from [www.stratfordtownfc.co.uk](http://www.stratfordtownfc.co.uk))*

# IN OPPOSITION

**Tyrell Belford:** The former Nuneaton Borough, Oxford City, Southport and Swindon Town keeper. He also played for Liverpool FC and represented England at the Under-17s World Cup in Mexico.

**Ryan Braimbridge:** The former Nuneaton keeper whose honours include winning the league with Borough's under-19s.

**Jordan Williams:** A commanding and cultured centre half, his former clubs include Stourbridge, Brackley Town, Cambridge United and Birmingham City.

**Dan Vann:** Described as an all-action versatile defender, his former club was Walsall.



**Rhys Sharpe (pictured while at The Lamb):** The left back started out at Derby County and went on to have spells with Notts County, Swindon, Matlock, Tamworth and Nuneaton Borough. In October 2013, Sharpe was called up by Northern Ireland U21 and made his debut in a 1-0 defeat to Belgium.

**George Heaven:** The Stratford central defender started his career with Leicester City.

**Jimmy Fry:** Hugely popular Jimmy played a major part in Stratford's record-breaking 2018-19 season which saw them reach the Southern Premier league play offs and prestigious Southern League Challenge Cup. Started at Birmingham and spent last season with Tamworth.

**Enoch Andoh:** The 27-year-old pacy winger began his career in his native Ghana with Hearts of Oak and King Faisal Babes before being signed up by Portuguese club FC Porto. Went on to play for Cypriot side AEL Limassol, Port Vale, Whitehawk and Nuneaton Borough.

**Will Grocott:** Former clubs include Aston Villa, Tamworth, Kettering and Stourbridge. The skipper is a classy, creative midfielder with an eye for goal.

**Ashley Sammons:** A former Solihull Moors and Birmingham City player, he represented England at under-17, 18 and 19 level and is a ball-playing centre midfielder.

**Callum Powell:** The tricky and pacy winger has enjoyed spells with Tamworth, Wrexham, Rugby Town, Northampton Town and Nuneaton Borough.

**Kynan Isaac:** A Stratford dangerman, his former teams include Reading, Luton Town, Banbury United and Oxford City.

**Ken Feyi:** A big, powerful, goal scoring centre forward who signed for Aylesbury United in summer 2019 from Aylesbury FC, having finished his university studies. He netted twice against the Ducks in the Aylesbury derby in April 2019. Joined Tamworth in early 2020 before his switch to Stratford.

**Leam Howards:** A speedy striker with an eye for goal, Leam's previous clubs include Kidlington, Banbury United and Coventry City.

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# RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	H / A	Played At	Competition	F	A
Sat 19 Sep	Peterborough Sports	A	Bee Arena	League	1	- 1
Tue 22 Sep	Stourbridge (5-4 pens)	H	The Lamb	FA Cup 1RQ	3	- 3
Sat 26 Sep	St Ives Town	H	The Lamb	League	4	- 2
Tues 29 Sep	Barwell	H	The Lamb	League	2	- 1
Sat 03 Oct	Evesham United	H	The Lamb	FA Cup 2QR	3	- 1
Tues 06 Oct	Bromsgrove Sporting	A	Victoria Ground	League	2	- 2
Sat 10 Oct	Alvechurch	A	Lye Meadow	League	0	- 1
Tues 13 Oct	Oxford City	A	Marsh Lane	FA Cup 3QR	1	- 6
Sat 17 Oct	Royston Town	H	The Lamb	League	1	- 1
Sat 24 Oct	Biggleswade Town	H	The Lamb	League	3	- 0
Sat 31 Oct	Banbury United	H	The Lamb	FA Trophy 3QR	2	- 1



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## NEXT GAMES FOR THE LAMBS (To be confirmed at time of going to press)

**WHO:** League v **NEEDHAM MARKET (A)**  
**WHEN:** Saturday 07 November (TBC)  
**WHERE:** Quinton Road, Needham Market, Suffolk, IP6 8DA  
**AT:** 3.00 pm



**WHO:** FA TROPHY 1st Round Proper v **ROYSTON TOWN (A)**  
**WHEN:** Saturday 14 November (TBC)  
**WHERE:** Garden Walk, Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 7HP  
**AT:** 3.00 pm



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# STATTO'S CORNER.

## FA Trophy 3QR: Tamworth 2 - 1 Banbury United

### Tamworth:

Singh, Cox (Gough 52), Wilder, Tonks, Magunda, Cullinane-Liburd (Rowe-Turner 45), McDonald (Walters 69), Forde, Ryan, O'Connor, Soleman

Subs: Bewsick, Meikle

YC: Tonks 45, Ryan 45



### Banbury United:

Harding, Self, Roberts, Landers, Westbrook (c.), Rasulo, Langmead, Henshall (Morrison 66), Hawtin, Haysham (Adwah 61), Gordon

Subs: Johnson, Heap, Marshall

YC: Self 45

**Attendance:** 533

**MOM:** Chosen by Footsteps Treatment Clinic: McDonald

**Referee:** Mr Luis Martin



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# STATTO'S CORNER..

Games played =11		2020-21 Season Total					TFC Career			
		XI	ps	+	nps	g	p	+	n	g
own goals		-	-		-	0	-		-	160
ARMITAGE	Tom	0	0	+	2	0	0	+	2	0
BESWICK	Ryan	10	0	+	1	3	76	+	1	23
COX	Chris	3	0		0	1	17	+	1	1
CREANEY	Dan	0	0		0	0	36	+	2	16
CULLINANE-LIBURD	Jordan	8	0		0	1	8		0	1
FORDE	Aaron	6	0		0	0	37	+	1	1
GORDON	Jaanai	4	3	+	1	2	38	+	2	3
GOUGH	Jordan	4	1	+	2	1	71	+	6	3
GRAHAM	Jordan	4	3	+	1	3	7	+	1	3
HART	Ben	2	1	+	1	0	5	+	1	0
HOWKINS	Cameron	1	0	+	3	0	5	+	7	0
MAGUNDA	Joe	5	1	+	1	0	62	+	2	0
McDONAGH	Gerry	2	5		0	1	8		0	1
McDONALD	Shaquille	8	2	+	1	7	10	+	1	7
MEIKLE	Lindon	8	2	+	1	0	10	+	1	0
O'CONNOR	Aaron	4	3	+	2	0	7	+	2	0
PARKER	Tom	0	0		0	0	0		0	0
PEGG	Chandler	0	0		0	0	7	+	8	0
RYAN	Jack	3	0		0	1	3		0	1
ROWE-TURNER	Lathaniel	8	1	+	1	0	47	+	1	0
SAMUELS	Corey	0	0	+	1	0	0	+	1	0
SHAW	Charlie	0	0	+	1	0	27	+	34	0
SINGH	Jas	11	0		0	0	90	+	1	0
SOLEMAN	Aram	2	0		0	0	2		0	0
STABANA	Kyron	5	0		0	0	14	+	2	0
TAIT	Ryan	0	1	+	2	0	2	+	2	0
TILT	Chay	2	1	+	1	0	3	+	1	0
TONKS	Tom	6	4		0	0	10		0	0
WAITE	Tyrell	1	0		0	0	85	+	2	24
WALTERS	Dexter	2	3	+	1	1	10	+	17	1
WILDER	Henri	7	1	+	2	0	43	+	9	3
YAFAI	Bilal	5	0		0	1	41	+	2	6

**KEY: SEASON:** XI = starting eleven, ps = played substitute, nps = non played substitute, g = goals  
**CAREER:** p = played, n = non playing sub, g = goals

# SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

Good evening ladies and gentlemen,

The Supporters Club and The Football Club trust that you are keeping well, and request that keep your social distances in the ground and wear a mask where required. It is vital the we do so because we don't want anyone catching COVID-19 so let us all help everyone associated with the club and football in general to keep The Lamb a safe place.

We would also like to welcome everyone from Stratford Town and hope they enjoy their evening with us here before a safe journey home after the game.

Following the latest Government Guidance we are looking to the FA and Southern League for guidance on what will happen next, although it is likely we may not be able to enjoy football until sometime in December after this evening's match. Please keep an eye on the new Tamworth FC website [www.tamworthfc.co.uk](http://www.tamworthfc.co.uk) for more information.

As usual we did a draw for two tickets to the game . Well done if you were picked out of the hat. Please look out on our Facebook page for future winners.

We are still looking for two more committee members to join our team. If you are interested please email [tfsc@mail.com](mailto:tfsc@mail.com)

## **Committee members are**

Chairman: Scott Farrington

Vice Chairman: Graeme Phipps

Secretary: Sam Kinson

Treasurer: Dave Brown

Members: Chantelle Wynn, David Bott, Jack Smith, Andy Jones

## **Membership:**

There is still time for fans to renew Supporters Club membership or become a new member. Fees are £10 for adults, £5 OAPs and £2 for under-16s and members get 10% off in the club shop throughout the season.

To renew or become a member of the Supporters Club please contact Dave Brown.

Enjoy the game, stay safe, protect yourself and others.

We look forward to seeing you again as soon as possible.

***TFSC***



# TEAMBUILDER

Hello everyone and welcome to our latest update on the TeamBuilder fund.

We hope you are all keeping safe and following the Covid rules for both your safety and the safety of others. The pandemic has caused everyone a few headaches and problems with regard to fundraising and Team Builder is no exception.



We have not managed to hold our Annual General Meeting yet and therefore not been able to create a new committee to oversee the fund.

Nevertheless the present committee, which comprises; Clive Tomlinson, Dave Gould, Jim Beestone, Andrew Turland and Teresa and Brian Whitehouse, continues to operate the fund and we continue to support the First team management team with additional funds.

We have had a few new members join us since March which is good news but we were all saddened to hear of the passing of our dear friend Chris Bradshaw. We are sure you all miss such a wonderful guy who was a great supporter of many aspects of club life, including Team Builder.

We are continuing to ask you the fans of Tamworth FC to join us in supporting the managerial team. You can do this in 3 different ways

1. Set up a standing order via you bank for £10 a month
2. Make a one off donation to the fund by cheque or cash
3. Make a bank transfer to Team Builder – you will need the funds bank details to do this and they can be obtained by phoning 07973713494.

Finally, we would like to thank all of our contributors who have continued to support the Teambuilder fund despite us through the lockdown and into this new season;

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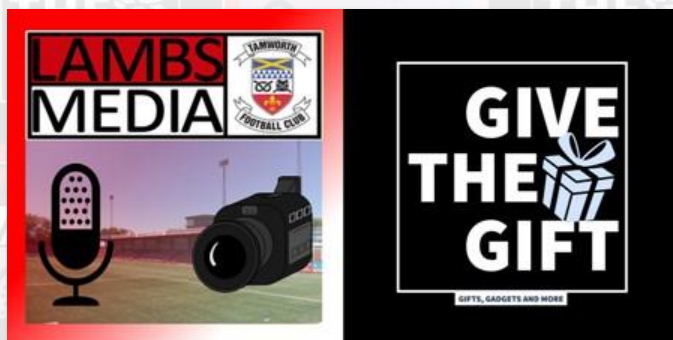
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