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**Claim to fame:** Had a trial period at Halifax Town  
(Hence the nickname Semi-Pro)  
**Favourite Kendal Player:** Parki loves Bacon, Mor-gan Bacon!

Parki is a true clubman and has dedicated his entire open-age career to Ealandians FC, barring his trial period at Halifax Town. He came back a changed man and has since retired to manage the 1st team and drinking a few beverages that usually culminates in him eating a curry with his bare hands after a night out! He speaks French, has a thing for pregnant women and is only getting married for the money he can save on tax!



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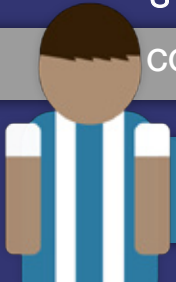
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# WELCOME

## **Welcome to The Mortgages by Mcateer Stadium for this afternoons Northern Premier League West game with City of Liverpool.**

And before I start my weekly notes, we would like to welcome City of Liverpool's players, officials and supporters to the game.

However as for today we go into the game after relegation was sadly confirmed following our last gasp 1-0 defeat at Prescot Cables.

Relegation is never nice but we are faced with it and everyone at the Club will push on and strive to bounce back next season.

The performances have been good, and that's the crazy thing about this situation, especially over the last five games we have competed with teams such as Warrington, Leek, Mossley even Workington over Christmas?

It isn't as if we are losing 5-0 every week but the lack of goals is causing us a huge problem while we are prone to concede goals at the wrong moments.

On a positive note, the players in which are coming into the team are certainly working hard and improving performances.

We just need to find a way to get that result which will give everyone confidence and belief as we look towards next season.

Today's opponents go into the game on the back of a 6-0 defeat at Clitheroe, however they are eleventh in the table and will present a tough challenge for the team.

However we did pick up one of our seven points against todays opponents after we drew 0-0 in the away game.

After today there are four league games left, two at home and two away, as the team look to finish the season on a positive note.

Before I close today's notes, we would like to welcome and thank todays match sponsors BPM Tech, we hope you enjoy your afternoon with us.

And also thanks to Jamie Parkinson who is the ball sponsor and todays mascot (more details on both can be found in the programme).

Thanks and we hope you enjoy today's game.

**Up the Mintcakes!**





# FANS FORUM



## **At the conclusion of today's game we will be hosting our next 'Fans Forum'.**

This will give all fans the opportunity to ask the KTFC committee any questions about the club and its plans for the future.

Town were relegated from the NPL on Saturday and everyone at KTFC is fully committed to bouncing back next season.

**The Forum gets underway in Finneys at 5.30pm.**





# KENDAL TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB COMMITTEE 2021/22 SEASON

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## CHAIRMANS NOTES

Good afternoon to all Kendal Town fans and a warm welcome to our visitors from City of Liverpool FC. We hope everyone has had a safe journey.

We were obviously relegated away at Prescott on Saturday. There's no getting away from the fact that it was heart breaking for all our players, staff, fans and volunteers. Result aside, I thought the performance against one of the league's recent form sides was superb and on another day we could have been 2 or 3 clear after 60 mins.

We're hopeful the players can build upon that performance and help start to create some momentum for next season. Preseason plans are taking shape and the club is keen to bounce straight back at the first attempt.

We hope we can further engage the local community to get behind the team and support the club. It's vital. Hopefully today's fan forum will be well attended and we can help keep everyone informed.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our wonderful volunteers who have helped prepare the stadium for ground grading which will take place on Monday. It genuinely seemed a massive job back in November but people have pulled together. We're very thankful for the team and how hard they work for the good of the club.

**Enjoy the game and up the Mint cakes**





## KENDAL TOWN UNDER 18 GIRLS

Kendal Towns Under 18 Girls team picked up a dramatic 5-4 win against bottom of the table Feniscowles in a high scoring game at The Mortgages By Mcateer Stadium. And the win was even more impressive after the team had five players missing through injury, meaning that Chris had to field a patched up starting eleven in the girl's second to last game of the season. Kendal rode their luck for the first fifteen minutes while Feniscowle missed a few good opportunities with the Under 18's having to soak up the pressure. However Kendal opened the scoring when Chloe skinned two defenders before placing the ball into the path of Keira who fired the ball into the net from close range. The Under 18's with all of the momentum doubled their lead soon after when Aimee went through on goal before taking the ball past the visiting keeper as she slotted home from close range. Feniscowle battled back and eventually capitalised on Kendal's patched up defence as they pulled one goal back. And as the first half went on the action continued to intensify before Kendal made it 3-1 after Evie's free kick rebounded off the post with Chloe on hand to score from close range.

The girls started the second half well applying pressure and creating a host of chances before Emma scored Kendal's fourth following good play from Aimee and Chloe. Kendal missed a few good opportunities before Feniscowle scored their second and the pressure became even more intense after the visitors scored their third goal after Kendal failed to clear a corner. With the game opening up Kendal made it 5-3, after Chloe went



past two defenders before she fired the ball into the corner.

Feniscowle made it a nervous last ten minutes for the girls when they scored their fourth on the break. The girls missed further chances to extend their advantage before sealing a crucial three points which rounded off a great game of football for the supporters

After the game Chris expressed his delight with the win:-

*"A Massive **WELL DONE** to everyone today, and a special **THANK YOU** goes to Mia and Ruby for stepping up to go in goal in the absence of both Phoebe and Shannon. There were great performances all round and it was fantastic to see captain fantastic Evie back, organising and playing those little through balls and driving the team. I was pleased to see Keira coming back to her best hassling defenders, fighting for scraps while Amy Gorst put a big shift in as did Tilly. Chloe's skill and quick feet gave the defence the run around, while Emma's driving runs from the right were always a threat. However the player of the day could have gone to anyone but I think Aimee edges it, for a massive shift"*

**It was great to see today, I am one happy coach"**



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# KENDAL TOWN - CLUB HISTORY

## New Challenges

In 1968 the Club accepted the challenge of becoming a Founder Member of the Northern Premier League. However, the 1970's were not kind to Netherfield as they languished around the bottom of the Northern Premier League for most of the decade.

In 1980 Netherfield and Bridlington Trinity set a record for Cup Tie Replays that will likely never be broken, when they played each other seven times in the first round of the FA Trophy. After a total of thirteen and a half hours match play Netherfield won 2-0 to go through to the second round. However, the cost to both clubs was dire, a total of £1,800 and it depleted the finances of Netherfield causing the Club to move down into the North West Counties League Division 1 in 1982.

In 1987 the Northern Premier League expanded into a new division, League Division 1 which provided a route back for the Club to play at a higher level as they joined the new Division and in 1998 the Club changed its name to Netherfield Kendal.

## The New Millennia

In 2000 with the demise of shoe making in the town, and with the Netherfield site now a shopping complex, K Village, the club decided to re-brand itself as Kendal Town to reflect its relationship with the town. Although in recent years times have not been easy for Kendal Town there has been some success on the field, in 2003 they reached the final of the Marsden Cup and over 400 fans travelled to Accrington to watch them lose 2-0 to Conference side Leigh RMI.

New state of the art floodlights began a slow process of gradual ground redevelopment in 2004 and 2,500 fans turned up to watch the lights switched on and a visiting Manchester United XI Squad.

Tony Hesketh returned to the club for a second spell as Manager in 2004/5 steering them to fifth place in the League. In the ensuing play-off final the club travelled to AFC Telford as underdogs. Although Kendal could not overhaul the favourites they won much respect from the 4,250 Telford fans watching as they narrowly lost 2-1. Later that year the club entered into partnership with the Westmorland FA and Bolton Wanderers in an effort to improve youth football and coaching.

The club achieved Charter Standard status from the FA shortly afterwards and subsequently formed a new youth club in conjunction with local club Wattsfield FC and achieved full Community Charter Standard status in an effort to improve football for boys and girls in the area.



2005/6 saw Kendal's most successful season for 40 years as they achieved a promotion for the first time in their history to the Unibond Premier League. The run-in to the end of the season was a nail-biting one and Kendal missed automatic promotion on the last day of the Season by a single goal difference. A packed Parkside Road witnessed a pulsating Play-Off Final won by Kendal Town in the last minute when former Manager Peter Smith popped up to score the winning goal against Gresley Rovers to seal a famous promotion resulting in one of the biggest pitch invasions witnessed in Kendal!

The highpoint of the 2006/7 season was off the field, when a long-standing friend of Kendal Town, John Richardson persuaded Preston and England football legend Sir Tom Finney to come to a home game.

After a fine start to 2006/7 season in the Unibond Premier League, reality kicked in for Kendal Town. After a series of poor results, both in the League and in Cup competitions. Manager Tony Hesketh resigned and was replaced by Club Captain Lee Ashcroft. The Club hovered around the relegation zone for some time but managed to avoid relegation.

The high point of the season was when Preston and England legend Sir Tom Finney OBE was persuaded to become Club President: Sir Tom recounted he had as a teenager been turned down by Netherfield as a player by the Club.

The 2007/8 season saw the club finish in mid-table. The following two seasons were Town's best in the Unibond Premier League where they secured two Play-Off places in a row losing in the Semi-Finals each time.

Longstanding Chairman David Willan was replaced by Haydon Munslow in 2010.

Manager Lee Ashcroft left to join Northwich Victoria half way through the 2012/13 Season taking many of the playing team with him. Steve Edmondson took over as Manager but despite winning many of the remaining games with a new hastily formed Squad was unable to prevent the club being relegated.

In 2013 the Club House which still runs in private ownership was taken back by the club and renamed by supporters as Finney's (after Sir Tom). In the same year Kendal Town Ladies was formed and a local Youth Development Centre established.

The 2013/14 season was one of consolidation in the Evo-Stik First Division North. Former club striker David Foster replaced Steve Edmondson as Manager. The Season opened with hopes of a Play-Off place, but after a series of indifferent results David Foster departed and his assistant Michael Stringfellow stepped up as his replacement. He was able to produce a number of exciting home wins against highly rated clubs but couldn't find a consistent run of results.

The 2014/15 started well for Michael Stringfellow with good results. A troubled period then followed with an outside Lancashire based business consortium trying hard to take over the



Club. Internal friction amongst the Club's members was mirrored by increasingly poor results on the pitch. Chairman Haydon Munslow resigned and was replaced by George Gudgeon.

Michael Stringfellow resigned and was replaced by a new coaching team led by Gary Fawcett and the returning David Foster. The consortium withdrew. Results started to again improve leading to a mid-table finish. Further consolidation has continued since.

During the last 3 seasons, In order to reduce inherited debt and reduce bills has seen the chairman having to make unpopular decisions, such as reducing/removing player wage bill, recruiting players from in and around the surrounding area, causing continued criticism and protests for him to resign. In early 2019 a 10 point strategy plan laying out the plans to move the club forward was revealed to the supporters. A majority of the players refused to play for the club and manager Dave Foster was relieved of his duties. Former manager Steve Edmondson took over as caretaker manager and the team avoided relegation although fortune favoured them, with the resignation of Colwyn Bay from the league.

In the 2019-20 season Steve Edmondson was appointed manager on a full-time basis, with Keith Singleton his assistant.

Season 2018/19 marked the Centenary of the Mintcakes but the Club struggled on the field and only avoided relegation because Colwyn Bay opted to transfer to the Welsh Pyramid. Season 2019/20 will be remembered more for the Covid19 Pandemic than the football, the season being curtailed in March.

George Gudgeon stood down as Chairman prior to the start of the new Season due to ill health with his wife Linda also resigning as Secretary. A much changed Committee has been formed to take the Club forward. Chris Humphrey the former Jamaican International, Preston North End and Motherwell player has been appointed Player/Manager with John Foley as First Team Coach.

The 2020-21 season was remembered for Covid where the season was cancelled, however the team had a largely positive start to the shortened campaign where they were mid table.

However once the 2021-22 season started despite an encouraging spell, Chris Humphrey and Jay Rossi both left when the teams form began to suffer.

Michael O'Neill became the new chairman while Warren Beattie was appointed as the new manager before sadly leaving due to family reasons. Craig Dootson became the new Kendal Town manager in January.





# Kendal Town Football Club

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# KENDAL TOWN PLAYER PROFILES

## Thomas Fagan

Thomas is a versatile player who can play in defence or midfield, who is now one of the longest serving players at the club.

## Chris Wraighte

Chris is proud to represent The Mintcakes, he enjoys attacking and defending, whilst being another one of the longest serving players at the Club. Chris always gives his all both on and off the pitch and is a fan favourite to the town faithful.

## Joel Brogan

A left back and left midfielder who has a bright future ahead of him. Joel has already scored once for the club as his solitary strike guided Kendal to a 1-0 win at Colne on New Year's Day. Former Clubs include AFC Fylde, Wyre Villa and professional in Germany with FC Deisenhofen Under 19's.

## Gary Basterfield

Gary re-joined the club prior to former manager Warren Beatties first game in charge. A committed and energetic midfielder who can play up front. Ryan Salmon An experienced striker who returned to the club who's former teams include Atherton Collieries.

## James McClenaghan

James is the Clubs new goalkeeper, who recently signed from Widnes, and in his brief spell has already made some good saves and is becoming a favourite for the Parkside Road faithful.

## Darren Nightingale

Darren is the proud captain of the club a local lad who was born and lives in Kendal. A tough and reliable centre half who worked his way up from the reserve team and made a positive impression before the club recently gave him the captains arm band. Darrens aim is to captain the team with the pride as he looks to lead them through these difficult times.

## Tommy Grindrod

Tommy was one of Craig Dootsons first signings, and made his debut in the defeat to Newcastle Town. An extremely energetic player who will become a fans favourite. Tommy signed for the club from Ashton Town and has experience at AFC Fylde and Northwich Victoria.

## Tyreece Davies

A young talented midfielder who made his debut in the defeat to Newcastle Town, and is looking to progress at the club.

## Scott McDonald

Scott joined from Vickerstown a young striker who has already scored against Workington and Appleby.



## Will Higham

Will plays at the centre of defence and is beginning to form a partnership with Darren Nightingale, a player with potential who has already given his all for to the club.

## Eric Yahaya

Eric Yahaya returns to the club after leaving earlier this season, a proven goal scorer who was a hit with the Mintcakes faithful, as he looks to fire the team into some form over the next few months.

## Mason Cross

Mason is one of the clubs newest signings, a striker who has played at the highest level in Australia for Brisbane Roar and The Gold Coast Knights.

## Shaun Sithole

Shaun has recently joined the club and made his debut in the defeat off the bench in the defeat at Kidsgrove Athletic.

A young midfielder who played for Fleetwood Towns Under 18's, a talented player who can score goals.

## Kris Smith

Kris can play on either wing and has been part of Fleetwood Towns International Football Academy. A young player keen to develop at Kendal Town.

## Plamedi Kinkela:

Plamedi plays as a striker and has already made two appearances for the club since he recently joined. Former Clubs include: Charnock Richard, Barnoldswick Town, Miejski Klub Sportowy STAL Poniatowa and LZS Agropion Gluszyna.

## LOAN PLAYERS

### Keallan Huddleston

Keallan is on a work experience loan from Morecambe Academy, a young centre half with potential and has already made a positive impression for the team.

## MANAGEMENT

### David Woodruff: (ASSISTANT MANAGER)

Woody returned to Kendal Town with former manager Warren Beattie, before taking over as caretaker manager guiding the team to a win at Colne as well as overseeing a positive performance in the defeat to Workington Reds at Parkside Road.

### Andrew Whiteside: (COACH)

Andrew makes up the backroom staff a coach with experience who has been helping Craig and David.



# Photo Gallery - Kendal Town v Mossley





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# A BRIEF HISTORY OF CITY OF LIVERPOOL FC

City of Liverpool FC (COLFC) was legally formed as a Community Benefit Society in September 2015 after a public open meeting gave the support needed from the community to form a supporter owned football club.

Unlike virtually all new football clubs, COLFC was not born out of a protest at any football club nor as a phoenix of a defunct club. The club was formed simply to fill both a supporting and infrastructure gap that existed in Liverpool.

Local supporters could go and watch either of the local Premier League clubs (if you can afford tickets and if you can firstly access them) or drop down an enormous eleven divisions of football to effectively park football with no spectator facilities.

Whilst we recognized that there were local non-league clubs in the adjoining boroughs to Liverpool; Sefton, Knowsley, Wirral, Halton, there was nothing actually in Liverpool.

Once we started trying to find somewhere to play football, it quickly became apparent why there wasn't a non-league football club in Liverpool – there was no stadium or ground to accommodate them.

So, we set about changing that, both on behalf of our club and on behalf of this football mad city as a whole.

In December 2015 we secured a groundshare agreement with Bootle FC and made our application to join the National League System at Step 6. In February 2016 we had our first members meeting having sold over 400 annual share memberships already – so we knew that we had the support base in place.

In March 2016 we appointed Simon Burton as our first team manager, and he was tasked with pulling a squad together, so now all we needed was the nod from the FA to place us in the NWCFL for Season 2016/17.

After a failed presentation at Wembley we were placed at Step 7 of the pyramid in the Liverpool County Premier League, but at the very last moment Northwich Manchester Villa dropped out of the NWCFL and a place opened up.

We appealed and after a lengthy hearing back at Wembley we received the news that we had in fact been placed in the NWCFL for Season 2016/17.

We had a first campaign that will live long in many people's memories, with very large crowds and a highly eventful season both on and off the pitch, which never saw us out of the top four of Division One, before eventually finishing fourth in the league and earning a place in the Play-Offs.

After a narrow 1-0 home win over Whitchurch Alport we went on to defeat local rivals Litherland REMYCA 3-0 away to secure promotion to the NWCFL Premier Division at the first attempt, in front of a massive crowd of 1,332.

Just prior to that we had won our first trophy with a 1-0 victory over Sandbach United in the First Division Trophy in front of another massive crowd of 1,205.



Our final game of the season was held at Highbury Stadium home of Fleetwood Town in the NWCFL Challenge Cup final, where we were to face Premier Division side Barnoldswick Town. In another highly fraught affair, we took an early 1-0 lead from the penalty spot, before being reduced to 10 men before half time.

Holding out gamely until the eighty-third minute, Barnoldswick finally got level from a well worked corner and took the match into extra-time.

The Purps were then reduced to 9 men before seeing out the 1-1 draw and taking the game to penalties, where we eventually ran out victors 5-4 to win an historic treble (including promotion) in our inaugural season.

All of the hard work had been vindicated. Our final four games had been Final, Semi-Final, Final, Final and we had won all 4!!

Season 2017/18 was quieter and was largely decimated by bad weather but began with us winning the NWCFL Champions Cup with a 3-2 penalty shoot win (again with 9 men!!) away at Atherton Collieries.

A highly creditable fourth place finish did not match the highs of the first season (but what could), but it was at this point that we decided to part ways with Manager Simon Burton by mutual agreement.

The club appointed Craig Robinson and again this turned out to be an inspired choice by the Board of Directors.

Unbeaten in the league until December, The Purps sailed into an astonishing lead in the league that looked unassailable, but an unbelievable run of 19 wins on the bounce by local rivals (and landlords) Bootle FC chipped away at the lead until we reached an Easter Monday showdown at Vesty Road between the clubs, which had the Purps 3 points ahead going into the game, but crucially Bootle had the better goal difference.

A 1-0 defeat for COLFC in an extremely tense and tight affair saw Bootle leapfrog us and go into top spot in the league with just one game remaining for both clubs, for the first time that season. COLFC had been top of the league since September and now it looked to have been wasted.

The following Saturday The Purps travelled to Irlam and Bootle hosted Northwich Victoria.

Yet another fraught and frantic matchday was played out and after we had secured a 2-0 win and a crucial three points, the news filtered through to Silver Street that Bootle had only managed a draw and their 20 game winning streak had come to an end. The Purps were Champions and a massive celebration ensued!!

We had earned our second promotion in three seasons and would now ply our trade in the Northern Premier League (NPL) in Season 2019/20, which would be just our fourth as a non-league club.

Before exiting the NWCFL, we sadly failed to win an historic double, suffering a narrow 1-0 defeat to 1874 Northwich in the Challenge Cup Final, but gaining revenge of sorts in the NWCFL Champions Cup final by beating the same side 1-0.



We had secured our sixth trophy in the NWCFL and in doing so had become the joint most successful club in league history by trophies won (6), sharing that title with Warrington Town (although we won our 6 a lot quicker!!).

Our debut season in the NPL was certainly a tough introduction, which saw the club sitting sixteenth in the league (including a 6-point deduction) when the global pandemic struck, and the season was ended early and ultimately declared null and void. 2020/21 also was never to be completed with the Purps managing just nine games, with 3 wins and draw and 5 losses.

## MATCH DAY GUESTS V MOSSLEY



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# CITY OF LIVERPOOL FC PLAYER PROFILES



## Ollie Martin - Goalkeeper

Ollie Martin is a graduate of the Manchester City academy, as well as completing a two year scholarship with Fleetwood Town FC, captaining the Youth team in his second year. As a first year scholar he was heavily involved with the first team, before subsequently making his first team squad debut making the bench in early 2013. After being released from Fleetwood, Oliver signed for Conference North side Stalybridge Celtic, staying there for almost a year, before joining Swedish Club Ange IF. He enjoyed recent spells at Mossley, Radcliffe Borough and FC United before joining the purps in January 2022.

## Adam Hughes

The 24-year-old defender came through the youth ranks at Tranmere Rovers, spending 10 years with the Prenton Park outfit up to the age of 16. He then had spells at Cammell Laird, Marine, Warrington Town and also represented Vauxhall Motors who were at the time in the National League North. In the summer of 2019 Hughes spent a period on trial with TNS, suitably impressing enough in a number of pre-season fixtures to earn a contract with the full-time club. Adam picked up the August 2019 goal of the month award for TNS, for a fine right footed strike against Aberystwyth Town who he later went on to join on loan. Hughes spent last season back at Marine on loan and featured in the Boxing Day fixture against Michael Ellison's Purps before making the jump over to the purple shirt.

## Jack Walls - Defender

Jack Walls is a 20-year-old right back who joined the purps in November. Jack is a product of the Liverpool FC Academy, progressing up to Liverpool FC U23 football before leaving the Reds at the end of the 2020-21 season and being snapped up by the purps.

## Shaun Kelly - Defender

Liverpool born Shaun, 33, has previously played in Australia with Shepparton United, South Melbourne FC & Port Melbourne Sharks as well as in the English Football League with Chester City F.C., and various other English non-league sides with his most recent club being Bala Town FC.

## Scott Lycett - Defender

Stoke born Scott, 32, is a vastly experienced player who joins the club from Leek Town, having also played for Congleton Town, Mossley, Colwyn Bay, Willenhall Town, Hednesford Town, Leamington, Kidsgrove Athletic, Halesowen Town, Nantwich Town and Witton Albion. He began his career as a youth player at Port Vale and Manchester City and also played reserve football for Leicester City.

## Louis Corrigan - Defender

Corrigan came through the ranks at Tranmere Rovers before spells at Colwyn Bay, Warrington Town, Skelmersdale United, Marine, Trafford and Linnets. Louis also had a period playing out in Australia for Shepparton United before returning to the UK and signing for Marine. The left back is renowned for his dangerous delivery from set pieces and scored 9 goals in 35 competitive games last season, including a goal from the spot against the Purps in the game at the Millbank Linnets Stadium.

## Jack Hinnigan - Defender

The former Warrington Town, Burscough and Ashton Town centre-back was signed from Runcorn Linnets in October 2020 having previously impressed current purps boss Michael Ellison while Elio was manager at Runcorn.

## Zach Aley - Defender

Liverpool-born player Zach spent two years at Blackburn Rovers, who he joined in 2010, having come through the youth ranks at Haig Avenue to make the Southport first team. While at Ewood Park, he had loan spells with Morecambe in League Two and Macclesfield Town - rejoining Southport, also on a temporary basis in between. On his release by Blackburn in summer 2012, Zac again returned to Southport on trial but subsequently moved to Warrington Town of the Evo-Stik League before more recently impressing at Runcorn Linnets under now purps manager Michael Ellison.

## Ryan Schofield - Defender

The experienced defender joined the purps from Longridge Town in the NWCFL Premier Division and has previously played against his new club when representing Charnock Richard. Schofield has experience of playing in the Northern Premier League for Burscough and had impressed as a trialist in a number of friendly fixtures for Michael Ellison's side during pre-season before committing to the purps for 21/22.

## Louis Isherwood - Defender

The 19 year old centre back came through the youth ranks at Wigan Athletic, before moving to the Liverpool FC Academy at the age of 12. Louis then moved back to the Latics as an Under 14 and progressed through their youth system. Isherwood was a key figure as a talented young Latics side progressed to the quarter final of the FA Youth Cup in 2020, only to be narrowly beaten by Manchester United at Old Trafford. The towering defender left Wigan at the end of the 2019-20 season and joined Chorley where he has continued his development in their Under 21 side, before making the step up to First Team football over the summer. A confident ball playing defender, Isherwood is highly adept at both centre back and right back and has impressed for the Purps during several cameos as a trialist during pre-season.

## Nathan Burke - Midfielder

Captain and an energetic and accomplished midfielder, Nathan has a great reputation in the game having started his career at the Liverpool FC Academy. The 25 year old scouser spent nine years at the Premier League club, where he held the role of captain at various youth levels. After leaving Liverpool, Nathan impressed at Warrington Town before spending four successful years at Bala Town where he played in UEFA Europa League fixtures. A spell at FC Utd preceded him joining his hometown club where he remains ever since.



## James Edgar - Midfielder

Edgar represented Prescott Cables across a couple of spells which sandwiched a period at fellow NPL side Marine. A versatile operator, James is highly capable of operating in a number of positions across the midfield.

## Glenn Rule - Midfielder

Birkenhead-born Rule started his career at Chester before representing then-NPL side Colwyn Bay, Stalybridge Celtic and Airbus. After making over 100 appearances for Airbus, Glenn made the move to Stockport County where he appeared in 23 games and scored two goals, including a stunning strike against Nuneaton in 2015. Our new signing later returned to Airbus before spells at Bala Town and Vauxhall Motors. Rule brings with him a wealth of experience from higher up the football pyramid, as well as versatility given that he is adept at operating in either central midfield or full back positions.

## Elliot Johnstone - Midfielder

Johnston was recently a professional with Salford City after impressing during a trial spell, and now joins Michael Ellison's new-look side looking to make an impression in the NPL this season.

## George Hassall - Midfielder

Hassall, 22, joined the club from local team Warrington Rylands FC. The ex Marine FC, AFC Fylde and Prescott Cables player had originally come through the Shrewsbury Town youth system.

## Xenon Bahula - Midfielder

Toxteth based 18 year old Xenon joined the club in the summer after impressing in the purpurs youth team at the Steven Gerrard Football College. A graduate of our junior partner club Kingsley Utd, Xenon has impressed throughout the season.

## Jack Hazlehurst - Midfielder

Jack, 22, signed from Liverpool Football College in 2017 and has gone on to play 112 games, scoring 38 goals for the club becoming a firm fans favourite and scoring some memorable goals along the way.

## MJ Monaghan - Midfielder

The talented attacking midfielder is well known on the local Non League scene, and brings a wealth of experience having represented Warrington Town, Marine, Burscough and Witton Albion amongst others. The former Prescott Cables star joined Linnets in the summer and has also previously represented National League side Telford United. MJ also had a spell playing in Australia for Corio Soccer Club before returning to the UK, he then signed for Witton in 2019.



## James Murphy - Midfielder

The talented forward came through the youth ranks at Chester and Connah's Quay, before moving to Airbus where he initially played academy football.

The youngster broke into The Wingmakers' first team in 2015/16 and impressed considerably, making 35 appearances across two seasons and winning the Welsh Premier League Young Player of the Year accolade in 2016.

Murphy briefly represented Newtown before moving to Rhyl where he scored an impressive 21 goals in 55 appearances, and then signed for NWCFL Premier Division side Litherland Remyca in early 2020 after leaving The Lilywhites before a brief stint at Ramsbottom Utd preceded him joining Michael Ellison and the purps.

## Josh Quarless - Striker

Josh, 25, joined the Purps in November from local club Burscough after some dazzling performances including 15 goals and 5 man of the match awards in the NWCFL Premier. The forward will also be a familiar name to followers of the Liverpool Sunday football scene, with various clips of spectacular strikes by Josh for FC Dovecot and Sefton Athletic

## Lewis Mckinney - Striker

McKinney played for Burnley's youth teams before joining Oldham Athletic for the start of the 2017–18 season, signing two-year scholarship forms to join the club's youth team from the 2018-19 season.[2] He made his first-team debut as a 69th-minute substitute for Mohamed Maouche in a 1–0 defeat to Macclesfield Town at Boundary Park on 19 October 2019.[3][4] In November 2019, he joined Runcorn Linnets on a month's work experience loan.[5]

At the end of the 2019–20 season he was not offered a professional contract by the club and released.[6] After joining Salford City's under-23 development team in the 2020–21 season he made the switch to join the purps on loan for the season.

## Ryan Gibson - Striker

A pacey forward by-trade, Gibson joined his hometown club Linnets midway through the 2018-19 season and immediately made an impression at the Millbank Linnets Stadium before joining league rivals Widnes FC and then making the switch over to join us at City of Liverpool FC.





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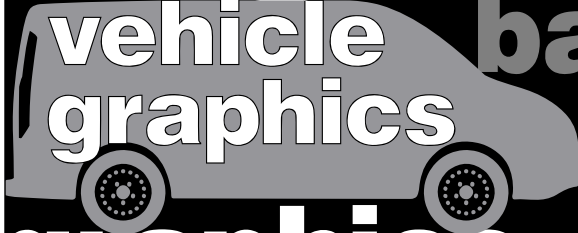
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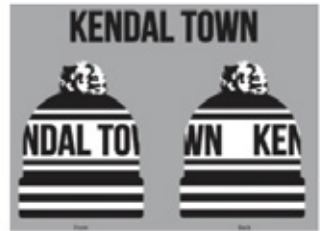
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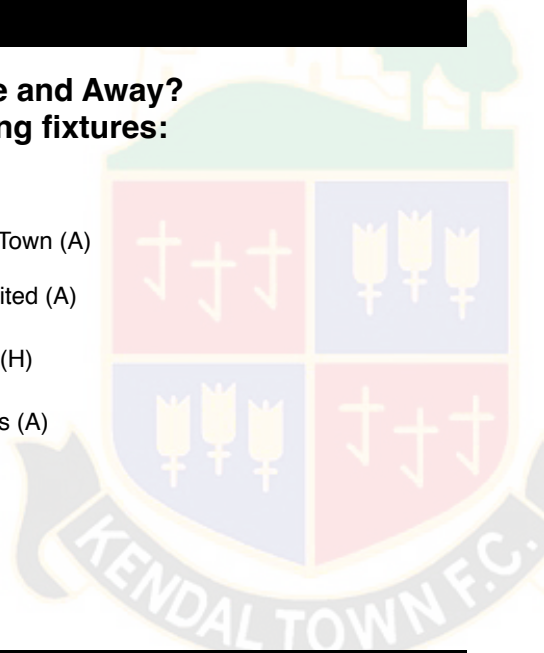


## UPCOMING FIXTURES

**Why not follow our team Home and Away?  
Here is a list of all our remaining fixtures:**

### APRIL 2022

Saturday 2 April:	Market Drayton Town (A)
Saturday 9 April:	Ramsbottom United (A)
Saturday 16 April:	1874 Northwich (H)
Monday 18 April:	Workington Reds (A)
Saturday 23 April:	Widnes (H)



## TEAM OF THE DAY

We would like to welcome Wattsfields under 10's as our team of the day, thank you for stepping in at the last minute and we hope you enjoy today's game.

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*Keep an eye out for any rearranged fixtures of previously postponed matches*



# MATCH REPORT

Saturday 19th March 2022

PRESCOT CABLES 1 v KENDAL TOWN 0



**Sam O Hallerons 90th minute goal condemned Kendal Town to defeat after they lost 1-0 at Prescott Cables. The Mintcakes were the better team, however missed opportunities came back to haunt David Woodruffs team, against an opponent who had to play 60 minutes with ten men when Liam Hollet was shown a straight red card on the 29th minute.**

Kendal who were searching for a result gave a debut to Kian Makepeace up front while Darren Nightingale came back into defence following the absence of Harli Dewhurst.

Both teams made a bright start and missed glorious chances in front of goal while Kendal were denied a penalty after Kian Makepeace was wrestled to the ground.

However as the first half progressed Kendal were the better team and missed some glorious opportunities, most notably after Eric Yahaya missed from two yards out, while both Yahaya and Kian Makepeace caused many problems for Prescotts defence. Prescott were then reduced to ten

men after 29 minutes when Liam Hollet was sent off for two bookable offences before the hosts were also denied a penalty kick.

At half time, Prescott introduced Josh Gregor as they sought to control the midfield area which they struggled with during the first half.

The chances began to come for Prescott where O Halleron, Gregory and Jack Good win all went close, while Kendal desperate to survive another week in the league brought on Donte Thompson Prempeh.

However as the board was held up for added time, Dale Jennings lay off found the onrushing O Halleron who finished low beyond the keeper as Kendal suffered the cruellest of defeats as relegation was confirmed for the Mintcakes.

Kendal now welcome City of Liverpool on Saturday, in an intriguing contest where City of Liverpool's goalkeeper is former Kendal Town shot stopper Oliver Lombard.

Lombard who was on loan from Preston North End was in goal for Kendal before leaving at the start of Warren Beatties reign at the club.



# KENDAL TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB RECORDS LIST

**Highest attendance:** 5,184 vs Grimsby Town - 1955/56

**Most points in a season:** 76 - 2005/06\* (3 points for a win)

66 – 1964/65\* (2 points for a win)

**Most league wins in a season:** 30 – 1964/65

**Most league goals scored in a season:** 143 – 1961/62, 1964/65

**Least league goals conceded in a season:** 39 – 1945/46

**Least league defeats in a season:** 5 – 1961/62

**Most league goals conceded in a season:** 129 – 1982/83

**Least points in a league season:** 10 - 1939/40\* (2 points for a win)

15 - 1982/83\* (3 points for a win)

**Least league wins in a season:** 2 – 1982/83

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**Biggest Win:** 10-0 Florence & Ullcoats United 1Q Round - 1947/48

**Biggest Defeat:** 10-1 Ulverston Town 1Q Round 1930/31

## FA Trophy Records:

**Biggest Win:** 4-0 Fleetwood 1Q -1972/73, 4-0 North Shields 1Q - 1976/77, 4-0 Ossett Albion 1Q - 2005/06, 4-0 Guiseley 2Qr – 2005/06, 4-0 Scarborough Athletic Pre – 2015/16

**Biggest Defeat:** 0-6 Stourbridge 2Qr - 2011/12

## FA Vase:

**Biggest Win:** 5-0 Oldham Town Pre - 1992/93

**Biggest Defeat:** 0-2 Murton 1st Round - 1988/89, 1-3 Warrington Town 3rd Round - 1989/90, 0-2 Billingham Town 2nd Round - 1990/91

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## KENDAL TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB HONOURS LIST

<b>Northern Premier League Division 1 Playoffs Winners</b>	2005/06
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<b>Lancashire FA Challenge Trophy Finalists</b>	2002/03, 2011/12
<b>Westmorland Senior Challenge Cup Winners</b>	1924/25, 1931/32, 1932/33, 1935/36, 1946/47, 1986/87, 1989/90, 1990/91
<b>Westmorland Senior Challenge Cup Finalists</b>	1920/21, 1922/23, 1933/34
<b>Westmorland Junior Cup Winners</b>	1947/48
<b>Westmorland Hospital Cup Winners</b>	1931/32, 1932/33, 1937/38
<b>W P Dobson Invitation Trophy Winners</b>	1986/87, 1987/88
<b>North Lancashire League Parkinson Finalists</b>	1929/30, 1933/34, 1934/35
<b>North Lancashire League Senior Challenge Cup Winners</b>	1941/42
<b>North Lancashire League Senior Challenge Cup Finalists</b>	1940/41, 1942/43

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# TODAY'S FIXTURES

## PITCHING IN NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE WEST DIVISION, 3PM KICK OFF

BOOTLE	v	KIDSGROVE ATHLETIC
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NEWCASTLE TOWN	v	GLOSSOP NORTH END
PRESCOT CABLES	v	WORKINGTON
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RUNCORN LINNETS	v	MARKET DRAYTON TOWN
TRAFFORD	v	CLITHEROE
WIDNES	v	1874 NORTHWICH

### Pitching In Northern Premier League West Division League Table:

#	Team	Pl	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
1.	Warrington Rylands	33	14	1	2	9	4	3	23	5	5	88	35	53	74	0
2.	Workington	31	11	3	2	11	3	1	22	6	3	61	23	38	72	0
3.	Marine	32	12	0	4	11	2	3	23	2	7	58	32	26	71	0
4.	Leek Town	32	9	5	2	11	1	4	20	6	6	63	32	31	66	0
5.	Runcorn Linnets	32	9	5	2	10	1	5	19	6	7	63	35	28	63	0
6.	Clitheroe	32	10	2	4	6	5	5	16	7	9	63	40	23	55	0
7.	Bootle	31	10	0	5	8	1	7	18	1	12	70	50	20	55	0
8.	Mossley	32	6	4	6	9	0	7	15	4	13	55	52	3	49	0
9.	Trafford	32	9	3	4	4	5	7	13	8	11	51	39	12	47	0
10.	City of Liverpool FC	32	5	6	5	6	3	7	11	9	12	42	47	-5	42	0
11.	Widnes	32	8	1	7	5	1	10	13	2	17	42	41	1	41	0
12.	Kidsgrove Athletic	32	7	2	8	5	3	7	12	5	15	44	51	-7	41	0
13.	Glossop North End	32	6	5	5	3	6	7	9	11	12	34	44	-10	38	0
14.	Colne	32	5	2	8	6	3	8	11	5	16	36	49	-13	38	0
15.	1874 Northwich	31	3	3	10	7	3	5	10	6	15	47	55	-8	36	0
16.	Ramsbottom United	32	9	1	6	2	2	12	11	3	18	40	55	-15	36	0
17.	Newcastle Town	31	4	3	8	4	5	7	8	8	15	40	57	-17	32	0
18.	Prescot Cables	33	7	1	8	3	1	13	10	2	21	43	66	-23	32	0
19.	Kendal Town	32	2	1	13	1	1	14	3	2	27	27	83	-56	10	-1
20.	Market Drayton Town	32	1	3	12	0	1	15	1	4	27	14	95	-81	7	0



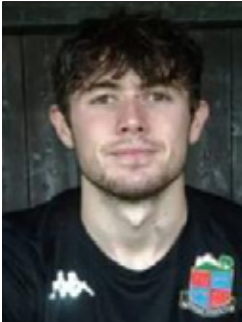
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	<p><b>Tyreece Davies</b></p> <p>Sponsored by Tim Farron MP</p>
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	<p><b>Mason Cross</b></p> <p>Sponsored by ??????????????</p>
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	<p><b>Plamedi Kinkela</b></p> <p>Sponsored by Cllr Eamonn Hennessy (SLDC)</p>
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**KENDAL TOWN FC ADMISSION PRICES 2021-22**

<p><b>Match Day Admission</b></p> <p>Adults – £9</p> <p>Concessions – £6</p> <p>7-17 years – £1</p> <p>Under 7 – Free</p> <p><small>(Under 7's must be accompanied by an Adult)</small></p>	<p><b>Season Tickets</b></p> <p>Adults - £150</p> <p>Concessions - £100</p> <p>7-17 Years - £50</p> <p>Under 7 - Free if</p> <p><b>(Accompanied by an Adult)</b></p>
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All season ticket holders for the 2021-22 season will be entitled to: -

**FREE ENTRY**

into all reserve games at  
The Mortgages by Mc Ateer Stadium

**Concessions Criteria**

Over 65 years, Member of the armed forces, Students in full time education.  
ID may be requested to prove eligibility.

Season Tickets can be ordered from the club contact: - 07808 807 662

# KENDAL TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB APPOINTMENT

**Kendal Town Football Club are proud to announce that John Wharton has been appointed the club's vice chairman. Everyone on the club's committee are delighted to have John back involved.**

The club would like to thank Ian Salisbury who stepped down from the role last week. Thankfully, Ian will continue to volunteer at the club.

Club chairman Michael O'Neill: "We're delighted to continue to attract people to club who have KTFC at heart. It hasn't been a easy few months but we will continue to strive to ensure we're in a better position to win games of football. The likes of John and Ian are integral for off the field efforts and we're delighted to have both involved on their terms".



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*We would like to thank Chris the Sign Man for putting the new entrance sign up at Finney's*



**KTFC PLAQUES**

If anyone would like to sponsor a KTFC plaque made by The sign man (Chris).

For the ball stand/Pitching in NPL league backdrop or anywhere around the ground or Finney's Clubhouse, please feel free to enquire through the club.

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