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#### **CHALFONT ST PETER ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB**

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Manager: Finlay Johnson Assistant Manager: Scott Dash Head Coach: Aaron Steadman Coach: Anthony Obeng Goalkeeper Coach: James Gibbs Physio: Jeni Meredith

Ownership: The legal name of the club, which is an unincorporated members' club, is Chalfont St Peter Association Football Club.

> The Club is working to make the ground a safe and enjoyable environment for all. Visitors are requested to observe the following.

#### **Ground Safety Regulations**

ALL persons entering this ground are only admitted subject to these Rules and the Rules and Regulations of the Football Association.

The Club reserves the right to refuse entry to the ground, prosecute or eject, or cause to be ejected, any persons who within the Ground or the Club premises is considered by the Club, employees or agents (hereafter called the Club), in their absolute discretion to be, or to have been, behaving in any of the following ways:-

- (a) Entering the field of play (without permission from a Club official), before or during the course of a game. The field of play is that area within the railings surrounding the perimeter of the pitch. (a)
- (b)
- (b) Using obscene or abusive language or persistent swearing, (c) Being drunk or under the influence of drink or drugs to any degree.
- (c) (a) (d) Making vulgar gestures.
- (e) Using terms of abuse, racial or otherwise. (f) Using violent or intimidating behaviour.
- (e) (f)
- · NO bottles, metal cans, glasses, placards, banners, firearms, knives, offensive weapons or other similar articles are permitted and the Police and Club Stewards have the right to search any spectator at any time, and to confiscate any article which they consider could be a danger to other spectators.
- $\cdot$  <u>NO</u> alcohol is to be consumed within the ground. Alcohol can only be consumed within the confines of the Clubhouse.
- · Adults accompanying U16s have responsibility for the actions of these U16s at all times and should be supervised.
- · The climbing of floodlight pylons, fences, stands and other buildings is strictly forbidden and the Police and Club Stewards have the right to eject any spectator found doing so.
- · ALL vehicles parked in and around the ground are parked at the owner's own risk.
- · Spectators attend at their own risk and the Club accepts no responsibility for injury or damage to personal belongings.
- · NO unauthorised vehicles can be parked within the clubhouse car park and the Club reserves the right to move any vehicles in contravention of this regulation and shall not be liable for any damages caused.
- Bags and packages MUST NOT be left unattended.
- · In the unlikely event of an emergency evacuation, you must follow all instructions of club stewards and officials and move towards the evacuation points.
- The Club reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.

By order of the Board of Chalfont St Peter AFC

#### Welcome to the game

A very warm welcome to Mill Meadow for this afternoon's Pitching In Isthmian League game against Hanwell Town.

We welcome their players, supporters and officials and hope they enjoy their brief time with us.

Also welcome are our match officials, Stuart Kyle, Sam Olhausen and Jack Hobbs

There can be little doubt that our season hasn't begun the way would have hoped. Two wins in eight starts tells its own story. However, there are signs of things starting to come together.

We lost comprehensively at Bracknell but that was largely down to a first half performance by Bracknell that very few sides at our level would have been able to withstand. Other than that, it is fair to say that the general feeling after all of our other games has been one of frustration. Frustration that our passing wasn't sharper, frustration at our lack of intent in front of goal and frustration that too often we hurt ourselves with big lapses in concentration.

There is undoubted quality in the squad that Finlay is putting together but the challenge is to find that missing few percent that will make the difference between a win and a loss.

There is a long way to go in the season and so there is time to get things back on track.

Like all other sides, the nature of the pandemic is very likely to lead to players

coming in and out of the side as their personal circumstances change so it would be unwise to be overly reliant on one or two specific players so the importance of a strong, cohesive squad will be very important. Finlay and his coaching staff are doing an amazing job putting together a great squad, again almost from a standing start and with a huge focus on young players.

The Uder-23s are beginning to put together some good performances in their new league and will doubtless prove to be a great resource for Finlay and there will be players pushing to make a move into the first team.

Our visitors today are coming from a different position. They were impressive in the voided season and have begun this one with the same drive. They will be looking to leave today's game with three points to continue their push to the top position. We have the potential to put a spoke in that particular wheel but we cannot afford to make any mistakes. It should be fascinating.

We are in action again on Tuesday when we make a trip to Hertford Town and stay on the road next Saturday for a game at Harlow Town.

Next action at Mill Meadow is on 7 November when Uxbridge will be our visitors.

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To briefly summarise the changes you will see around the club when you arrive:

- damage to the gates mean that the car park is out of action
- Track and trace is in operation.
   We have both the NHS and evePass apps available so please make sure you sign in. Signs are posted outside and inside the ground.
- The clubhouse will only be open to sell drinks from the bar on a queuing system. There will be no seating inside so please leave immediately.
- The hatch will be open for food and drinks, again with a queuing system.
- There will be lots of reminders around the ground for social distancing. Please take notice.
- The outside toilet block will be open throughout with reminders to wash hands.
- In all cases where payment is required we hope you will use contactless.
- The clubhouse and bar will be open after full time.
- Where social distancing is not practical please wear a face covering.

Enjoy the game and safe home afterwards.

### **COME ON THE SAINTS**

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# Chalfont St Peter AFC players and management 2020-2021

**Luke Elliott**. Left/Centre defence. Captain. Now in his second season with the club, Luke brings leadership and experience to the side.

#### Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway.

Midfield/defence. Supporters Player of the Season last term, Riccardo brings composure and versatility to the team.

**Blake D'arcy**. Central Midfield. Joins from Cambridge Utd, Blake adds creativity.

**Owen James**. Forward. Previously with Oxford Utd, Owen came to Saints on Loan for a short period last season and promises goals and assists.

**Brandon Kalu.** Left back. Joins from Bedfont Sports to offer creativity going forward.

**Sydney Ibie.** Forward. Joint registered with Hemel Hempstead, Sydney scored the winner in the opening game of the season.

**Danny Wickenden**. Midfield. Young player of the Year last season, Danny returns to the club after a short sojourn at Ware. Tireless worker and good at set pieces.

**Adam Roberts**. Forward. Joins from Molesey, Adam will be hard working and

hungry for goals.

**Ashley Hunt**. Forward. Joins from Hillingdon Borough and another hard worker looking to bag the goals.

James Evans. Full Back. Joint Young Player of the year (with Riccardo) James will be looking to gain experience and strengthen the defence.

**Geoff Kibaki**. Right back. Signed from Bracknell Town.

**Stefan Powell**. Midfield. Previously with Beaconsfield, Stefan impressed in a previous short stay at the club.

**Jack Corden**. Defence. Trophy winner with Hillingdon Youth Jack is a wholehearted player.

**Andre Odetola**. Central midfield. Composed and disciplined, Andre can dictate play.

Finlay Johnson. Manager. Finlay, a UEFA B License coach managed the U23 Hendon FC to the Middlesex League title in 2018-19 and has coaching experience with other clubs and professional academies. He is also North London Academy Scout Co-Ordinator at Watford FC.

**Scott Dash.** Assistant Manager. Previously at Northwood, steps up from the head coach role he held last season.

**Aaron Steadman**. Head coach. Joins from Bracknell Town.

#### **RESULTS AND FIXTURES**

#### SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

4-4 Staines Town v South Park

#### **TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER**

- 2-1 Bedfont Town v CHALFONT ST PETER
- 0-3 Chertsey Town v Marlow
- 1-1 Hanwell Town v Northwood
- 1-1 Waltham Abbey v Ware
- 3-1 Ware v Barking
- 1-3 Westfield v Hertford Town

#### SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

Bedford Sports v Marlow

**CHALFONT ST PETER** v Hanwell Town

Chertsey Town v Hertford Town Harlow Town v Ashford Town (Middx) South Park v Ware

Staines Town v Tooting & Mitcham Utd Uxbridge v Chipstead

Waltham Abbey v Northwood

Westfield v Barking

#### SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

FC Romania v Bracknell Town

#### SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

Ashford Town (Middx) v Chertsey Town

Barking v Waltham Abbey

Chipstead v South Park

Hanwell Town v FC Romania

Hertford v CHALFONT ST PETER

Marlow v Uxbridge

Northwood v Staines Town

Tooting & Mitcham Utd v Bedfont Sports

Ware v Harlow Town

#### SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

Chipstead v Hanwell Town

Harlow Town v CHALFONT ST PETER

South Park v Bedfont Sports

Staines Town v FC Romania

Waltham Abbey v Westfield

Buildbase FA Trophy 1st Qualifying Round

Barking v Sittingbourne

Bognor Regis Town v Tooting & Mitcham

Bracknell Town v Cinderford Town

Hastings Utd v Ashford Town (Middx)

Marlow v Berkhamsted

Uxbridge v Hayes & Yeading Utd

Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round

Hanwell Town v Beaconsfield Town

**TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER** 

Barking v Ashford Town (Middx)

Uxbridge v FC Romania

#### **SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER**

Barking v Tooting & Mitcham Utd
Bedfont Sports v Ashford Town (Middx)

Bracknell Town v Staines Town

**CHALFONT ST PETER** v Uxbridge

FC Romania v Chertsey Town

Hanwell Town v Waltham Abbev

Hertford Town v Chipstead

Marlow v South Park

Northwood v Ware

Westfield v Harlow Town

### PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE TABLE

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South	South Central Division												
at 23	October 2020	Р	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Н	Α		
1	Waltham Abbey	5	4	1	0	8	3	+5	13				
2	Bracknell Town	4	3	1	0	10	3	+7	10		0-4		
3	Hanwell Town	5	3	1	1	10	7	+3	10				
4	Ashford Town (Middx)	5	3	1	1	6	3	+3	10	0-1			
5	Staines Town	5	3	1	1	12	11	+1	10				
6	Ware	5	3	0	2	10	8	+2	9	0-1			
7	Hertford Town	5	3	0	2	7	5	+2	9				
8	Tooting & Mitcham	5	3	0	2	5	3	+2	9				
9	Marlow	5	2	2	1	12	7	+5	8				
10	Westfield	5	2	1	2	13	10	+3	7				
11	Chertsey Town	5	2	1	2	7	8	-1	7				
12	Bedfont Sports	4	2	0	2	9	5	+4	6		1-2		
13	Uxbridge	4	1	2	1	4	4	0	5				
14	South Park	5	1	2	2	10	13	-3	5				
15	Northwood	6	1	1	4	5	12	-7	4				
16	Chipstead	5	1	1	3	5	14	-9	4				
17	FC Romania	4	1	0	3	2	5	-3	3				
18	Harlow Town	5	1	0	4	4	8	-4	3				
19	CHALFONT ST PETER	5	1	0	4	3	8	-5	3				
20	Barking	4	0	1	3	4	9	-5	1	2-0			

## Chalfont St Peter Results & Fixtures 2020-21

	Date	Opposition		Comp		Result		Pos	Scorers
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September	Sat 19	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)	H	League	L	0-1	82	15	
pe	Tue 22	FARNBOROUGH	Н	FA Cup 1Q	L	2-3	178		Boxer, Ibie
Se	Sat 26	Hythe Town	Α	FA Tro 1Q	L	0-3	178	- 88	
_	Sat 3	WARE	н	League	1	0-1	110	17	
	Tue 6	BARKING	Н	League	w	2-0	87	11	Hunt, Ibie
*	Sat 10	Bracknell Town	A	League	L	0-4	382	17	riunt, inte
October	Tue 20	Bedfont Sports	A	League	1	1-2	91	19	Ibie(p)
ŏ	Sat 24	HANWELL TOWN	Н	League		- 8			
	Tue 27	Hertford Town	A	League					
	Sat 31	Harlow Town	A	League					1
2	Sat 7	UXBRIDGE	н	League					
agu	Sat 14	Chertsey Town	A	League			- 3		
November	Sat 21	STAINES TOWN	н	League					
N	Sat 28	F C ROMANIA	H	League					
_	Sat 5	Wanting & Adjoin and							
à	-	Tooting & Mitcham Utd WESTFIELD	A	League		-		-	
December	5at 12		H	League					
Se	Sat 19	Waltham Abbey	A	League					
ă	5at 26	NORTHWOOD	Н	League	_				
	Mon 28	Mariow	A	League	8 8			-	

# Respect



"The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the FA statement that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination. Accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it by reason of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion and belief, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, sex and sexual orientation or any other form of abuse will be reported to The Football Association for action by that Association." (The FA 0800 085 0508 / Kick it Out 020 7253 0162). The Isthmian League and all Member Clubs in the League are committed to promoting equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of the community."

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	Sat 2	CHIPSTEAD	H	League				
2	Sat 9	South Park	А	League	8 6	1		
January	Sat 16	HERTFORD TOWN	H	League		5.0		
4	Sat 23	Hanwell Town	A	League	10 - 10	02	00	2
	Sat 30	BRACKNELL Town	Н	League	0.110	4		
-	Sat 6	Barking	A	League	2 3			
3	Sat 13	WALTHAM ABBEY	H	League	- S - S -	8		
February	Sat 20	Westfield	A	League				
-	Sat 27	HARLOW TOWN	H	League	8 8	8		
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	Sat 6	Uxbridge	А	League				
March	Sat 13	CHERTSEY TOWN	H	League	2 8	1	1	
ž	5at 20	Staines Town	Α	League	+			
	Sat 27	TOOTING & MITCHAM UTD	H	League				
-	Sat 3	F C Romania	A	League				
	Mon 5	Northwood	A	League	-	-	-	
April	Sat 10	SOUTH PARK	Н	League	2 0	50.	90-	
₹	Sat 17	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	League	0 8	-	~	
	Sat 24	BEDFONT SPORTS	Н	League	8 9	5		
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_	Sat 1	Ware	Α	League				
May	Mon 3	MARLOW	Н	League	V	\$		
	Sat 8	Chipstead	A	League				



### Our Visitors History Hanwell Town



Hanwell Town was originally founded in 1920 by a team of 'Geordies' working in the area and it is believed that this explains the black and white striped colours which are still used today.

The club were in the London League from 1924 to 1927 and it was in this period that they won their first major honour, sharing with Roxeth and Harrow Old Boys the Middlesex F.A Junior Charity Cup in 1926. Little else is known about the club before their disbandment at the outset of the second world war.

The club reformed in 1947/1948 playing in the Dauntless League where they climbed up through the divisions earning promotion in four successive seasons. Whilst remaining in the Dauntless League with a third eleven, the club switched allegiance to the Harrow Wembley and District League where they remained until 1969/1970. During their period in the Harrow and Wembley League the club reached eight cup finals in various league and county competitions and each time finished on the losing side.

In 1970/1971 the club gained promotion to the Middlesex County League and in their very first season the club won the League cup, the side being captained by the club's current chairman Bob Fisher.

The club remained in the Middlesex County League throughout the 1970's playing at

Ealing Central Sports Ground, their home for over twenty years but in June 1981 they achieved their ambition of obtaining a ground of their own when they moved to the then derelict Reynolds Field, their current home. Thanks to a small group of volunteers the ground was able to be used from the start of the 1981/1982 season and the club was granted Senior status for the start of the 1983-84 season. This enabled them to join The London Spartan League and they immediately won the Senior Division to gain promotion to the Premier Division where they remained until the amalgamation of the Spartan League with the South Midlands League in 1997/1998.

During this period the club enjoyed much cup success winning The London Senior Cup in 1991/1992 and 1992/1993 and being losing finalists in 1993/1994. They also reached the final of the Spartan League cup in 1993/1994 and after drawing with Willesden Hawkeye at The Valley, home of Charlton Athletic FC, they were beaten in the replay at the start of the following season. In 1992/1993 they reached the final of the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup where they lost to Harrow Borough at Uxbridge F.C. after extra time. They reached the final of the same competition in 2000/2001 when they were again beaten, this time by Ashford Town (Middx).

In 1997/1998, their position of 12th in the League meant that in the first season of the Spartan South Midlands League in 1998/1999 that they would be required to play in the Senior Division. At the end of the 1997/1998 season Roy Nairn who had managed the side since the 1986/1987 season stood down to be replaced by former player Ray Duffy with Roy continuing his association with the club in a coaching capacity. The side immediately gained promotion to the Premier Division finishing in runners up spot to Holmer Green .Both clubs finishing with the same number of points but with Holmer Green

boasting a much better goal difference.

Following this promotion the club maintained a top half position in the League table in each season except for one in the following seven seasons. In 2002/2003 the club won the Premier Division Cup when they beat Harefield United in the final, their first cup success in ten years.

In the same season to celebrate Roy Nairn's twenty years service to the club, Chelsea sent a side to meet the club at the start of the season. The Town ran out 5-3 winners with two of the goals being scored by Martin Rowlands of Brentford & QPR and Chris Boothe of Farnborough Town, both of whom having started their careers at the club during Roy's period of managership. The Rowlands's family have very strong links with the club with dad Arthur having played for the club in the 1982/1983 season and since then all five of his sons, Adam, Keith, Martin, Stephen and Anthony have worn the club's colours with Keith now the club's record goalscorer.

In 2004/2005, the club led The Premier Division for much of the season only to suffer a dramatic loss of form in the final weeks of the season which allowed Potters Bar Town to finish as comfortable League winners with the Town in second place. In season 2005-06 with promotion to level Four a key objective, the club managed to finish in third place just edging out Harefield United on goal difference Two thirds of the way through that season Ray Duffy resigned and was replaced as joint managers by his former assistant Danny Vincent and former player Pat Gavin. Third place enabled Town to win promotion to The British Gas Business Southern League for the 2006/2007 season. However, Town's stay in the Southern League only lasted one season as they finished second from bottom and were relegated back to the Molten Spartan South Midlands League . During their stay in the Southern League, Town parted company with the management team of

Vincent and Gavin with the reins being taken over by former player Chris Boothe, who himself resigned at the end of the 2007-08 season. The club finished in seventh place in the Premier Division of the Molten Spartan South Midlands League in the 2008-09 season and in 12th place in the 2009-10 season.

There was a further change in the managerial team at the start of the 2010-11 season with Boysie Wise departing and Jason Tucker stepping into the role of assistant manager to the club's leading goalscorer Keith Rowlands. After a very promising start to the season, the side fell away drastically at the end of the season eventually finishing in fifteenth position, the lowest spot that they have occupied since gaining promotion to the division at the end of the 1998-99 season. The club continued to struggle in the 2011-2012 season and mid way through the season, the club reluctantly accepted the resignations of club stalwarts Rowlands and Tucker. They were replaced by a new managerial team of Tommy Williams and Luke Evans. Despite results improving, the club were unable to climb out of the relegation zone and faced relegation but the demise of clubs at level four, resulted in Town being reprieved from relegation. At the end of the season both Williams and Evans resigned their managerial roles and the club turned again to Ray Duffy to hold the managerial reins for the 2012-13 season. He was aided by Mark Adams and Vince Perdue. The club enjoyed a successful season finishing in 6<sup>th</sup> position and looked forward to the challenge that a new season would bring. Season 2013-2014 turned out be the most successful in the club's history as they won The Spartan South Midlands League by a margin of fourteen points over Ampthill Town. They were beaten just once in their forty two games, drawing six and winning the other thirty five with a goal difference of ninety one, having found the net one

hundred and twenty seven times and conceding just thirty six. They also reached the fifth round of the FA Vase for the first time in their history, losing 3-1 to league rivals Ampthill Town after extra time having had to play their fourth round tie against Ashford Town just thirty six hours previously on the Thursday evening. Promoted back to the Southern League Central Division, the 2014-15 season proved to be another very successful season for the club as playing at their highest ever level and aware that their only previous season as a level Four club had resulted in immediate relegation, they not only held their own but finished in seventh place, just outside of the play offs. They also reached the final of The Middlesex Senior Cup for the first time in their history, a penalty in the final minutes proving to be a 1-0 defeat to Harrow Borough. Unfortunately, club manager Ray Duffy tendered his resignation at the end of the season so the club started afresh in Season 2015-2016 under the managerial reins of Phil Granville, a former player and manager of Uxbridge FC and more recently manager at Harefield United. However, things did not work out as expected and Granville was relieved of his duties at around Christmas and Duffy, fresh from his break, returned to take up the reins. It proved to be a stressful run in to the end of the season and only two 1-0 wins in the space of forty eight hours against Uxbridge and Ware respectively prevented the club from being relegated. With the management team having had the time to rebuild the squad over the close season, the 2016/17 season proved to be one in which the club held a relatively comfortable mid table position throughout and hopes are high that the 2017/18 would see the club finish higher up the table. However it was not to be with the club finishing too close to the bottom of the table for comfort. At the end of the season, manager Ray Duffy who had been involved in 997 games for the club as either a player or a

manager tendered his resignation and the club commence the 2019/20 season with joint managers in Chris Moore and Wayne Carter.

Since arriving at Reynolds Field, the club have steadily improved the facilities with the installation of floodlights in 1989, the erection of a small stand and more recently, thanks to a grant from The Football Foundation, the erection of a stand and toilets for disabled persons. During 2005-2006 to ensure that the club met The Football Association's ground grading requirements, the seating capacity of the stand was extended to 180 seats and covered terracing was erected behind one of the goals. That this work was possible was entirely due to the generosity of the club's president Dave Iddiols and the club's then sponsor Gowing & Pursey Ltd.

Tottenham Hotspur led by Republic of Ireland international Chris Hughton and managed by former England goalkeeper Ray Clemence were Town's first opponents under lights and since then Spurs again, Chelsea, Brentford and QPR have all played games on the ground.

At the end of the 2004/2005 season club chairman Bob Fisher was awarded a medallion by The Football Association in recognition of his fifty years service to the club and very recently, Bob, completed sixty years service at the club, a remarkable achievement, which was recognised by the club in naming the stand after him.

The club have a thriving Youth Section and this season will be fielding over 20 Youth sides, Both the Senior Club and Youth section has achieved charter standard and are highly regarded in the county and the local community.

## Hanwell Town Players

Hugo Sobte-Heading into his second season with Hanwell, Hugo joined from Windsor where he played for four seasons. Prior to Windsor, Hugo was at a number of academies such as Reading, QPR, Crystal Palace as well as Chelsea. A strong commanding keeper who distributes balls with pin point precision. Hugo ended last season with the Players' player and Supporters' player awards.

Dan Carr- A recent addition to the squad joining at the start of the season from Brack-nell Town for whom he scored twelve goals last season. Dan was a scholar at Oxford United where he spent four seasons. A quick winger who often puts cracking crosses into the box!

Will Wambeek-Into his second spell at the club.Will rejoins us from Potters Bar Town. A versatile defender who made 18 appearances for the Geordies in our 2018/19 campaign. Will had also played for Uxbridge for three seasons prior to his move to Potters Bar.

Dwayne Duncan-Our Club Captain who joined us midway through the 2018-19 season, since when he has been an ever present in our back four defensive line. He had previously played for Chesham United, Potters Bar Town and Harpenden Town.. Remarkably as a defender he scored fifteen goals for Harpenden in their 2017/18 season. Dwayne loves a header and has scored a few for the Geordies over the past couple of seasons.

Andy O'Brien-A tall and commanding defender who joined us from Greystones United (Ireland) after acceptoing a job in London. Now in his third season, Andy was an instant fan favourite after he was awarded man of the match on his first game for the Geordies. He then went on to score the following Saturday in his first ever game at The Powerday

Stadium. His claim to fame was when he appeared on Liverpool FC TV and was gifted a pair of size 12 boots from Virgil Van Dijk.

Joel Jacobs- Heading into his second season Joel is a strong ,experienced defender who can list his previous clubs as Bracknell Town, Egham Town, Flackwell Heath and Chalfont St Peter. A dead ball specialist with a sweet left foot, Joel loves a freekick!!!

Jack Waldren- Jack is now in his third season at Hanwell. He has impressed all with his pace and excellent balls into the box. He has previously played for Hemel Hempstead, Harrow Borough and Kings Langley.

Toch Singh- Toch joined the Geordies in September last year, after missing the beginning of the season with a fractured foot. After being awarded man of the match in his first game, Toch has been a fan favourite ever since. He is a strong and very experienced midfield player who is a great asset to the team. Toch can list his previous clubs as Glebe, Sporting Bengal, Tilbury, Romford and Basildon United. Toch has also represented the Panjab FA at 2 CONIFA World Cups.

George Nicholas- George joined us at the start of the season from Potters Bar Town. An impressive signing George has been ever present in the squad since his arrival. Starting out at Hemel Hempstead Under 18's, George impressed a Noots County scout watching on and soon signed a professional contract, he travelled to Italy with them where he played in the famous fixture against Juventus. George lists his previous clubs as Wealdstone, Northwood and Potters Bar.

Daniel Julienne- Another player entering into his third season with the club. Dan (Deejay) is a clever midfielder who brings a weath of experience and knowledge to the team. Deejay retired at the end of the 2018/19 season for a couple of weeks before returning to preseason training, since then the nearly forty year old has shown that he's not ready to hang up his boots (again) just yet!.

Gianni Crichlow- A clever midfield player who is rapid. Gianni joined the club last season and since then has made quite an impression. After a recent injury Gianni has come back fighting fit and scored one of the goals of the round in our FA Cup match against Hayward's Heath earlier in the season. We hope he can score a few more too!

Harvey Killeen- Nearing a hundred appearances for the club, Harvey has been at the club since the age of fourteen graduating through our Youth Section to become a regular member of our senior squad since the age of seventeen. A clever player who is a lot stronger that his slender frame suggests. Last season Harvey was on trial with QPR under 23's but an injury halted his progress. We hope that he can now enjoy an injury free season.

Rob Laney- Rob returned to the club last season after a lengthy spell away at Wingate & Finchley. Another huge favourite with the fans with his hard work and non stop running. He was a part of our super season in 2014/15 when he and former player Bill Healey scored over sixty goals between them.

Ash Nzala-New this season Ash caught our eye when we played Cheshunt a couple of seasons ago. He managed to put two past us that day, later that season Ash was part of the Cheshunt squad to get promoted into the Istmian Prem. Ash was unlucky with injury last season after breaking his leg in pre season, he came back seven months later-after scoring in his first game back the joy was then cut short by the pandemic. We are excited to see what he can bring to the team this season. Ash can list his previous clubs as Burgess Hill, Southall, Hayes and Yeading and Cheshunt.

Jack Hutchinson-Jack rejoined the Geordies last season after previously playing for the club in 2016. Jack is a clever midfielder who worked tremendously hard throughout the lockdown period as he came back stronger and sharper than ever !. Jack was part of the

Wealdstone side who gained promotion into National League South in 2014. He has also played for Beaconsfield Town, Staines Town, Ware and Chalfont St Peter.

**Ogo Obi-** Ogo joined the club towards the end of last season and had scored seven goals in seven games before the season was cut short, including winning and then scoring the penalty when we won 1-0 away at Barking. He joined us from Hayes & Yeading. Prior to that he was signed professionally with Watford and Cardiff City. He has begun this season well and has already notched two hat tricks.

Trevan Robinson- Trevan has moved up through our Youth Section into the First team squad. He has made an immediate impression with his rapid pace and quick play. We look forward to watching him progress further at the club.

Gareth Chendlik- Like Harvey Killeen closing in on 100 appearances for the club as he enters his third season with us. He is another firm favourite with the fans and was our leading goalscorer in the abandoned 2019/20 season. An injury earlier this season has kept him out of the side for a while so we look forward to him returning to the pitch shortly. He has previuously played for Dorking Wanderers, Hemel Hempstead and Harrow Borough.

Callum Woodcock- Another who joined at the start of the 2019/20 season. Unfortunately an injury in a pre season game at the start of this season has ruled him out of the squad currently but he is closing in on a return. He joined us from Chalfont St Peter having previously played for Chesham United for whom he made twenty one first team appearances having progressed through their Under 18 set up. A very quick defender with the ability to turn defence into attack in a flash.

### Our Club History Chalfont St Peter AFC



The club was formed in 1926 and played local junior football from its ground on Gold Hill Common.

1948 saw a move to the Great Western Combination and a year later the club moved to its present location, although the picturesque name of Mill Meadow belies its origins as a refuse tip. As the club developed off the field thanks to the support of many volunteers so success began to arrive on the field and in 1952 the first silverware was won, the Berks & Bucks FA Intermediate Cup. Senior status followed and progress through the Parthenon League, London League and Spartan League followed. The early 1970's were difficult for the club but a move into the Athenian league saw a change in fortunes. The 1980's, now in the Isthmian League, brought some consistency in league performances and some successful campaigns in the FA Cup and FA Vase. The 1990's was another difficult decade, culminating in a low point of two successive bottom places. 2001/02 saw a rebuild under Martin Dean with a good start to the season but

a subsequent falling away saw them

finish 14th. The lower echelons became the accustomed territory for Saints for several seasons until Dean's departure at the end of the 2003/04 season.

Managing Chalfont to victory in the Berks & Bucks Under-18 Challenge Cup was a young Danny Edwards. His reward was to be handed the reins of the First Team for the new season. And so began a rollercoaster ride of success and near misses that continued until just recently. A restructuring within the Isthmian league at the end of the 2005/06 season saw Saints moving to the Spartan South Midlands Premier League.

2006/07 saw a top half finish in their first season in the Spartan and a trophy for the cabinet, the Wycombe Senior Cup, secured with a 7-0 win over Downley Albion at the Wycombe Wanderers ground.

2007/08 was a hugely successful season. Danny Edwards was developing an exciting squad and the style of play was both entertaining and successful. Good runs in both the FA Cup and FA Vase came together with a Final appearance in the Premier Division Cup. Topping them all was winning the Challenge Trophy with a 2-0 win over Brimsdown Rovers. A close three-horse race in the league saw Saints pipped at the post into runners-up spot.

2008/09 was about building on the standards set in the previous season. And it didn't disappoint. Some top scalps in the FA Cup heralded a season of cup runs. The FA Vase was the crowning glory, with the Saints making it all the way to the semi-final and being heart breaking seconds away from winning the right to play at Wembley. Saints were in

the hunt for the league title all the way to the last week of the season but the fixture congestion caused by the cup successes began to tell and they couldn't quite make it across the line, eventually finishing a brave third. Losses in the finals of the Challenge Trophy and the Wycombe Senior Cup took a little bit of the shine off what was a brilliant season for the club.

Expectations were high going into season 2009/10 after going close to promotion in the two previous seasons. A slow start and a nightmare run of losses in October saw the title chase wobble and rapid exits from all cup competitions. But an incredible run of form with just one defeat in 23 took Saints to the top to the pile where they became the target for other teams' top performances and it wasn't until they were overtaken by Aylesbury in the last two games that they had to settle for the runners-up spot again.

At the start of 2010/11, the aim was clear: promotion was the number one target. Getting off to an incredible start in notching up seventeen straight wins, Saints grabbed top spot and refused to relinguish it for the entire season, never being less than four points clear at any stage. The focus was clear and any progress in the cups was quickly curtailed. Such was the dominance in the league, the champagne corks popped with five games to spare as the title was secured. The curtain was brought down on the record breaking season and their five year stay in the Spartan League by winning the Challenge Trophy for an unprecedented league and cup double. For the 2011/12 season, life was

expected to be a trial for Saints yet they made a bright start in their new environs and quickly acclimatised. For long periods they were genuine contenders but a poor end to the season, combined with the loss of totemic striker Charlie Strutton to the professional ranks, saw them fall away into the mid table. A strong run in the FA Cup illuminated the 2012/13 season. An impressive win at Carshalton Athletic earned a tie against Conference side Bishop's Stortford. A draw at Mill Meadow set up a replay that ultimately proved a step too far. Playing with style, Saints were to earn the Division's Fair Play title but couldn't reach the play-off positions. With a lack of firepower, the 2013/14 was a disappointing way to mark Danny Edwards' tenth season in charge. The lack of goals consigned the side to a midtable finish despite boasting one of the meanest defences.

2014/15 saw the goals begin to return. A promising start saw the side hard to beat but too many draws held them back. A run in the FA Cup, highlighted by a deserved win in front of a baying Kettering crowd was coupled with a strong run in November that saw the club in a playoff position but from such heights, a miserable New Year run saw them tumble down into relegation territory. It took a stubborn recovery in April to ensure eventual safety. 2015/16 was a highwater mark for Saints in their current run in the Southern League. Putting aside an early exit in the FA Cup Saints went on to head the table at New Year and looked set for their first tilt at the play offs, if not more. Sadly they repeated the poor run of results

thereafter and fell away to finish sixth. Still an excellent all-round season as Tony Mendy secured top scorer honours in the division with 30 goals. In contrast, season 2016/17 was possibly the poorest in over a decade. A storming start to the season saw Saints in top spot throughout August but the hole left by the departed Mendy was never filled and as the goals dried up so the tumble down the table gathered pace. Some poor signings added to the problems and the second half of the season delivered just four wins and for a while relegation was a real possibility before safety was finally achieved.

2017/18 was one of our most exciting seasons in the Southern League, our seventh, with the side in playoff contention right up until the final few games. Our peerless record against those sides who ultimately claimed the top places, with just the single defeat in 12 games, including a notable double against champions Beaconsfield Town, underlined how competitive a side we were. Still struggling for goals, it was our defence that led the way with 16 clean sheets. It was a season that saw evergreen skipper Alan Hedley pass the 500 games mark and manager Danny

Edwards reach 700 games in charge. Saints embrace change but enjoy stability at the same time.

2018/19 saw Saints return to the Isthmian League after 12 seasons as football was restructured. An inconsistent defence and a shortage of goals ensured Saints were unable to escape the mid-table places. Towards the end of the season, Danny Edwards signalled his wish to step down from the role he had held with such distinction and Saints had to begin the process of finding a new manager.

If 2019/20 season became the one that never happened, it provided a new launch point for Chalfont as Finlay Johnson took over the reins. New faces and promising youth saw the season start well but a lack of goals eventually started to take its toll. A mid-table finish looked to have been secured before the lockdown put a premature end to the season.

The 2020/21 promises a lot as Finlay continues to mature as a manager. New players and backroom staff add to the excitement and expectation.





#### **CHALFONT ST PETER**

Red/Green & Red

#### **HANWELL TOWN**

Anthracite & Yellow

MANAGER Finlay Johnson J

**JOINT MANAGERS** 

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Andy McCorkell Ethan Buiden Brandon Kalu

Stefan Powell Luke Elliott ©

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