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WELCOME TO STONEYLANDS

Good afternoon everyone. Let's start by giving a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Fakenham Town and today's three match officials. We hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon.

After last week's impressive victory at title contenders Gorleston, hopefully we can put in a similar performance today. It will be another tough match as Fakenham are in good form, having picked up 10 points from their last six matches. The Ghosts are in mid-table, so they are not involved in the promotion or relegation mix. But obviously they will want to finish as strongly as possible and hope to carry that momentum into the start of next season.

It's a big day for our Reserves who are playing in the semi-final of the Suffolk Senior Reserve Cup against Stowmarket Town. That match is at Claydon FC and hopefully there will be score updates on Twitter to keep us all informed.

Last but not least, well done to the Under 15s who won their League Cup semi-final on Sunday. They won 2-0 in their first ever match on our main pitch.

LONG MELFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

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HISTORY

Long Melford Football Club has a long and illustrious history as one of the country's oldest clubs, with records dating back to 1868.

Looking back, history tells us that the first record of the Club that year was a 5-1 victory over Ipswich Rangers in a game that was played on the Church Green.

More than 150 years later, the club is still going strong, and continues to grow.

You can read all about the different stories from the club's history on our website, and if you have any of your own Long Melford tales, have pictures, or artefacts, we'd love to hear from you.

Drop us a line via our website contact form to help us keep Long Melford's history alive...



HONOURS

- Eastern Counties First Division (1)
- Eastern Counties League Challenge Cup (1)
- Suffolk Senior Cup (8)
- Essex & Suffolk Border League (5)
- Essex & Suffolk Border League Cup (3)



COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST

Long Melford Community Sports Trust, a non-profit making charity, was set up to design, finance, build a new multi-purpose sport and leisure clubhouse at Stoneylands in order to;

- **Safeguard the long term future of Long Melford FC, the 10th oldest football club in the country.**
- **Improve facilities for Long Melford Colts & Fillies FC who offer players from 8 to 18-years old the chance to train, play and enjoy being part of a team.**
- **Provide a wide range of sport and leisure opportunities for the whole community.**

The Trust has set up a subsidiary company, Stoneylands Facilities Management, who will take day-to-day responsibility for running the building and ensuring any profit is reinvested to meet The Trust's aims.

The Trust and Stoneylands Facilities Management are made up of representatives from both clubs and 'independent' volunteers committed to ensuring facilities at Stoneylands are continually improved.

LAST TIME HERE



Clinical finishing from March Town extended their unbeaten run to 14 matches, when they won 3-1 at Stoneylands in our previous home encounter.

Ironically the Villagers had drawn 1-1 at March only the week before, despite playing with 10 men for 70 minutes. However it was a different story this time, with March taking control of the game with goals either side of half-time.

Melford did create chances but Hares keeper Charlie Congreve (voted man of the match by the away supporters) made several important stops, including a second half penalty save that prevented the Villagers getting back in the game.

Melford had the best opportunity of the early exchanges when Ross Waugh headed towards goal from close range but Congreve made a fine reflex save.

On 27 minutes Melford failed to clear a long throw in their penalty box and JACK SAUNDERS volleyed home from 15 yards.

At the other end Melford continued to threaten and on 36 minutes visiting keeper Congreve was caught in possession when HASSAN ALLY stole the ball and found the net.

On 41 minutes March again went ahead, a free kick from the edge of the box from DANNY EMMINGTON found the Melford net.

Two minutes into the second half and March increased their lead, sloppy Melford defensive play allowed CRAIG GILLIES unchallenged to finish from close range.

On 68 minutes George Day was brought down in the box, Day stepped up to take the penalty kick but keeper Congreve dived full stretch to save.

Congreve then made another good save from Jamie Griffiths and there was a welcome return as a late substitute for club captain Steve Adams, after 18 months out through injury.

LONG MELFORD: M Walker, Smith, Judge, Jackson, R Waugh, Mills, Ally, Emsden, Griffiths, Day, Hurley Subs: Newman (for Hurley 65), Norris (for Day 80), Adams (for Smith 85) not used: E Walker, Ward

AROUND STONEYLANDS

Reserves Review

LONG MELFORD RES 1 STOWMARKET TOWN RES 0

An impressive second half performance saw the Reserves get back to winning ways on Saturday.

In the early stages of the game, the young Stowmarket team knocked the ball around nicely, without testing Charlie Cox in the Melford goal.

At the other end Melford had a couple of half chances but overall it was a quiet first period, with neither team really looking like opening the scoring.

Melford improved in the second half, showing why they are second in the Thurlow Nunn Reserve League. Solid defensively and playing neat, incisive football, Melford took control of the game.

Following a couple of near misses, the home team took a deserved lead midway through the half when Alfie Parnell cut the ball back across the box and JAYDEE HAMBIRA finished from close range.

Stowmarket threatened to equalise on a couple of occasions but with Melford defending well it was a comfortable afternoon for keeper Cox.

LONG MELFORD RES: Cox, Coy, Williams, Marshall, Andrews, A Roy (c), Newman, Holmes, Quelch, Parnell, Hambira **Subs:** Bloomfield, Allen, Delaune, Bartlett, Hertz

- The Reserves drew 1-1 at Woodbridge Town on Tuesday, Jack Delaune (pictured) the scorer.

Under 18s Update

The Young Villagers wrapped up their season on Thursday night with a 5-1 defeat to Brantham. Ronnie Ward, who has been part of the first team squad during the last few weeks, netted the Villagers goal from the spot.

Welcome Amelia-Mae

The club is delighted to welcome the latest Villager to the fold following the arrival on Thursday of Amelia-Mae Emsden.

Amelia-Mae's dad is, of course, first team midfielder Ollie and we congratulate him and his partner Sarah-Kate on the new addition to their home team.



FROM THE DUGOUT



April is a big month for the club as we aim to finish as high up the table as possible, with four home games to play.

Our recent run of six games have all been against sides in the top six of the league, and we recorded eight points - including two wins over title-chasers Gorleston - to give us hope.

Our performances have been good, but like so often this season, it has been our own errors that have cost us more points, so the focus will be on avoiding those and building on what we have done recently.

Last week was a solid away display. Having beaten Gorleston here in February, we were confident we could get something from the Norfolk coast, despite having a few key players unavailable.

The first half wasn't brilliant, but we had given ourselves a platform and in the second half stepped up a gear, restricting Gorleston to long balls while we took our chances well.

Beating them for a second time showed we have what is required to win any game in this division, and will need to keep doing that during the run-in, starting today against Fakenham.

We came from two down up there earlier this season to draw 2-2, and they have had a strong season since gaining promotion so will provide a really stern test today. But if we play like we have been, then we will give ourselves the best chance to take the points we really need.

It's then on the road to Lakenheath on Tuesday before another home game against in-form Kirkley and Pakefield next Saturday.

Thanks for coming along today, and to the Fakenham fans for making the trip down to support local non-league football. Enjoy the afternoon, get yourself something nice to eat from Debs', a drink from the bar and have a safe journey home afterwards.

**All the best,
The Management**

THE VILLAGERS SQUAD

Meet the Long Melford management and players...

Jamie Bradbury (Manager) – Now in his fifth season as manager, Jamie guided the club to its highest ever Step 5 points total in 2017/18 and a League Cup Final victory in 2019.

Steve Chisholm (Player/Assistant Manager) – A former Long Melford Youth player who has also played at AFC Sudbury, now combining playing with a management role.

Jonathan Brown (Coach) – A recent addition to the coaching team last season, previously with Mildenhall Town and also coaches with Long Melford Colts.

Brian Dunster (Physio) – A former Melford player and now a very experienced physio, in his 11th season at the club. Previously with Cornard United and Halstead Town.

Matt Walker (Goalkeeper) – Experienced keeper who signed in September 2019 on a dual registration from Coggeshall Town, has also played for Halstead Town.

Steve Adams (Defence/Forward) - Club Captain for several years who lifted the First Division title in 2015 and League Cup in 2019. Began in the Under 18s and has now played 250 senior matches.

Dan Smith (Defence) – Previously with AFC Sudbury, a regular in the team in recent years approaching 150 appearances for the club.

Sam Mills (Defence) – Signed last summer from Haverhill Rovers in a season cut short due to Covid, has also played for Whitton United and AFC Sudbury.

Ross Waugh (Defence) – Ross is now in his ninth season at the club, making well over 250 appearances and chips in with the occasional goal.

Ant Waugh (Defence) – A club icon who was part of the side that won the first division and then helped the Villagers lift the league cup in 2019.

Josh Norris (Defence) - Joined the club's U18s and progressed through to make regular appearances for the reserve side before stepping up for his first team debut in 2021.

Dan Swain (Defence/Midfield) - Over 150 appearances for the club and is comfortable at left back or in midfield. Previously with Cornard, Sudbury and Whitton.

Jake Jackson (Defence/Midfield) - Jake is in his eighth season with the club since joining from AFC Sudbury, a versatile player comfortable at the back or central midfield.

Callum Hemson (Midfield) – Joined in 2017 from AFC Sudbury Academy. Callum has impressed over the last couple of seasons at right back or a more advanced role.

THE VILLAGERS SQUAD

Elliot Walker (Midfield) - Previously played for Border League side Boxted Lodgers, made a successful step up to this level making 50 appearances. Now on his way back from a serious knee injury.

Ollie Emsden (Midfield) - Comfortable on the ball, Ollie joined the Villagers in January 2022 following spells with Woodbridge Town, Witham Town and Saffron Walden.

David Lopez (Midfield) - Returns to the club following a two-year absence at Wivenhoe Town. Helped the Villagers reach the League Cup final in 2019.

Jacob Brown (Midfield) - Signed in December 2018, the experienced former AFC Sudbury and Mildenhall man was influential in the battle to stay up and win the League Cup in 2019.

Ben Judge (Midfield) - Former AFC Sudbury Academy player with a promising future, returns to the club following a brief stint away. Supporters' Player of the Season 2019/20.

Kyle Hurley (Forward) - Signed in 2019 from Cornard United. A wide player who likes to run at defenders and delivers a great cross.

Will Wingfield (Forward/Defence) - Stepped up from U18s scoring on his debut in the FA Vase win at Woodbridge in 2012. In recent years has switched to left back.

Jamie Griffiths (Forward) - A welcome return to the club from Needham Market in 2019, a prolific scorer and Supporters' Player twice in 2015 and 2016.

Hassan Ally (Forward) - A regular in recent years apart from a brief spell with Whitton United. Entertaining player who won the Supporters' award in 2018.

James Dormady (Forward) - Under-18s player who impressed in pre-season while playing for the Reserves and First Team.

George Day (Forward) - Returned to the club this summer. A prolific scorer in local football with Cavendish, also played for Thurlow Nunn clubs Stanway and Whitton.

Ronnie Ward (Forward) - Young forward who joined the club this season and has impressed in the Under-18s with goals and a great attitude to earn a place in the first team squad.





HALF-TIME QUIZ



1. The first ever international cricket match was between United States and Canada in 1844. True or false?
2. Which tennis player announced her retirement from the sport last week at the age of 25?
3. The music for Baddiel & Skinner's football song "Three Lions" was written by which 90s Britpop group?
4. Hollywood actors Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney are the owners of which National League football club?
5. Which South African golfer famously once said "The harder I practice, the luckier I get"?
6. Who was the last non British winner of the World Snooker Championship? (he beat Graeme Dott in the 2010 Final).
7. Name the former Norwich, Blackburn and Celtic striker capped once for England in 1997.
8. The 1989 Kevin Costner film "Field of Dreams" centres around which sport?
9. Which county cricket club is nicknamed The Eagles?
10. Jessica Ennis-Hill and Joe Root are supporters of which Yorkshire football club?

Answers

1 True, 2 Ash Barty, 3 Lightning Seeds, 4 Wrexham, 5 Gary Player, 6 Neil Robertson, 7 Chris Sutton, 8 Baseball, 9 Essex, 10 Sheffield United

THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wroxham	32	23	3	6	70	72
2	Gorleston	32	21	6	5	41	69
3	Mildenhall Town	33	20	6	7	39	66
4	Mulbarton Wanderers	33	19	6	8	22	63
5	Norwich United	33	17	7	9	16	58
6	March Town United	33	16	6	11	13	54
7	Walsham Le Willows	33	15	6	12	9	51
8	Newmarket Town	32	15	6	11	8	51
9	Kirkley & Pakefield	33	14	7	12	8	49
10	Woodbridge Town	34	14	7	13	2	49
11	Fakenham Town	32	14	6	12	7	48
12	Ely City	34	11	8	15	-11	41
13	Hadleigh United	33	10	9	14	-11	39
14	Lakenheath	32	9	10	13	-2	37
15	Whitton United	32	10	7	15	-32	37
16	Thetford Town	33	8	8	17	-9	32
17	Haverhill Rovers	33	9	5	19	-19	32
18	Long Melford	32	6	11	15	-18	29
19	Brantham Athletic	33	7	8	18	-28	29
20	Swaffham Town	34	2	4	28	-105	10

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Brantham 1 March 1

Ely 2 Whitton 2

Fakenham 1 Walsham 0

Gorleston 1 Long Melford 3

Haverhill 3 Lakenheath 0

Kirkley 7 Swaffham 0

Mulbarton 2 Hadleigh 0

Wroxham 0 Newmarket 1



TODAY'S FIXTURES

Hadleigh v Gorleston

Haverhill v Brantham

Kirkley v Whitton

Long Melford v Fakenham

March v Norwich

Mildenhall v Mulbarton

Newmarket v Thetford

Swaffham v Lakenheath

Woodbridge v Wroxham



NEXT THREE FIXTURES

Tue 5/4: Lakenheath (a), 7.45pm

Sat 9/4: Kirkley (h), 3pm

Sat 16/4: Norwich (h), 3pm



FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Home	KO/RES	Away	League	Ground
03/08/2021	Newmarket	3 - 0	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	The Tristell Stadium
07/08/2021	Kirkley	1 - 1	Long Melford	The Emirates FA Cup	Walmer Road
11/08/2021	Long Melford	0 - 4	Kirkley	The Emirates FA Cup	Stoneylands
14/08/2021	Wroxham	7 - 1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Trafford Park
28/08/2021	Long Melford	0 - 2	Thetford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
01/09/2021	Long Melford	2 - 3	Woodbridge	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
04/09/2021	Long Melford	5 - 0	Swaffham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
07/09/2021	Hadleigh	0 - 5	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Millfield
11/09/2021	Long Melford	3 - 0	Little Oakley	The Buildbase FA Vase	Stoneylands
18/09/2021	Long Melford	1 - 1	Whitton	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
25/09/2021	Burnham	3 - 4	Long Melford	The Buildbase FA Vase	Leslie Field Stadium
28/09/2021	Walsham	3 - 1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Morrish Stadium
02/10/2021	Long Melford	1 - 1	Mulbarton	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
09/10/2021	Kirkley	0 - 3	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Walmer Road
13/10/2021	Long Melford	1 - 0	Haverhill R	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
16/10/2021	Norwich U	2 - 1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Plantation Park
23/10/2021	Risborough	3 - 1	Long Melford	The Buildbase FA Vase	The BEP Stadium
27/10/2021	Long Melford	1 - 1	Brantham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
30/10/2021	Fakenham	2 - 2	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Clipbush Park
02/11/2021	Ely	4 - 2	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Demcom Stadium
06/11/2021	Long Melford	1 - 1	Hadleigh	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
13/11/2021	Swaffham	2 - 0	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Shoemakers Lane
20/11/2021	Thetford	0 - 0	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Mundford Road
23/11/2021	Mildenhall	2 - 1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Recreation Way
04/12/2021	Long Melford	0 - 4	Newmarket	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Home	KO/RES	Away	League	Ground
03/01/2022	Brantham	0 - 0	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Brantham Leisure Centre
08/01/2022	Long Melford	2 - 2	Ely	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
15/01/2022	Woodbridge	1 - 1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Notcutts Park
22/01/2022	Long Melford	2 - 3	Lakenheath	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
29/01/2022	Long Melford	0 - 5	Mildenhall	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
05/02/2022	Whitton	3 - 1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	King George V
12/02/2022	Long Melford	1 - 0	Gorleston	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
15/02/2022	Kirkley	3 - 1	Long Melford	Suffolk Premier Cup	Walmer Road
26/02/2022	Long Melford	2 - 2	Wroxham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
05/03/2022	March	1 - 1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Robingoodfellow's Lane
12/03/2022	Long Melford	1 - 3	March	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
19/03/2022	Mulbarton	1 - 0	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	The Common
26/03/2022	Gorleston	1 - 3	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Emerald Park
02/04/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Fakenham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
05/04/2022	Lakenheath	7:45 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	The Pit
09/04/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Kirkley	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
16/04/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Norwich U	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
18/04/2022	Haverhill R	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	New Croft
23/04/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Walsham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands

CLUB NEWS

WELCOME JORDAN: A warm welcome to Jordan Maynard who has joined the volunteer team at Stoneylands. Jordan lives in Glemsford and is now a regular face at most home games.

CHARITY MATCH: On Sunday 1st May, we will be hosting a charity football match organised by Reserves manager Dave Hennessey. Family and friends take to the pitch to battle it out for the Hennessey Charity Shield as they seek to raise money for Children with Cancer. Last time out they raised over £1500. Gates open at 1pm, kick off 3pm tickets available on the day, Adults £10, Children £5 Under 3's free. Let's show them just how charitable we are!

TODAY'S OPPOSITION



Fakenham Town Fact File

Founded: 1884 **Nickname:** The Ghosts

Club colours: Amber and black (home)

League Form (most recent on right): W L W L W D

Top scorer (League & Cup): Jake Watts 16

Tom Coombe - One of the county's top GK's, has great experience. Great shot stopper, commands his area well, and can start attacks with good distribution.

Shane Akers - An attacking fullback that has bags of experience. Probably the fittest player at the club and uses this and his quality to great effect when attacking in wide areas, and recovering to defend when required.

Cameron Beazer - A composed player that likes to get on the ball. Loves the physical side of the game, but equally comfortable linking defence to attack, will also add goals. Last season was interrupted with injury, but will play a big part this season.

Josh Youngs - Although still relatively young Josh is an experienced central defender. Very dominant in the air, good in the tackle and continuing to be confident beginning attacks from the back.

Matty Franks - Experienced and capable central midfielder, as happy breaking play up as starting attacks and linking in the midfield area. Great experience that can be used to manage those around him in games.

Callum Brain - Very talented technician on the ball. Always wants the ball regardless of pressure and looks to play forward at all times. Great striker of the ball that will have a big impact this season.

Josh Hazell - Recently re-joined the club after earning himself a pro contract in Denmark, Excellent centre half, who is probably the best passer of the ball in the squad, strong in the air, we are delighted that he has come back to the club.

Jack Robinson - A very technical and pacey player, who likes to get on the ball and beat his opponent. Comfortable in wide areas or linking centrally. Developed well last season, will be looking to kick on this year at the next level.

Lewis Sturman - Very gifted midfield player, physically able to complete and very comfortable on the ball, turning defence into attack with one pass.

Calum Dickinson - Released from Norwich Academy set-up, young player with heaps of potential, will be a huge asset to the club going forward, great on the ball and can pick a pass. A fantastic debut season last season in his first season in adult football. Will relish the step up again this season.

TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Ash Jarvis - Experienced CF that will score plenty of goals. Happy to run the channels or show to link play. Has pace to burn, and shows great composure when in good positions. Experience will be key this season.

Matty Grand - Young midfield player who has made a big impact since joining. Confident on the ball and excellent attitude, one we hope will be at the club a long while, will be looking to establish himself this season.

Jack Guyton - An experienced player that will bring goals to the side. Played at a good standard for many years and his runs from deep will be pivotal this season.

Louis Mason-Henman - A very talented player that is happy in central areas dictating the play. A winning mentality will help those around him achieve.

Jordan Attree - An exciting addition to the squad. Physically capable striker who is happy running in behind and showing for the ball, will compliment the squad well with his attributes and add goals.

Mitch Rasberry - On dual registration with Kings Lynn Town, young player who joined at the beginning of the season, great attitude, works hard for his team mates. One to watch.

Alex Walpole - Returns to the club a more rounded and experienced player. A CB that will dominate his opponents, communicates well and leads on and off the pitch.

Jake Watts - Moved up from local football at the beginning of the season. Has proved to be the find of the season, loves to run at defenders, and is a natural goalscorer. Forms a great partnership with Jarvis.

Karol Wengrzik - A real technician, that likes to get on the ball and make things happen. Has a wand of a left foot. After a tough season last year, Karol will be looking to play a big part this season.

Fakenham Town Honours

• Eastern Counties League

Division One Knock-Out Cup winners 2005–06

• Anglian Combination

Division One champions 1971–72

Senior Knock-Out Cup winners 1978–79

• Norfolk Senior Cup

Winners 1970–71, 1972–73, 1973–74, 1991–92, 1993–94, 1994–95, 1998–99

• Norfolk Junior Cup

Winners 1899–1900, 1905–06

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LAST TIME OUT

Long Melford came up trumps with an excellent result on Saturday in their last long away trip of the season.

Gorleston had beaten title rivals Mildenhall the previous weekend and were searching for three points to put them top of the league.

This was not a fluke result. Melford played to a rehearsed game plan and deserved the three points to complete the double after beating Gorleston 1-0 at Stoneylands last month.

The first period was not an exciting affair, Melford keeper Matt Walker dealing well with a flurry of corners from Robbie Sweeney the Greens wide man, Melford responded with Will Wingfield heading over the bar, and on 37 minutes George Day grazed the Gorleston post with a rasping drive. It was an opposition Sin Bin day for a change, when Connor Deeks was sin binned for dissent three minutes before half time.

The second half saw Gorleston step up the pace, but to a man Melford excelled in their duties all over the field, and time and time Gorleston were caught offside.

The opening goal came on 49 minutes a long free kick from Melford keeper Matt Walker, to the Melford left flank, saw home defender Mitch McKay take a loose touch and HASSAN ALLY ran thirty yards to fire past keeper Travis Canham into the net.

It was a short lived lead for Melford. A defensive mix-up between keeper Walker and full back Dan Smith, saw the defender's header back fall nicely into the path of ace striker CHRISTY FINCH who did well to convert from an acute angle.

On 61 minutes Melford regained their lead, a kick into the box by Day, saw Jamie Griffiths at the near post flick his header to the far post and BEN JUDGE forced home from close range.

On 73 minutes the Greens had two golden chances, one from Joel Watts and the other from Kyle Ingram, but The Villagers keeper Walker made two magnificent saves.

Melford introduced three substitutes late in the game and on 93 minutes one of them 19 year old Josh Norris robbed the experienced defender Connor Deeks, then ran with speed at goal, to pick out with a great pass JAMIE GRIFFITHS who smashed the ball into the net from 15 yards.

Just time almost for a fourth goal, again another substitute Callum Hemson got behind the home defence, but his shot found the chest of Canham in the home goal. CHENOBERET

LONG MELFORD: M Walker, Smith, Wingfield, E Walker (86), Mills, Jackson, Ally (89), Judge, Griffiths, Emsden, Day (76)

Subs used: Norris (86), Hemson (76), Ward (89) not used: Bradbury

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VENUE HIRE



The new clubhouse at Stoneylands, known as The Melford, opened in September 2021 and is available to hire.

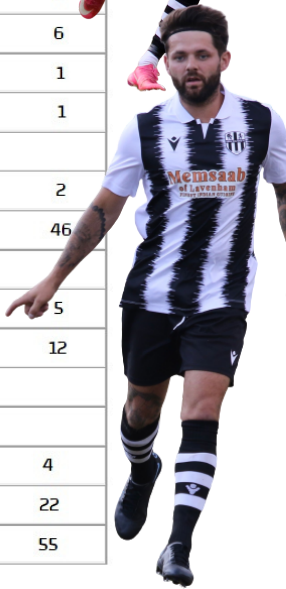
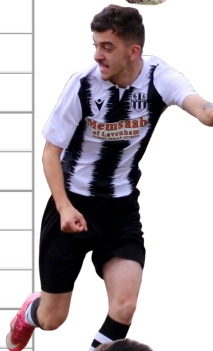
Facilities include a large community hall, a smaller meeting room, kitchen, bar and changing rooms.

To discuss your requirements and obtain a personally tailored quote, please contact Peter Turner on 07776 182860 or via email themelford@longmelfordfc.com



PLAYER STATISTICS

	2021/22	2021/22	Total for Club	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
STEVE ADAMS	0+1 sub		262	39
HASSAN ALLY	27+4	5	172	26
JAMES ASKEW	1		1	
KALUM BENHAM	2		2	
MAX BOULTER	2		3	
JACOB BROWN	31	6	101	19
CHARLIE COY	1+1		2	
GEORGE DAY	25+9	8	42	8
JACK DELAUNE	1+3		4	
JAMES DORMADY	6+12		18	
OLLIE EMSDEN	11+1		12	
JAMIE GRIFFITHS	26+4	7	155	81
CALLUM HEMSON	5+5		100	10
DION-CURTIS HENRY	1		1	
KYLE HURLEY	11+5	1	39	1
JAKE JACKSON	34+1	2	173	3
JASON JOSEPH	1		4	
BEN JUDGE	25	7	97	13
DAVID LOPEZ	16+6	1	72	7
DAVID LORIMER	4		11	6
SAM MILLS	33	1	46	1
PERRY NEWMAN	5+8	1	14	1
JOSH NORRIS	1+4		7	
ALFIE PARNELL	12+10	2	22	2
ASHLEY SKEGGS	2		247	46
CODY SKEGGS	2		2	
DANIEL SMITH	24+3		166	5
DANIEL SWAIN	3	1	166	12
ELLIOT WALKER	2+5		63	
MATT WALKER	32		64	
ANTHONY WAUGH	12	1	259	4
ROSS WAUGH	28	1	288	22
WILL WINGFIELD	31+1	6	270	55





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Do you love football? Are you keen to work within the game? Are you interested in digital media? Would you love to help out on matchday?

If so, Long Melford wants you...

We're on the lookout to add to our team off the pitch to support the club in a number of different capacities.

As the club continues to grow, these responsibilities are also key in helping the First Team, Reserves and Under-18s sides.

The roles we are currently keen to recruit for are;

- Club Secretary
- Team Administrator / Fixtures Secretary
- Social Media, Marketing and Content
- Matchday Volunteers
- Matchday Bar Staff

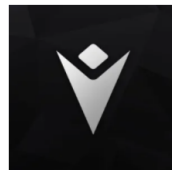
Like everyone at Stoneylands, these positions are voluntary, unpaid roles, but will give you the opportunity to work within the game at Step 5 and play an important part in our growing club.

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THE TEAMS



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FAKENHAM TOWN

Matt Walker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam Mills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will Wingfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ant Waugh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ross Waugh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jake Jackson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ollie Emsden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hassan Ally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jacob Brown (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie Griffiths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
George Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kyle Hurley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Callum Hemson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elliot Walker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben Judge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ronnie Ward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Josh Norris	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tom Coombe
Shane Akers
Calum Dickinson
Alex Walpole
Josh Hazell
Cameron Beazer
Josh Youngs
Matty Franks
Jack Robinson
Mitch Rasberry
Lewis Sturman
Callum Brain
Louis Mason-Henman
Ashley Jarvis
Jack Guyton
Karol Wengrzik
Jake Watts
Frazer Field



Manager: Jamie Bradbury
 Assistant: Steve Chisholm
 Coach: Jon Brown
 Physio: Brian Dunster

Manager: Andy Cunningham



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Louis Lofts
 Assistants: Michael George & Samuel Gasson-Cox