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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 Kirkley & Pakefield and today's three match officials. We hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon.

In recent months we have been in and out of the bottom two and no doubt there will be more twists and turns over the next few weeks. Hopefully we can pick up enough points from the remaining four matches to stay in the Premier Division.

Believe it or not, we have already played Kirkley four times this season. Results have been mixed so far. Our 3-0 win in the reverse league fixture was one of our best results of the season, but we have also lost twice to Kirkley in cup ties. So as always it will come down to who performs on the day.

Good luck to everyone at Kirkley for their Suffolk Premier Cup semi-final against Needham Market on Tuesday. A win would send the Royals into the final at Colchester United's stadium against Leiston, who lost to Stowmarket in the other semi but were re-instated because Stowmarket selected ineligible players.

LONG MELFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

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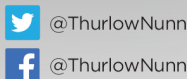
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HISTORY

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



Excellent goalkeeping by Matt Walker last Saturday kept the scores level until the last 10 minutes or so, when Fakenham Town struck twice to win 2-0.

Hopes were high after the brilliant win at title contenders Gorleston the week before, but in truth Melford were second best to an impressive Fakenham team that had greater fluency and deserved their victory.

Fakenham came close to opening the scoring three times inside the opening 10 minutes but couldn't find a way past the impressive Walker. Melford also had their chances with several dangerous crosses into the Fakenham box, which gave the odd goalmouth scramble, but the finish was lacking to trouble Ghosts keeper Tom Coombe who had a very quiet afternoon compared to his opposite number.

In the second half, Ollie Emsden crashed a spectacular shot against the bar and there was a decent penalty shout when Kyle Hurley went down in the box. But overall it was Fakenham who had the majority of possession and chances.

After a string of fine saves from Walker they eventually scored twice late on through Louis Henman-Mason and Ashley Jarvis to take the three points.

On a more positive note it was good to see captain Jacob Brown back on the pitch after a couple of months sidelined through injury.

LONG MELFORD: Walker, Mills, Wingfield, Jackson, R Waugh, A Waugh, Ally, Judge, Brown, Emsden, Smith Subs used: Day (for Emsden), Hurley (for Ally), Hemson (for Smith) Not used: Ward, Norris

AROUND STONEYLANDS

Reserves Review

LONG MELFORD RES 0 STOWMARKET TOWN RES 1

A narrow defeat in the semi-final of the Suffolk Senior Reserve Cup on Saturday, but the Reserves have done the club proud this season.

Here's manager David Hennessey's thoughts on Saturday's match:

"A tough defeat to take in what was a cracking cup tie and a great advert for reserve football. No matter the result I'm proud of the effort my boys have put in all season.

Semi-finals are often cagey and we know it's always a tightly contested affair when we play Stowmarket; which in itself is a testament to how much we've progressed.

In the end they converted their best chance and we didn't and I'd like to wish them all the best in the final. As for us, we dust ourselves off and go again."

LONG MELFORD RES: Boulter, Coy, Williams, Collins, D Roy (c), A Roy, Hambira, Holmes, Quelch, Gray, Andrews
Subs: Utteridge, Allen, Marshall, Cox, Waldock, Hertz

- The Reserves midweek match against Whitton United was postponed due to a late call-off by our opponents. Today the Reserves are back in action away to Walsham.

Supporters' Player of the Year

It's that time of the year and the voting for your Supporters' Players of the Year is now open!

Have your say over who will be claiming the prizes for the first team, reserves and Under-18s at the end of season presentation evening here at Stoneylands on 30 April.

You'll need to vote in the relevant polls before midnight on Wednesday 13 April, and the winners will be revealed at the end of the month!

Visit the website at www.longmelfordfc.com to place your votes...



VOTE
SUPPORTERS'
PLAYER OF
THE YEAR

FROM THE DUGOUT



This is the business end of the season now, we have four games left - three Saturdays here at Stoneylands and a trip to Haverhill on Bank Holiday Monday - and we must finish outside of the bottom two of the league.

We know it's been a tough season for everyone who loves seeing the Villagers win games, and no one more than us wants that.

We spend much time planning, preparing and arranging, only for things to go out of the window for one reason or another during or before a game. Having your support, patience and understanding in these situations is always appreciated.

Tuesday night was one of those, looking good with a strong squad on Monday, only for matchday to arrive and three of those were forced out through work and illness. We were lucky to be able to call upon reserve and U18s players keen to step up, and travelled to Lakenheath to earn a valuable point.

It moves us back out of the bottom two with four games to play and our fate in our own hands. But today we welcome the league's in-form side, Kirkley & Pakefield, who will be very tough to overcome.

This is the fifth meeting between our two teams this season, and it's been fairly even across those, but our 3-0 win there in the league back in October will give us belief that we can get something from today's encounter. However, we'll need to be at our very best.

After today, we are back here next Saturday against Norwich United, then travel to Haverhill on Easter Monday for a real crunch game. So all is still to play for.

We'd like to thank you all for coming along today, and to the Kirkley fans for making the trip down to Melford for a second time this season. 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. What sport do the Dallas Cowboys play?
2. In which 1980 film does Robert De Niro star as boxer Jake LaMotta?
3. Which Canadian-born former Bayern Munich footballer made his England debut in 2001?
4. The Hollioake brothers Adam and Ben represented England in which sport between 1997 and 2002?
5. Which comedian and actor rowed for Cambridge in the 1980 Boat Race?
6. What was the name of the mascot at the 1966 World Cup?
7. Which baseball player had a professional career that spanned 22 seasons from 1914 to 1935?
8. Which Spice Girl opposed Peterborough United's attempt to register their nickname as a trademark in 2002?
9. What do the letters T.T. stand for in the Isle of Man T.T. motorcycle race?
10. What sport did William Shakespeare describe as "base"?

Answers

1 American football, 2 Ragging Bull, 3 Owen Hargreaves, 4 Cricket, 5 Hugh Laurie, 6 World Cup Willie, 7 Babe Ruth, 8 Posh, 9 Tourist Trophy, 10 Football

THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Gorleston	34	23	6	5	45	75
2	Wroxham	34	23	4	7	69	73
3	Mildenhall Town	35	20	7	8	38	67
4	Mulbarton Wanderers	34	19	7	8	22	64
5	Norwich United	34	18	7	9	18	61
6	Walsham Le Willows	35	16	6	13	12	54
7	Fakenham Town	34	16	6	12	11	54
8	March Town United	35	16	6	13	9	54
9	Newmarket Town	34	16	6	12	8	54
10	Kirkley & Pakefield	34	15	7	12	10	52
11	Woodbridge Town	35	14	8	13	2	50
12	Ely City	35	12	8	15	-10	44
13	Lakenheath	34	10	11	13	2	41
14	Hadleigh United	34	10	9	15	-14	39
15	Whitton United	34	10	7	17	-38	37
16	Thetford Town	34	9	8	17	-8	35
17	Haverhill Rovers	34	9	6	19	-19	33
18	Long Melford	34	6	12	16	-20	30
19	Brantham Athletic	34	7	9	18	-28	30
20	Swaffham Town	35	2	4	29	-109	10

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Fakenham 2 March 0
 Gorleston 1 Wroxham 0
 Lakenheath 1 Long Melford 1
 Mildenhall 0 Newmarket 1
 Walsham 5 Whitton 1

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Fakenham v Newmarket
 Long Melford v Kirkley
 Mulbarton v Woodbridge
 Norwich v Hadleigh
 Thetford v Brantham
 Whitton v Gorleston
 Wroxham v Haverhill

NEXT THREE FIXTURES

Sat 16/4: Norwich (h), 3pm
 Mon 18/4: Haverhill (a), 3pm
 Sat 23/4: Walsham (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	0 - 2	Fakenham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
05/04/2022	Lakenheath	1 - 1	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

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.

TODAY'S OPPOSITION



Kirkley & Pakefield Fact File

Founded: 1975 Nickname: The Royals

Club colours: Blue and white (home)

League Form (last six matches): W W W W W W

Top scorer (League & Cup): Kyle Haylock 17

Jordan Smith (GK) – Jordan former youth team keeper progressed to highly thought of 1st team keeper then after a few seasons moved aboard returned to live in south of England before returning back home to play at a local level. Jordan rejoined the club early in 19/20 season an excellent keeper and now 1st team regular again. Had an excellent season with more of the same in 2020/21.

Callum Bell (DEF/ATT) – Callum has made the full back position his own with some sterling performances. He is very fast and skilful and is another highly thought of young player at the club.

Ben George (DEF/MID/ATT) – Good to see youth product Ben back at the club after 3 years at University where he captained the UEA team to very successful seasons. A very big asset to have back for the 19/20 season after playing in the 1st team in the 15/16 season as an 18 year old. Has a big engine and ability with endless running should be a main player in 21/22.

Lewis Hammond (DEF/MID) – Lewis came through the youth system being a big strong central defender for the U18s. Got in 1st team before going to University, rejoined back in 16/17 became regular and had good season but injuries curtailed his appearances. Lewis was regular until deciding to player at low level with Mutford & Wrentham 19/20 but soon returned for second half of season. If he can keep injury free and fitness level up will again be a key player in 21/22.

Jack Herbert (DEF) (PLAYER MANAGER & 1st Team CAPTAIN) – Jack is a towering centre back with a big heart and gives his all for the team and has a real determination to win. He's a real character and a big personality in the dressing room and at the club and was appointed first captain for 17/18 season, now in his ninth season with KPFC and well respected by all at the club, a true leader and gentleman.

Lewis Flower (DEF) – Lewis is a very strong central defender who would be a match for any centre forward. In the 15/16 season he was the clubs outstanding player and won double 'Player of the Year' awards. 16/17 he again won the 'Supporters Player of Year' for 2nd successive year. 18/19 Lewis won the Supporters Player for the third time in four seasons. Lewis is a big asset and another huge player to the team and club.

TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Kyle Haylock (DEF/ATT) – The 16/17 season saw this exciting young 16 year old emerge into senior football. Kyle is a very fast and highly skilful young play who shows great potential, great thing were hoped of him for the 17/18 season and he did not disappoint with match winning displays that led to him winning all of the 1st team 'Player of the Year' awards including the 'Supporters Player of the Year' at just 17.

Jordan Haverson (MID/ATT) – Havo returned after a prolonged stay in Australia and hasn't looked back going from strength to strength. Can play centrally or wide and is comfortable on and running with the ball, a first team regular scoring some great goals.

Daniel Conroy (ATT) – Danny joined the club at start of 19/20 season after playing at local level. Very committed strong centre forward and looked very useful until picking up an early injury. Danny has turned out to be an excellent acquisition to the club.

Miguel Lopez (MID) – Miguel back with the club for this 21/22 season after stepping up to play for Lowestoft Town for the past couple of seasons. A big player for the club in many ways, great to see him back around the club scene.

Alex Meekin (DEF/MID)— Alex was a big asset to the squad in 19/20 playing regular at full back with several players vying for the mid-field places, before leaving to rejoin Waveney later on and help them finish top of the league before it ended.

Cameron Russell (ATT) – Cameron rejoined the club for 18/19 season having returned with a great attitude and work rate. His finishing ability is impressive and made a positive impact in 1st team finishing top scorer with 20 goals.

Kaiden Goldspink (ATT) – Goldie is another youth product is a talented young striker who is tall as well as quick. If he progresses like his father, former striker Mick he will be some player.

Oliver Limburn (DEF/MID/ATT) – Oliver is a versatile youth product who can play in a variety of positions and is highly thought of at the club.

Kieren Underdown (DEF) – Kieren son of club chairman has just returned from America after completing 3 year university coarse. A tall defender and another youth product can play at centre or full back, had a few games in 1st team before going to uni, should be a big plus for the first team squad.

George Barber (MID/ATT) – George joined the club just before the 20/21 lockdown.

Connor Swan (ATT) – Connor joins us this 21/22 season from local club Waveney, a big strong goal-scoring centre forward should be fighting for a regular 1st team start.

Louis Tillett (ATT) – Louis is another U18 youth team product, given first team debut at start of 20/21 season and scored winning goal on debut.

Other Squad Players – Will Flower, Dan Munro, Keenan Hutchings, Tom Hutchinson, Bailey Theaker, Danny Baker, Alex Peek, Nathan Lay, Jack Coleman, Macauley Holt, Jack Hutchinson. Liam Bruce, Harry Creamer.

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LAST TIME OUT



Hassan Ally's looping header earned a valuable point in Tuesday's 1-1 draw at Lakenheath.

It was yet again a changed side for Melford, with goalkeeper Matt Walker and defender Ross Waugh unavailable for the evening kick-off, before late call-offs due to illness and work from Jamie Griffiths, Ollie Emsden and Callum Hemson led to chances for teenage duo Ronnie Ward and Tommy Allen – his maiden first team call-up – and reserve striker Jack Delaune.

Nonetheless, the visitors started well, creating a number of half-chances that probably deserved better finishes, while Lakenheath were looking dangerous with their quick, direct play. And it was from one of those they opened the scoring.

Melford lost possession just inside home territory, and a quick ball in behind gave replacement keeper Kurt Waterfield – a former Melford defender now regularly in the sticks at Sporting 87 – a decision to make. Coming out to intercept the ball into the box, the Lakenheath forward arrived a second quicker before being upended. A clear penalty, which was tucked away by SHAUN AVIS, to give Heath the lead.

An even game was squared up midway through the second half after chances for Hassan Ally and George Day were thwarted, and a vicious Lakenheath effort struck the post. Melford's equaliser had a stroke of fortune, but was no more than they deserved. A high ball was dropping down kindly for Day outside the box and he sent a powerful volley goalwards, which hit the head of teammate HASSAN ALLY in close proximity and he guided his looping header over the keeper and nestling into the net.

Lakenheath had a late goal chalked off for offside, while another guilt edged header was off target, but overall a fair result between two evenly matched sides. It was also a valuable point for the Villagers, who move out of the bottom two on goal-difference, with four games to play.

LONG MELFORD: Waterfield, Smith, Wingfield, Jackson, Mills, A Waugh, Ally, Judge, Day, Brown, Hurley (Delaune, 75)

Subs Not Used: Allen, Ward

VENUE HIRE



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

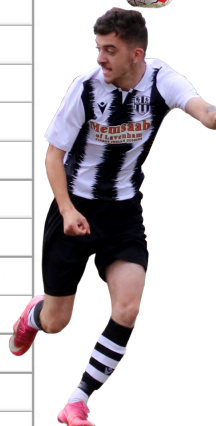
Facilities include a large community hall, a smaller meeting room, kitchen, bar and changing rooms.

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PLAYER STATISTICS

	2021/22 Apps	2021/22 Goals	Total for Club Apps Goals	
STEVE ADAMS	0+1 sub		262	39
HASSAN ALLY	29+4	6	174	27
JAMES ASKEW	1		1	
KALUM BENHAM	2		2	
MAX BOULTER	2		3	
JACOB BROWN	33	6	103	19
CHARLIE COY	1+1		2	
GEORGE DAY	26+10	8	44	8
JACK DELAUNE	1+4		5	
JAMES DORMADY	6+12		18	
OLLIE EMSDEN	12+1		13	
JAMIE GRIFFITHS	26+4	7	155	81
CALLUM HEMSON	5+6		101	10
DION-CURTIS HENRY	1		1	
KYLE HURLEY	12+6	1	41	1
JAKE JACKSON	36+1	2	175	3
JASON JOSEPH	1		4	
BEN JUDGE	27	7	99	13
DAVID LOPEZ	16+6	1	72	7
DAVID LORIMER	4		11	6
SAM MILLS	35	1	48	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	26+3		168	5
DANIEL SWAIN	3	1	166	12
ELLIOT WALKER	2+5		63	
MATT WALKER	33		65	
KURT WATERFIELD	1		27	1
ANTHONY WAUGH	14	1	261	4
ROSS WAUGH	29	1	289	22
WILL WINGFIELD	33+1	6	272	55





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

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

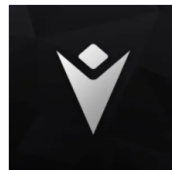
Like everyone at Stoneylands, these positions are voluntary, unpaid roles, but will give you the opportunity to work within the game at Step 5 and play an important part in our growing club.

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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"/>
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Hassan Ally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jacob Brown (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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"/>

KIRKLEY & PAKEFIELD

Jordan Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>
Callum Bell	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben George	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lewis Hammond	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Lewis Flower	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kyle Haylock	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jordan Haverson	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Will Flower	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Manager: Jamie Bradbury

Assistant: Steve Chisholm

Coach: Jon Brown

Physio: Brian Dunster

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 Manager: Jack Herbert

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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Gavin Jolley

Assistants: Brian Chapman & Ian Copping