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# FROM THE CHAIR

*Welcome to the PSD Stadium at Ruskin Drive, for the sixth match of our Cheshire League campaign, against our visitors from Sandbach. We hope they have a good journey to and from St. Helens, one of the longer trips in this division.*

Last Saturday's draw at home against Lymm Rovers means our First Team remains unbeaten – making it one of the best starts to a season in a long time. Coming from behind to equalise late in the game showed belief, a vital quality in any successful team. We hope to show more of it this afternoon, aided by the return of some important players.

Our U23s are also at home today, hosting Moore United's Development Team in the early kick off. It is only nine days since the equivalent tie away, in Warrington, where the Town team secured a 2-3 victory. It was an entertaining game, and we can expect more of the same today.

On Tuesday, Media Manager Mike Bagshaw and I attended the unveiling of the second of the new local blue plaques, commemorating St. Helens Ladies F.C., circa 1919-23, who kept playing despite the Football Association's 1921 ban on women's football.

That ridiculous ban lasted 50 years. It is terrific to see how the women's game has boomed since then, as demonstrated by the appreciative crowd at the plaque unveiling. It is a priority for us to establish a women's open-aged team here at Town, and we aim to do so in time for the 2025-26 season. We're all very much looking forward to it.

Mike and I also had a good evening watching our U18s train earlier this week, and enjoyed a good catch up with their manager Carlos Rodrigues. You can read more about that elsewhere in this programme. He and his assistant Dave Pallett are working hard to prepare their new team for the season ahead,

which starts with a cup tie at Winstanley on Sunday 8th September, before their first North West Youth Alliance fixture here at the PSD Stadium the following Sunday. We hope you can give them some of the same marvellous support you give to our other Town teams.

Meanwhile, all eyes on this afternoon.

***Come on the Town!***

***Ste Lingard***



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# A WORD WITH THE MANAGER

*Myself and the club would like to welcome everyone from Sandbach Town to Ruskin Drive this afternoon. No matter what the score is, we hope you'll join us after the game for refreshments in The Wicket bar.*

Just about recovered from last week's game!

The first ten minutes was one of the most frantic, chaotic games ever, which culminated in Lymm taking the lead. After which we were totally dominant, but then straight after half-time, we did exactly the same thing. A sloppy ten minutes and Lymm took advantage again.

The one main thing we have learnt over the past 12 months is resilience, and we showed that in abundance by getting a deserved equaliser.

Massive credit to the lads who stepped up last week, with 4/5 players missing from the first 5 games it gave opportunity to others and they have certainly given us a headache going into this week's game.

Big shout out to Cookie and Dale who put themselves forward, both at least 3/4 weeks away from full match fitness.

On to today's game, and we are expecting a very competitive match against a team who's results have been very impressive at the start of the season.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and keep getting behind the boys as we hopefully keep the run going.

Peo

#Tellinstown #Mertz



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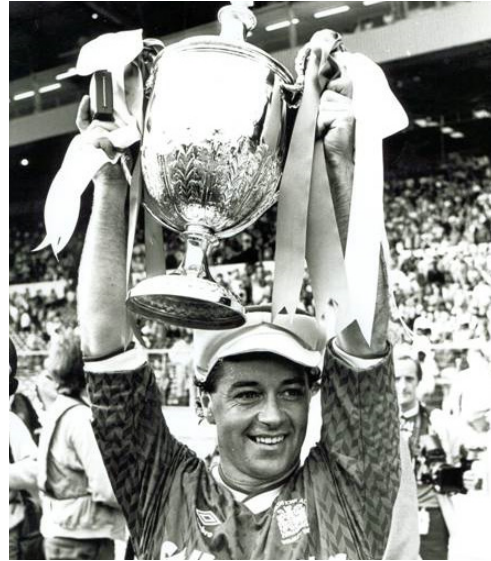
# A BRIEF HISTORY OF TOWN

The original St. Helens Town club was formed in 1901 and played at Park Road, behind the Primrose Vaults public house. Although it was known as the Primrose Ground, the players changed further down Park Road at the Black Horse pub. Playing in the Lancashire League and Lancashire Combination, the team enjoyed some early success, but struggled after the Great War and appears to have folded midway through the 1928/29 season.

The club was re-formed by George Fryer and a group of local businessmen in 1946. They took out a lease of the former cricket ground at Hoghton Road, Sutton, adjacent to the St. Helens Junction railway station and, although it entered in the FA Cup in the 1946/47 season, a team could not be raised in time to fulfil its tie with Prescot Cables.

Friendly games were played, then local team Derbyshire Hill Rovers were taken over in April 1947, those players forming the nucleus of the team which entered the Liverpool County Combination at the start of the 1947/48 season. St. Helens Town soon began to prosper and early results included a sensational 10-4 win over Everton "A" on 6th December 1947. Former German prisoner-of-war Bert Trautmann joined the club in the Summer of 1948, the strapping goalkeeper helping the team to win its first trophy, the George Mahon Cup, which was secured with a 2-1 win over Runcorn at Prescot on 7th May 1949. Crowds averaged over 2000 that season, peaking with a league record attendance of 3012 against Burscough in October 1948.

The following season, 1949/50, Town entered the Lancashire Combination and, despite losing Trautmann to Manchester City in October 1949, they won the Second Division title in some style the



following season, three players, Albert Leadbetter (36), Harry McCann (32) and Terry Garner (31) all netting over 30 goals apiece. An all-time club record attendance of "between 8000 and 9000" witnessed a friendly game against Manchester City, arranged as part of the Trautmann transfer deal, in April 1950 and another 4000 witnessed a second match with City the following season.

Although relegated by a slender margin from the First Division in 1951/52, the club continued to look forward, even contemplating Football League status and, in order to further its ambitions, moved to the former St. Helens Recs. rugby league ground at City Road. Initial crowds were encouraging but, despite success, the club decided to move back to Hoghton Road in October 1953, where they remained until April 2000.

Town produced a number of fine players who joined Football League clubs, including Bill Foulkes (Manchester United), John Quinn (Sheffield Wednesday) and John Connelly who joined Burnley, later transferring to Manchester United and who played in the England 1966 World Cup winning squad. More recently, Dave Bamber scored goals in all four divisions of the league with a host of different clubs, starting and ending

his league career at Blackpool and in more recent times, Karl Ledsham, who had a productive career at conference level with Southport, Lincoln City, Barrow and Stockport County before moving to the USA.

Following a second relegation in 1956, St. Helens Town continued to play in the Lancashire Combination, winning the Championship in 1971/72, by nine points ahead of Accrington Stanley.

However, the formation of the Northern Premier League in 1968 led to a gradual drain of stronger clubs from the Combination and St. Helens joined the Cheshire League in 1975, becoming founder members of the North West Counties League seven years later. They held the proud record of being the only club



to play in the NW Counties' top flight every season until they were relegated in April 2015, conceding an injury-time equaliser to Silsden in the last game of the season, a match they had to win to stay up.

Town enjoyed a golden era in the late 1980s, just missing out on an appearance in the First Round proper of the FA Cup in 1985/86, losing to Morecambe in a Fourth Qualifying Round Replay, but they obtained ample compensation by winning the FA Vase at Wembley in 1987, beating near neighbours Warrington Town 3-2, with two goals from Phil Layhe and one from Brian Rigby.

They were regular promotion candidates for many years, largely due to the scoring exploits of Steve "Pellet" Pennington, who grabbed 216 goals in 351 games, his season's best hauls of 45 in 1993/94 and 46 in 1997/98 just failing to beat the club record of 47 scored by Phil Stainton in 1963/64. Former club captain Andy Gillespie won the NW Counties' golden boot with 34 goals in the 2015/16 season and netted another 24 times the following season.

Town moved from Hoghton Road in 2000 to ground share with St. Helens RFC, as part of the merger into the new Sporting Club St. Helens. Developing the new Saints stadium took years longer than anticipated, and when Knowsley Road closed in 2010 Town became nomads, plaig variously at Ashton Town, Ashton Athletic, Prescot Cables and Atherton Collieries. Town returned to St. Helens Borough in August 2017, playing on a 3G surface at Ruskin Drive, after St. Helens Council redeveloped the facilities.

The 2021-22 season saw Town in the NW CFL First Division North. It was a disastrous campaign, with only four wins and four draws from 36 league games. The club finished bottom of the table, 21 points adrift, and was relegated to the Liverpool County Premier League.

A consortium of Town fans bought the club from St. Helens RFC in Summer 2022. They took the decision to move it to the Cheshire League, believing it offered the most constructive environment in which to rebuild the club. It was a difficult decision, however, as it involved having to start at the bottom of that league system, a further two divisions down. The 2023/24 season was the first in the Cheshire League.

The rebuild is ongoing.



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## TODAY'S OPPONENTS



Sandbach Town was formed in 1995 and is the oldest running team in Sandbach.

We are now in our second season in the Cheshire football league.

After good player recruitment, and a good pre-season, we have started the season well but we know how tough this division is, and know that consistency is key if we want to progress further.



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# CULTURE VULTURE

## HUNGER DOESN'T WEAR CLUB COLOURS



Hope United lads from Wednesday's session at the PSD stadium

### *Hello everyone and welcome to the PSD Stadium at Ruskin Drive!*

The season has kicked off almost perfectly, sparking some well-deserved early optimism. Let's hope the Boys in Blue continue this strong start today.

As our performance on the pitch improves, we are equally committed to growing off the pitch to support the community. Our community project, 'Town in the Town', is expanding. Our sister team, Hope United, comprising refugees, asylum seekers, and other newcomers, continues to grow as we welcome more members to our community.

We are in the early stages of organising LGBTQ+ inclusive football sessions and working with others to offer free football sessions to some of our town's most deprived children. Additionally, we are working with local mental health and recovery charities, including Come Together Hub, Enjoy Football CIC, CGL St Helens, and St Helens Mind, to establish an Inclusion Football League.

I want to say a BIG welcome to our new main club sponsors Critical Business Solutions. I've already been in discussion with their marketing department and like us they share a passion for our town and its community. I look forward to working alongside them.

Thank you to all who donated to the St Helens Borough Mobile Food Pantry at the last home match. The Mobile Pantry is a franchise of the Your Local Pantry model and operates as an affordable food club where members pay a weekly membership fee in return for choosing a set amount of available food that typically will be worth three to four times the membership fee, and here is the best bit – anyone can join!

We will be collecting on behalf of the Pantry at every home game, all donations go to the St Helens Community Food Provision. For more information on the Mobile Food Pantry visit, [sthelensmobilepantry.org.uk](http://sthelensmobilepantry.org.uk)

For more information about our community activities or the organisations we partner with, please contact me, Mike, at [sthelentownafc@outlook.com](mailto:sthelentownafc@outlook.com)

Remember, stay cultured and don't give into hate.

**Mike Bagshaw**

**Culture Vulture**



CBS show off the new kit with CBS Chairman Andy Somerville and Town player Rob Marsh



Kenny Dixon putting the Hope lads through their paces.

Kenny Dixon putting the Hope lads through their paces.



Me and the Mobile Pantry lads, Paul Cooper and Jim Housley

# MEET A MERT!

## LEWIS JENKINSON

**Age:** 19 **Position:** Goalkeeper

**Who do you support?** Wigan

**Best player of all time?** Can only be Messi

**Best keeper of all time?** Manuel Neuer as he changed the way goalkeeping is.

**Best ever goal?** The best goal I've seen live was Lee Evans against Cardiff 92nd minute winner.

**Any memories from when your dad was Town manager?**

The main memories I have from when my dad was manager was never really missing a game and travelling everywhere to watch and couldn't turn down the chance to play for the club with him being involved with the club for so long.

**Favourite other sport?** Rugby

**Best thing about Tellins?**

Domino's - only place I really order food from. (Shocking answer - Ed.)

**What are you watching?**

Best TV show of all time - Prison Break

**Who's the biggest moaner?** Has to be Cookie, nothing is ever his fault.

**Worst dressed?** Has to be Scott (Williams).

**Who would you least like to be stuck in a lift with?** Charlie Simpson,

would find many ways to annoy me.

**Who would you want with you if you were stuck on a desert island?** Robes (Ian Roby) - he will just find a way out of any situation.

**Tightest with money?** Charlie Leech as he's always trying to get out of his fines.



## BEAT THE YICKER

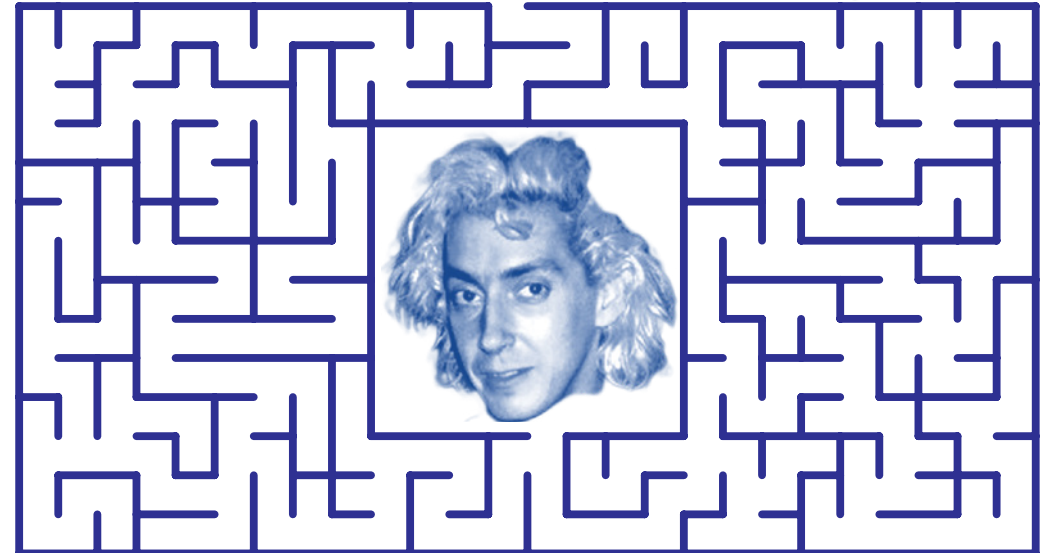
1. Former Stoke defender Rory Delap was famous for what attribute?
2. Liverpool defender Connor Bradley plays international football for which country?
3. Which now defunct club played at The McCain Stadium?
4. Which are the only none Australian side to play in the Australian 'A' league?
5. Which North West counties club formerly from Victoria Park now play at The Community Ground?
6. Which league 2 side knocked Derby County out of The Carabao Cup earlier this week?
7. What Nationality is Chelsea attacking midfielder Noni Madueke?
8. Racing Club v Independiente is a top division fixture in which country?
9. Which SPL club play at Fir Park?
10. Who won The League Cup in 2017 with a 3-2 win against Southampton?

Answers at the bottom of the page.



## CHARLIE HAD A BUDGIE!

Oh no! The legendary Tellins drummer has gone walkabout! Help Charlie Simpson find Budgie before he gets covered in...



# SEASON STATISTICS

	Halton Farmworth Hornets	4-2	5-4						21/09	2-2	31/08	14/09
	Hartford									1-0	21/09	2-2
	Haydock	14/09								1-1	07/09	4-1
	Lymm	28/09	31/08							2-1	14/09	4-2
	Maine Rd	07/09	2-2						28/09		1-4	0-0
	Mersey Valley			3-3					14/09		28/09	4-2
	Moore United											3-1
	Newton Athletic									2-2		4-3
	Newton-le-Willows			2-1							0-2	2-1
	Sandbach Town			3-2								21/09
	St Helens Town											4-1
	Stretford Paddock											
	Warrington Rylands Dev	2-2	28/09							2-0	31/08	3-0
	Wigan Town									3-2	28/09	21/08

CHESHIRE LEAGUE 2															
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts							
1	Stretford Paddock	5	3	2	0	12	4	8	11						
2	<b>St Helens Town</b>	5	3	2	0	13	7	6	11						
3	Newton-Le-Willows	8	3	2	3	11	12	-1	11						
4	Lymm Rovers	4	3	1	0	13	7	6	10						
5	Newton Athletic	7	2	3	2	22	19	3	9						
6	<b>Sandbach Town</b>	4	3	0	1	10	7	3	9						
7	Halton Farmworth Hornets	4	2	2	0	13	10	3	8						
8	Haydock FC	7	2	2	3	16	15	1	8						
9	Hartford FC	5	2	2	1	10	9	1	8						
10	Mersey Valley	4	2	1	1	9	8	1	7						
11	Wigan Town	8	1	2	5	9	18	-9	5						
12	Moore United	4	1	1	2	10	16	-6	4						
13	Maine Road Res.	5	0	3	2	8	11	-3	3						
14	Warrington Rylands Dev.	8	0	1	7	13	26	-13	1						

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

### SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST

**Cheshire League 2**

14:00 Halton Farmworth Hornets v Stretford Paddock  
 14:00 Haydock v Maine Road Res.  
 14:00 Lymm Rovers v Hartford  
 14:00 Mersey Valley v Wigan Town  
 14:00 Warrington Rylands Dev. v Newton Athletic  
 15:00 St Helens Town v Sandbach Town

Leading Goalscorers	Appearances	Goals
Marc Gibson	5	4
Charlie Leech	4	3
Liam Diggle	4	2
Charlie Simpson	5	2

Player of the Match																	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
27/07	A CFL2	Stretford Paddock	2-2	Jenkinson	Roby	Luke Diggle	Buckley-Benbow	Gibson	Beech	Whitehead	Leech1	Simpson	Garrett	Hughes	Williams	Foster	Hanson
30/07	A CFL2	Mersey Valley	1-4	Jenkinson	Roby	Buckley-Benbow	Sant	Luke Diggle	Beech1	Diggle (c)	Williams	Leech1	Hughes	Foster	Cook	Watson	Garrett
06/08	A CFL2	Newton-le-Willows	0-2	Jenkinson	Roby	Buckley-Benbow	Sant	Luke Diggle	Beech	Williams	Diggle (c)	Leech	Hanson	Hughes	Pettersen	Watson	Hunt
10/08	A CFL2	Warrington RD	2-3	Jenkinson	Roby	Buckley-Benbow	Sant	Luke Diggle	Williams	Diggle (c)	Gibson1	Leech1	Hanson	Watson	Hughes	Jones	Hunt
24/08	H CFL2	Lymm Rovers	2-2	Jenkinson	Pettersen	Hughes	Sant	Buckley-Benbow	Jones	Cook	Gibson	Whitehead1	Hunt	Williams	Garrett	Kenamunjo	Hanson
31/08	H CFL2	Sandbach Town															
07/09	A CFL2	Haydock															
14/09	H CFL2	Maine Road Res.															
21/09	A CFL2	Hartford															
28/09	A CFL2	Wigan Town															

# THIS DAY IN HISTORY

P	W	D	L	F	A	GD
18	2	6	10	25	38	-13

Looking back through the records, this is a seemingly unlucky date for a Town fixture. Hopefully history won't repeat itself today, and we can put an extra win on the board.

Year	Competition	Fixture	Score	Town Scorers
1953	Liverpool Non League Cup	Skelmersdale United (A)	2-2	Rigby 2
1954	Liverpool CFA Non League Cup	Wigan Athletic (A)	6-0	
1957	Liverpool Combination	Clitheroe (A)	3-1	Tyrer
1961	Liverpool Non League Cup	Wigan Rovers (H)	3-3	Forsshaw 2, Smith
1963	L.C. CUP-1R	New Brighton (A)	3-1	
1967	L.C. CUP-1R	Bacup Borough (H)	1-1	
1968	L.C. CUP-1R	Bacup Borough (A)	1-0	
1970	L.C. 1/CUP Group	Wigan Rovers (H)	5-0	Diggle 4, McGovern
1972	LPOOL CHAL CUP 1R R.E.	New Brighton (A)	1-0	
1974	L.C. CUP 1	Prescot Town (H)	1-1	Atherton
1985	NWCL D1	Stalybridge Celtic (H)	0-1	
1987	NWCL D1	Colwyn Bay (A)	3-2	Humphreys, Filson
1991	FA Cup Preliminary Round	Borrowash Victoria (H)	1-3	G. Lowe

### Now there's a familiar name!

Town fans are used to seeing the name Diggle pop up when we're talking goals.

The Diggle Dynasty has been providing Town with goals since 1969 - unfortunately the records don't say whether Kenny Dixon was on the bench or not that day.

Scoring four here was Luke & Liam's Uncle John. Current club captain Liam Diggle has hit 5 hat-tricks in a Town shirt, but is yet to bag 4 in one game.

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# TOWN U23s



*I'd like to start by thanking our outgoing Assistant Manager - Darren Peers. Darren has accepted a post at AFC Knowsley, we wish him all the best.*

On the pitch, it has been business as usual and over the pre-season we have strengthened the squad by adding a few new faces into the team. We have started the league campaign positively, with 3 wins from 5, 1 draw and a defeat away to Billinge.

As always, the objective is to give youth an opportunity within our team and we have seen this continue at the start of this season. We have had five 16/17 year olds in our squad already, with another four 18 year olds - our aim and pathway is clear for all to see and hopefully we will have more lads knocking on the door of the first team this season.

In today's game, we welcome Moore United Res in which is bound to be another brilliant game. We visited our opponents only a week ago in the reverse fixture, seeing out a 3-2 victory.

**Matt Birchall - U23s Manager**



CHESHIRE RESERVE LEAGUE 2		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	<b>St Helens Town U23s</b>	5	3	1	1	14	6	8	10
2	Haydock Res.	4	3	0	1	7	4	3	9
3	Clay Brow Res.	4	2	1	1	6	9	-3	7
4	Lymm Rovers Res.	3	2	0	1	14	5	9	6
5	Winstanley Warriors Res.	4	2	0	2	12	12	0	6
6	Sandbach United Dev. Squad	2	1	1	0	4	0	4	4
7	Billinge New Street Res.	3	1	1	1	6	5	1	4
8	Winsford Town Res.	3	1	0	2	13	11	2	3
9	Crewe FC Dev. Squad	3	1	0	2	6	10	-4	3
10	Moore United Dev. Squad	3	1	0	2	5	9	-4	3
11	Halton Farnworth Hornets Res.	4	0	0	4	3	19	-16	0

# TOWN U18s

*Chairman, Ste Lingard and Media Manager, Mike Bagshaw popped along to the U18s training on Tuesday. After training they grabbed a coffee and a quick chat with new U18s manager Carlos Rodriguez.*

"My name is Carlos Rodriguez. I've been involved in football since I was born, in my country we say we're born with the ball on the side, and that's me. Love it, and I am passionate about football. I played at a good level in a strong Portuguese Academy.

I came to England after having kids. I started to help people in football and I decided that I'd get into the game as a manager and pass my knowledge and experience from academies in Portugal to the lads in England.

I started at Cherrybrook and was there for 12 years, won 4 or 5 leagues, 4 or 5 cups, we went to the Lancashire Cup final, unfortunately we lost on penalties. After all these years I applied for a job at St Helens Town because I want to improve both myself and the boys.

Most of the team came with me and we also held trials. My aim in football is progressing the boys to the next level and that's what's been happening at St Helens Town. Some are already playing with U23s and the first team.

I'm happy with the move. Everyone has been very supportive at the club, from the Chairman to the directors and the media team.



So that's me, my future is at St Helens, I hope to stay as long as possible because I'm very happy. This season will be a new season for us in the Northwest Youth Alliance so I don't know where we are going to stand. I usually like to play to win the league, but it's our first season at this level. I hope to do well for the team and the club who have trusted me with the job."



# TOWN IN ACTION

Town 2 - 2 Lymm Rovers - August 24th

Photos by Mary Castrogiovanni



A minute's applause was held before the game in memory of Catherine Slevin

Dale Whitehead's freekick goal.



Max Buckley-Benbow



Dale Whitehead





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**Media Manager:** Michael Bagshaw

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Michael Bagshaw, Steve Ball, Daniel Castrogiovanni, Kenny Dixon, Gill Ellison, Michael Featherstone, Neil Hitchen, Annmarie Houghton, Ste Lingard, David O'Keefe, Gavin Scott, Paul Styles.

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**1st Team Manager:** Paul 'Peo' Piert

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**1st Team Coach:** Danny Hughes

**U23s Manager:** Matt Birchall

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### Legal

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Company No. 04392840

Date of Incorporation 12.03.2002

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- 1973** Bass Charrington Cup Winners
- 1974** Watson Trophy Winners
- 1978** St Helens Hospital Cup Winners
- 1979** St Helens Combination Div 1 Runners Up
- 1979** St Helens Hospital Cup Runners Up
- 1980** St Helens Combination Div 1 Champions
- 1985** NWCFL Reserve Division 2 Runners Up
- 1986** NWCFL Reserve Division 1 Runners Up
- 1987** FA Vase Winners (Wembley)
- 1994** League Challenge Cup Finalists
- 1994** NWCFL Reserve Division Runners Up
- 1995** NWCFL Reserve Division Champions
- 1996** NWCFL Reserve Division Runners Up
- 1998** Floodlit Trophy Finalists
- 1999** REALCO Fair Play Award Winners
- 2009** Bert Trautmann Trophy Winners
- 2014-15** South Lancs League U17s Cup Finalists
- 2014-15** Cheshire FA U21 League Champions
- 2015-16** Cheshire FA U21 Premier Cup Finalists
- 2016-17** Cheshire FA U21 League Cup Finalists
- 2016-17** Cheshire FA U21 Premier Div Runners Up
- 2017-18** NWYA U18s President's Cup Winners
- 2020-21** NWYA U18s President's Cup Winners

### Record Attendances:

- 9000** at Prescot Cables v Runcorn (1949)
- 8000** at Houghton Road v Man City (1950)
- 3012** at Houghton Road v Burscough (1948)
- 2096** at Langtree Park v Wigan Town (2023)
- 1723** at Knowsley Road v FC United of Man (2006)

### Programme Awards:

- NWCFL Programme of the Year  
1993-94, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1998-99,  
1999-00, 2000-01
- NWCFL Premier Division  
2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15
- NWCFL First Division / First Division North  
2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20
- Wirral Programme Club National Survey  
NWCFL Programme of the Year  
1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99
- Programme Monthly  
NWCFL Programme of the Year 2007-08
- Soccer Club Swap Shop  
National Programme Awards  
2010-11 28th, 2011-12 8th,  
2012-13 7th, 2013-14 8th,  
2014-15 5th, 2015-16 8th,  
2016-17 2nd, 2017-18 5th,  
2018-19 6th, 2019-20 5th
- M60 Programmes  
NWCFL Division One North  
Programme of the Year 2019-20

### St Helens Town AFC - Player Records 1946-2021

Goals in a Career	Goals in a Season	Career Appearances (250+ games)
<b>216</b> Steve Pennington	<b>47</b> Phil Stainton 1963/64	<b>448</b> Alan Wellens (inc. 207 estimated)
<b>118</b> Terry Garner	<b>46</b> Steve Pennington 1997/98	<b>359</b> John Critchley (16 estimated)
<b>108</b> Gary Laird	<b>45</b> Jackie Kendrick 1973/74	<b>352</b> Steve Pennington
<b>105</b> Lee Cooper	<b>45</b> Steve Pennington 1993/94	<b>346</b> Gary Lowe (1 estimated)
<b>101</b> Glenn Walker	<b>40</b> Bob Potter 1952/53	<b>345</b> Glenn Walker
<b>94</b> Iain Dyson	<b>38</b> Terry Fearn 2000/01	<b>327</b> Jackie Atherton (122 estimated)
<b>84</b> Andy Gillespie	<b>36</b> Albert Leadbetter 1950/51	<b>300</b> Jackie Cooke (1 estimated)
<b>83</b> Harry McCann	<b>35</b> Arthur Tyrer 1957/58	<b>287</b> Gary Laird
<b>81</b> Ray Fairweather	<b>34</b> Lee Cooper 2001/02	<b>280</b> Kevin Grice (147 estimated)
<b>72</b> Arthur Tyrer	<b>34</b> Andy Gillespie 2015/16	<b>278</b> Jimmy Woodyer (67 estimated)
<b>68</b> Phil Stainton	<b>33</b> Ronnie Rigby 1952/53	<b>276</b> Iain Dyson
<b>63</b> Mervyn Bull	<b>32</b> Harry McCann 1950/51	<b>272</b> Ray Fairweather (3 estimated)
	<b>31</b> Terry Garner 1950/51	<b>265</b> Larry Redmond (134 estimated)

