

**PRESENTATION DAY**  
**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**  
**SEASON 21/22 REVIEW**



## CHAIRMAN'S WORD

First and foremost, welcome back!! I'm hoping you are as excited as I am to have Presentation Day back again and hopefully normality slowly returning after a strange couple of years. I want to thank all my committee during what's been an extremely difficult and challenging period on and off the pitch. Also, to all the Club Managers, Assistants and coaches – you give up a considerable amount of time to help the young people of Ellesmere Port.

I hope you all have a fantastic day and remember, it's not always about the winning – it's about continued development. Enjoy your summer break, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you to the new 2022/23 Season – which is a big year for the Club!!

This year represents 40 years of Princes Villa!!!!

Princes Villa was formed in 1982 with a team of Under 12's being submitted into the Ellesmere Port Junior – League. The club was run on the basis of giving a few lads a game of football at first. To this day, our ethos continues to be about providing a structured programme of football for the youth of Ellesmere Port – trying to ensure that where a player starts in a season, they have improved come the end of the season. If that brings success and trophies, brilliant and we enjoy those times – but its not the be all and end all. Football has to be about enjoyment for the coaches and players, something we strive to continue to achieve some 40 years later.

Later in the year we are looking to hold an event to commemorate this fantastic achievement. With this in mind we are looking for volunteers to brainstorm ideas, assist with organising to make this as memorable as possible. Please contact myself or one of the committees directly if you are able to assist.

Yours in Sport

Steve Burgess

Club Chairman

## CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Whilst Covid provided a large number of challenges, it also provided us with opportunities and time to look at how to progress the football club and the ability to apply for a large number of grants.

**Pitches:** The grass areas have been aerated, sprayed with fertiliser and the wettest areas have had an application of sand applied by professional external contractors.

In the last 2 years we have secured a 25-year lease on Mill Lane – securing the future of Princes Villa for generations to come.

The 25-year lease is a game changer as this now opens up grant opportunities not available before – Grants provided by the Football Foundation and Cheshire Police Commission have allowed us to fence in our pitches. This has enabled us to host the Eastham League u11 finals day with great success. Now that the area is fenced, we will look at our long-term plan to establish as many pitches as possible of the best quality allowing as many children as possible to play football.

**Subs:** Moved to online payments for the first time. This has been a monumental challenge, of both time and effort and will continue to evolve.

**Equipment:** As well as the annual equipment required, Covid provided some unique challenges and the club purchased electronic thermometers for all teams to conduct temperature checks.

We have also purchased 5 sets of standalone goal posts of different sizes. This includes the ¾ size 11v11 posts, so that the step up to a full-size pitch isn't as overwhelming.

We have also purchased a larger mower and line marker, so we are now in full control of pitches – taking this away from the Council allows us to cut and mark them as and when required, with a goal of having the best playing surfaces in the area.

We have also purchased a new defibrillator which will be available for all at Mill Lane for the start of the 2022/23 season.

**Future:** Training for the U6s (23/24) and U7s team for 2022/23 has now started.

This is taking place at Mill Lane on a Monday between 5-30 and 6-30pm. If you know a child who is interested, please contact Mike Pimlett on 07941 663420.

## PRINCES VILLA U9's



Firstly, a massive thank you to all the players, parents, grandparents and the guardians also a special thank you to our sponsor Rachel Byrne hairdressing for all the support this season.

Season 2122 started off very hopeful for us as we entered off the back of a huge win at Victoria colts summer tournament where we walked away with the Champions League winners' cup!

Our first season playing 7v7 in division 2 of the Eastern league so a whole new ball game for both me and the boys. We accustomed well and came away with the majority of wins throughout the season!

During our season we took the boys over to Liverpool to partake in the Liverpool foundation tournament we had a fantastic day and played some brilliant football which seen us push ourselves to the final. We came out of the final with a one nil win so we were able to lift the trophy at the end!

Our fantastic season came to an end playing some superb football and seen us progress to the league cup final, which we won with an amazing 3-0 win! That game was one of the best I have seen the boys play, they all played with utter composure and everyone gave their all; I felt very proud to be their manager!

We have a special bunch of boys at the under nines each providing a vital part within the team. We are all looking forward to next season!

## PRINCES VILLA COLTS U9's



A whirlwind 18 months for the colts side, from not being able to buy ourselves a win throughout the u8 season to now being one of the stronger sides in our division.

We kicked off the 21/22 season being put into division 5 in the Eastham league and with 6 comfortable wins we earned ourselves promotion into division 4. It seemed 7v7 suited us much more as we continue to improve week in and week out.

Halfway through the season we were invited to the Neston Nomads tournament where we came away as 2nd place champions after winning our final on penalties!

Once the season ended, we entered the team into the Sam Capper memorial tournament with teams from our division and the division above. We ended up coming top in our group and winning our semi-final to be playing the Higher Beb team from the division above in the final. Unfortunately, we came out runners up but it was a huge achievement for the boys to get to the final.

Overall, we end the season on a high, and compared to where we were a year ago, I'm massively proud of where we are and how much we've improved together as a team.

Huge thank you to the siblings, parents, grandparents and care givers, who drag themselves out of bed and work each week, stand in the wind, rain and hail just so their kids can play football with their mates. Without you guys, there wouldn't be a team.

## PRINCES VILLA U10's



### DMcK1

Our keeper is the envy of all the other teams as everyone says how good he is. Dec is unreal in goal his cat like reactions, one on ones and range of passing is spot on. When Dec is on top of his game, he's a joy to watch and some of his saves you just look and gasp. Well done Dec.

### Matty

The passion Matty has is there for all to see, but besides from that, with the constant talking to the players on the pitch. I feel the turning point of Matty's season was when he became captain it was like he became 2 foot taller. Great in a tackle and his awareness for danger is getting better each week. Well done, Matty.

### Riley

The quiet gentle giant of the group. Riley has started to become the defender we thought he would be, taken most of the season for him to use his body as he was afraid of hurting the other players but the last quarter of the season has been his best. Saved his best tackle for the last game of the season with a superb slide tackle. Well done, Riley.

### David

Wee man loves to put a tackle in wherever he is on the pitch, also loves a long-range cross field pass, and loves to try his skills from FIFA. The youngest of the group but has a lot of determination. Well done, David.

Patric

Had a stop start season due to an injury, but once he returned to fitness, he started making that midfield his own. His close control is something else, it's like he glides round the pitch. Well done, Patric.

Josh

Same with Josh, had a stop start due to restrictions. Josh has become our utility player and always plays with a smile. The moment of the season from Josh was not giving up on a ball that was going out to get an assist, saved his first goal for our first 9v9 game scored it like he'd been doing it for years and we also know he loves chicken and bacon pizza. Well done Josh.

Callum

Came into the team having never played for a team and you wouldn't be able to tell. Cal has pace to burn, loves to put his head on crosses; never afraid and scored some great goals as well. Moment of the season was once we got onto the 9v9 pitch and started scoring for fun. Well done Cal.

Caiden

Also has a lot of passion, wears his heart on his sleeve, this season he's become the free kick specialist (Beckham would be proud). He has great pace & skill, none stop running, great eye for a pass, quick feet and goals scored have been a joy this season. Well done, Caiden.

Mia

Little twinkle toes, her determination and attitude towards football is great, her willingness to improve and do whatever is needed for the team is second to none, and the best part of her season was her first goal - the face said it all. Well done, Mia.

## PRINCES VILLA U11's



**Lennon Aston**-Another fantastic season from our number 1! Lennon has come on leaps and bounds this season and has kept us in games on so many occasions, with his outstanding shot stopping ability. It's been great to see another side of Lennon's game improve, which is on the ball, as keepers these days need to be able to play and our number 1 has shown some very positive progress. Unfortunately, Lennon's season was cut short due to a broken foot and he missed out on our Cup Final win, but without Lennon's input in the earlier rounds, then we would not off made it this far. Well done, Lendog!!



**Luis Pimlett**-Our Captain, Little Pimo has been a joy to watch at the back this season, he started off as a Centre half, then moved to full back towards the end of the season where his ability to read the game and intercept opponents passes shown. Pimo has all the attributes of a true captain, from encouraging his teammates, to talking to them during games, and when boys make a mistake, Pimo encourages them and gives them that lift they need. He got his reward for his excellent season when he lifted the Top cup in front of all our fans and his family members. Well done Captain Pimo!!



**Nichols Vatafu**-Nick has been as solid as a rock at the centre of defence for us this season, Although Nick prefers to play further up the field, he does not complain and shows his qualities as a defender and is vital to the way we play. Nick has been fantastic on the ball and brings calmness to other players when we play out from the back. Another brilliant season from Nick and we look forward to watching him grow in his role. Well done, Nick.



**Will Carter**-This season Will has excelled with his work rate and enthusiasm to win the ball back when out of possession, Will has always been gifted with his footwork, but this season it has been great to see Will playing the game with a smile on his face and really enjoying his football. Will was also our penalty shootout winner and he will have the responsibility of being our penalty taker going into the new season in division 2. One last shout out, was his performance in goal for our cup final, threw in at the deep end, due to an injury to our keeper, Will played the game like it was his natural position making some quality saves and commanding his box perfectly. Well done, William.





**Ocean Roberts-Oshe**-Oshe joined the villa halfway through the season and slotted right in with all the boys, his footballing ability is a joy to watch, fantastic on the ball and his vision to switch the play and cut open defences with his through balls are frightening. He is fundamental to the way we like to play. Whoever said the January transfer window was a hard one, not for Princes Villa as we found a right gem! Well done, Oshe.



**Alex Davies**-Alex finished last season as a midfielder, we noticed in his ability that he could have a role at full back. Alex took this on board and with his hard work at training, his defensive skills stood out, quality at standing his opponents up and winning the ball back with perfectly timed challenges, His calmness on the ball and vision to pick out his teammates with ease, was put to show this year. Another quality season from our Right back. Well done, Alex.



**Jacob**- Jacob joined the villa at the start of the season, with no pre-season under his belt, he was put straight into the team for a league game, in his first game he scored a great goal, and we knew from then that we had signed a quality player with a frightening left peg. His drive with the ball down the left-hand side, and directness is a pleasure to watch from the side-lines. After losing our goalkeeper to injury, Jacob also finished the last 2 games of the season in goal and wow..... !! were certainly not short of great goalkeepers for the Villa. Well done, Jacob.



**Mikey Davies**- This season Mikey has played a couple of different positions for us. Whether he is at striker or on the wing, he puts in a great shift. His hold up play has come on leaps and bounds this year and has almost at times taken on a false 9 role, chipping in with some wonderful goals and assists. Great work again Mikey well done!



**Connor Kendall** - Connor plays left midfield for the villa and this year he has really found his confidence on the ball. Beating players for pace as well as cutting in on his favoured right foot. Connor has massively improved his left foot this year and this has contributed to him getting some goals. Keep it up again next season and it's only going to get better! Well Done Connor on another cracking year!



**Mouhamed Mansour Gueye**- Mo has had a tremendous first season with the villa this year. He fit straight into the team with all the lads and has been a pleasure to coach and watch play each week. We have lost count of his goal tally this year as he seems to always know where the net is. Mo makes brilliant runs with the ball at his feet as well as off it and his determination to win the ball back is second to none. Well Done, Mo!



**Ollie Clarke** - Ollie started the season as our left back. Reading the play and making solid tackles as well as providing good cover to rest of the defence. After some moaning and pleading he managed to persuade us to give him a go at holding midfield. Ollie went and had the game of his life. He was quality. Calm on the ball, tracking back defensively and getting forward to join the attack. It is a promising role for him and gives us options both in midfield and defence. A fabulous season all round for Ollie so well done!



**Jack Locke** - Jack is the type of player every manager wants in their team. He turns up every week eager to get stuck in and get involved. Jack has played at right back, centre mid and right mid this season and always puts in a solid performance. Towards the end of the season Jack has favoured the right midfield position and has excelled there. His crossing and shooting have improved lots this season and his constant enthusiasm and drive, will no doubt carry into next season. Well done on an excellent season Jack!



**Louie Jones** - Louie has had a superb season this year. Bossing the centre of the park week in week out. His passing and vision continue to improve with every game and Louie has managed to bag several goals along the way this year. Louie has also spent some time on the wings this year, chipping in again with plenty of goals and assists from the flanks. Well Done on another superb season Louie!

## PRINCES VILLA U12's



**Managers/Coaches:** Mark Higham, Paul Roberts, Steve Kelly

**Players:** George Melvin, Cole Morgan, Lewis Proctor, Ellis Lea, Lewis Roberts, Joe Burns, Jake Sawford, AJ Cotelo, Jamie Kelly, Isaac Naylor, Ashton Worthington, Joey Higham, Tommy Green

**Kit Sponsor:** RM Roofing



### **Season Review:**

The boys have really pulled it together this season. We always knew on their day this team could be a match for anyone, but consistency game to game (sometimes half to half) wasn't there. Not this season though. Beating pretty much everyone they've played resulting in them becoming League and Cup double winners.

Each and every one of the lads have played a part in the season's success. The majority of this team have been together since they were 6 years old and it really does show, they're starting to encourage each other, understanding, and appreciating it's a team game. Baring the odd individual meltdown their behaviour has improved and they've become more focused on the game.

Moving up a division and to 11-a-side next season. With a couple of quality additions to the squad, we're confident they'll be more than ready for the step up. UP THE VILLA!!

**League Record:** Played 16, Won 13, Drew 1, Lost 2. Goals For 57, Goals Against 20

**Top Cup Final:** Poulton Vics 1 – 2 Princes Villa

## PRINCES VILLA U13's



Our under 13s have had a fantastic season, playing some awesome football. They have put in some great performances and scored some amazing goals.

We entered the Wirral Cup and made it to the quarter finals. We also entered the Cheshire Cup and made it to the second round.

In the League Cup we lost the final on penalties and missed out on winning the league by 1 point. A great achievement by all this season. We are so unlucky not to walk away with any silverware.

The dedication from the players has been second to none, the way they have played football has been truly amazing to watch.

We are truly grateful for the support and commitment from the whole team.

I would like to say a massive thank you to the parents for all their help and support this season. The team of players and parents are a credit to have at the club. We are so glad to be part of this team. Thank you all again Dave, Mandy and Mark.

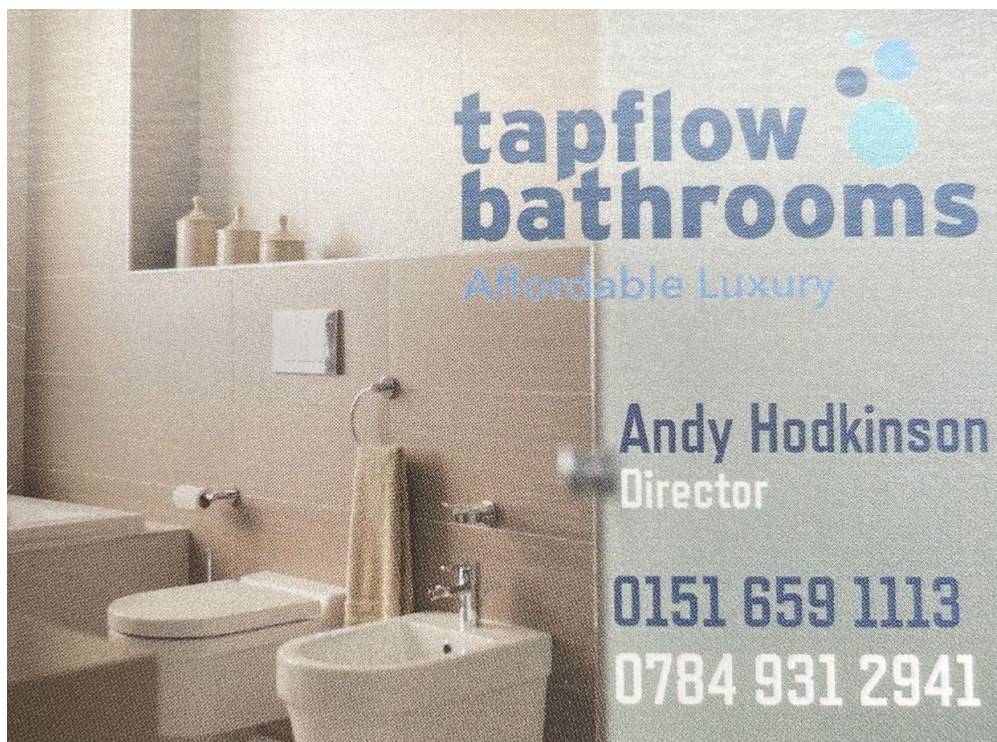
## PRINCES VILLA U14's



Coaches: Rick Parkin, Andy Hodkinson

Squad: Joel Fenna (Captain), Joshua Bryne (GK), James Bonilla, Muhammad Diablo, Zachary Esparon-Youds, Stephen Hall, Rhys Harries, Calum Hodkinson, Joe Hughes, Joe Huxley, Konstantin Katona, Harvey Newnes, Samuel Newnes, Fred Parkin, Reeman Saith, Noel Welsh, Ashton Williams

Team Sponsor: [Tapflowbathrooms.Co.uk](http://Tapflowbathrooms.Co.uk)



Firstly, a massive thankyou to all players, parents, guardians, grandparents for your support this season.

After 18 months of stop/start due to Covid (social distancing, temperature checks at every training session and matches when able to play) and seasons not finishing, we were promoted to Division 1 of the Eastham League for the 21/22 season. Some of the boys were apprehensive about whether they could compete in the top league, but there was no reason to be; winning the first game comprehensively against a local rival. The first win gave the boys confidence that they could compete with any team in the league and went on to achieve points against all sides in the league.

Now that they are up to speed with the greater intensity of the top division and if they can improve their chances to goals conversion rate; there is no reason why they can't be challenging at the top end of the league next season.

The highlight of the season was the Wirral Cup run, playing as underdogs in a number of matches; culminating in beating the eventual league winners in the semi-final to reach the final.

Unfortunately, we narrowly lost in the final 1-0 in a game where we created a large number of chances and had two strong penalty appeals not given. Whilst disappointed to lose a final – the manner in which the boys conducted themselves when decisions went against them, no moaning, clapping the winners was a credit to them and the club.

Overall, the season has been successful with a few disappointments (cup final loss), but if someone had said at the start of the season, they would reach the Wirral Cup final and compete with every team in the top league; I don't think many would have given us a chance.

Throughout the season the boys have shown great team spirit, laughing and joking with one another when results haven't gone our way. It is this great camaraderie which will stand us in good stead for the future.

As the season has progressed the gap has closed between ourselves and the top teams in the league. This has been evident in their performances – out-passing opposition teams but also on occasion over passing, and it is this which we will be working on over the Summer – transitioning the ball from defence to attack quicker and also being more clinical in front of goal.

These boys are a pleasure to coach and are great representatives of the club, as I conclude my write up for this year, I actually can't wait for next season to begin.

Thanks for a Great Season. Rick and Andy.

## PRINCES VILLA U14 COLTS



As you all know Covid-19 has had a massive impact on grassroots football and to think only 18 months ago the Colts were on the verge of not being able to put out a full team. Following a rally call, fantastic support from the parents; and the boys inviting their friends to come and trial, we ended up with a squad of 17 players. This season also saw us move to our new home ground at Netherpool. Pre-season training ensued finding the right players in the right positions, developing both as individuals and a team bond. Given how friendly and committed this bunch of lads are, new friendships quickly developed, and all had a commitment and desire and positive attitude to secure a place in the higher Divisions than our lowly Division 5.

Alas, our first game to the season started in frustration being awarded as a 'bye' to away opposition due to delay in the FA's own player registration issues. This was quickly forgotten with our next first win of the season, and so it continued. We won every game from that point before conceding to our first defeat over Christmas. The lads bounced back again and the winning run continued. Outside of the league we also secured a place in the League Cup final. As the end of season drew nearer the Colts won the League title with 4 games to spare, winning every home game and bar two away defeats, winning the rest. In the process the team have hit 89 goals in 19 games and finishing 12 points clear of the nearest rival. With the League secured we again met AC Hoylake in the League Cup final and having scored in under a minute everything looked good, but a tough battle ensued and following a 1-1 draw, unfortunately the Colts succumbed to losing 9-8 on penalties. Absolutely gutting for the lads being so close to bringing home the double for Princes Villa

The have had an immense season and 'the Management, (self and Paz) are so proud the lads. Now that League 4 now beckons, we are looking forward to continuing the strength throughout the team to put in another challenge for the top places. Finally, a big shout-out to the parents who have been superb from coming to all games, participating in fundraising events and making it feel more like an extended family.

Karl Fenney (Manager)

# PRINCES VILLA U15's

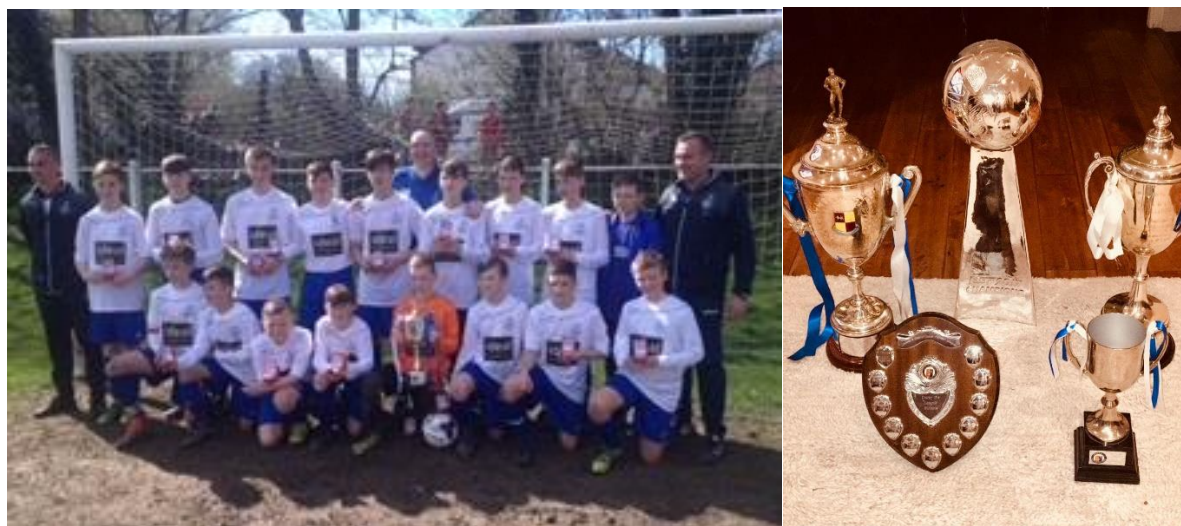


Overall, a fantastic season for our U15's which has seen us crowned 21/22 league champions. A league and cup double were denied by a harsh and dubious semi-final defeat on penalties. A massive Thankyou to our coaching staff Matty and Neil who have worked tirelessly throughout the campaign. A huge thank you must go to our local kitchen supplier Howdens of Ellesmere Port for their kind sponsorship. The final Thankyou and the most important one must go to both the players and the parents, this season has been an absolute pleasure, here's to 22/23!!!  
Thanks again  
Stuart Terry - Manager...



# PRINCES VILLA YOUTH

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Management team  
Ray Mapp  
Sean O'Brien



I've had the pleasure of being involved with this age group for nearly 15 years first as a parent and for the last 13 in a coaching capacity and their attitude, commitment and will to win has been the reason what they have achieved is second to none. 5 players in the current squad played in their very first game as a team at 4 years old and played in their last in their youth football journey and remarkably two players have represented the club in every season of their age group and that is an achievement in its self, for two players to have nearly 30 years commitment combined to a club at this age says a lot about the attitude and love of the game that has run through this age group from that first day on Whitby park with Dunc learning his big toe turn. Players have come and gone but the desire and will to win within the squad has remained the same and they have reaped the glory that they have deserved.

The pinnacle of their achievements being the unrivalled quadruple of league and cup double and the Wirral and Cheshire cup in one season which happened in 2017 and resulted in an invitation to the ACES national championships representing Princes Villa & Cheshire, unfortunately that was to end at the quarter final stage but it's still a massive achievement and honour, add to that five double winning seasons, a second Wirral cup and another Cheshire cup quarter final this time playing a year older due to tournament restrictions losing out to the eventual winners. There have been several other knockout cup victories and trophies and the countless summer tournament victories as well as crossing the border and becoming Deeside futsal champions for 3 years on the bounce tells you the standard these boys have set themselves over the years but they have done it all with a smile on their faces and for the love of the game. Win lose or draw the outcome would have been the same, playing the game they love with their mates.

Of course, it hasn't always been about the footie, the end of season tours to ESF Skeggy and Bognor will live long in the memory (Not just because of the football 🏈) these resulted on 3 occasions playing at England's training base St Georges Park as a reward for victories in those tournaments, the lads requests of can we go to the Wirral after every summer tournament and the weekends away prove that we were more than just a team we were a family. The lads have had a ball over the years away from the pitch as pals and made friends for life.

None of this would have been possible without the support and sacrifice of the parents giving up their time to ferry the boys to games in the local area but also around the country so thank you all. I'd also like to take the opportunity personally to thank Paul and Lynn Jackson for all the lifts to games and tournaments over the years. Myself and Cal can't thank you enough.

If the lads put as much effort into their future as they have on the pitch over the years the sky's the limit.

I hope everyone carries on playing in the future and I'm sure whoever you end up playing for you'll be a credit to them and remember your time at Princes Villa fondly, you've all been a credit to the club, your parents and yourselves, thank you all for the memories I hope you have enjoyed it as much as we have.

Cheers

Ray & Sean

## Player Profiles

### Harry Jackson - Goalkeeper

They say a good keeper is hard to find and we are lucky that we found a great one. After nearly 14 years

Harry's willingness to learn is still second to none. From the little kid who made a habit of making saves with his face and mum watching through her fingers to the man who dominates his box today, he knew what he needed to work on and wasn't afraid to put in the graft to improve. As brave as a lion with a knack for saving penalties he has won us so many games over the years definitely one of the best around and a member of the quad winning squad who also played in the first game.

Thanks for the memories, Jacko.

### Callum Mapp - Defender

At nearly 15 years Cal is the longest serving player in the side. Cal has grown into an outstanding fullback and easily the best player in his position in the league for a number of years, calm in possession always looking to play rather than just lump the ball forward. Nothing seems to faze Cal on the pitch great in 1 on 1 situations and reads the game fantastically making it easy for the wingers in front of him to focus on attacking and delivers with accuracy from dead balls. We miss him when he isn't on the pitch as his demeanour and defensive instincts as well as his excellent ball retention breeds confidence in his team mates and our style of play changes without him as a result. Cal was also a member of the quad winning squad and played in the first game.

### Alfie Jones - Defender

1 of 5 that played in their 1st game Alfie came back to the club in time to play in the u16's and he's never changed from those early days his confidence in his own ability and excellent positional sense means he is rarely beaten in the air and is never panicked in possession a real colossus at the heart of the defence and one of the first names on the team sheet.

### Wes Phelan - Defender

Wes re-joined the club prior to the start of the lad's 1st season of youth football and made the left back spot his own from day one. Wes has worked on his decision making whilst in possession and this has improved his overall game as a result. Wes has been a real attacking threat this season both with goals and assist whether it be from dead ball or open play.

#### Sam Shannon - Defender/Midfield

Another great season from Sam after first signing on to play for the club at u15's unfortunately this season ended prematurely through injury. Sam is a managers dream he will play where ever is needed for the good of the team even popping up in goal at one point this year. Sam has scored a number of goals over the years and never fails to impress where ever he plays though his best work is when he plays at the back always looking to play out or drive into space with the ball and push the team forward.

#### Owen Brookes - Defender/Winger

Owen first signed for the club at u16's and had a notable impact on his debut in a Cheshire cup game, he has developed massively as a player since he joined us and has reinvented himself as a winger after initially coming in as a full back. Owens commitment and desire to succeed on the pitch is second to none and his hard work has shown on the pitch this season scoring his first goals for the club.

#### Matty Stubbs - Midfield/Forward

Matty joined the team for the u16's season after playing a number of seasons at the age group above, predominately a winger where his direct style has created numerous chances for himself and others his ability to play in other areas has benefited the team massively whether it be at left back or upfront where ever he plays and his determination and quality in possession makes him a threat and the goals he has scored and chances created is testament to this.

#### Will Edwards - Midfield/Winger

Will joined the side prior to the u15's season and has developed into a pacy winger with a fantastic engine and is equally effective tracking back as he is in the opposition box. Wills commitment to the team is first class and is willing to play wherever needed for the good of the team. For the past two seasons Will has had to don the gloves for large portions of the season due to injuries for our regular keeper and hasn't let us down regularly ribbing Harry about the number of clean sheets he's kept compared to him.

#### Travis O'Brien - Midfield

Trav joined the club for the u12 season and the quality he possesses was there for all to see from day one. Trav has captained the side this season, technically excellent always wanting the ball and an eye for goal resulting in him finishing the season as top scorer. Trav has developed into a top-quality player adding consistency to the ability he has always possessed and finished the season making his debut for Heswall in West Cheshire one a level I'm sure he will play at for years to come.

#### Jamie Wilks - Midfield u9's

Another of the quad winning squad Jamie has made the CDM role his own for a number of years. Jamie possesses excellent composure in possession with a hammer of a right foot. Jamie's physical presence in the middle of the park allows him to dominate his opposite number and break up opposition attacks whilst his range of passing starts many an attack.

#### James Dillon - Midfield

James played in the lads first ever game and was part of the side that won the quad in 2017 before leaving for a couple of years whilst at Airbus and returned this season and it's like he's never been away, technically excellent and with bite in the tackle that all top midfielders have and never afraid to take a man on or have a shot. James has scored some vital goals this season and has also played in various roles within the team.

#### Huw Williams - Midfield/Forward

Huw re-joined the club at the start of the u15's season after playing for a number of years at the younger age groups and has had an excellent season this year which he finished at centre back and he looked like he's played there all his life. Pace to burn and loves a tackle another who has played West Cheshire division 1 football this season and it shows with the physical side of his game, never one to shy away from a challenge and his decision making is top drawer.

#### George Farrell - Midfield

Another who re-joined the club at u16's after playing in the younger age groups, George doesn't say a lot but his feet do more than enough of the talking for him. George has been fantastic season, his ability to drift in from wide causes problems for the opposition and his footwork is real blink and you'll miss it stuff, dancing past defenders before they have even realised it. George's commitment and attitude this year has been first class and that has shown with his performances on the pitch.

#### Matty Walker - Forward

Another who re-joined the club to play youth football after playing in the younger age's groups. Matty has had a great season, Matty has a fantastic work ethic on the pitch and does more than his fair share of tracking back to help out the midfield. Matty has pace to burn and excellent energy levels and creates problems for the opposition defence from the first minute to the last with his selfless running create space for others to exploit.

#### Ethan Jenkins - Forward/Winger

Another who returned to the club to play youth football Ethan was also a member of the quad winning side and played in the lads first ever game. On his day Ethan is completely unplayable, quick, direct and powerful everything defenders hate.

