

TOWN TALK! with Simon Ashberry

Well, things have certainly been happening since we were last here!

Firstly, a big welcome to our new manager Dennis Greene, who takes charge of the Poachers for the first time this afternoon.

He'll be champing at the bit to get going this afternoon after last week's trip to Kirby Muxloe was called off because of a frozen pitch.

It's also a pleasure to welcome our new director Paul Wilkinson. He'll be a familiar figure to most of you, I'm sure, and his new role signals exciting times ahead for the club.

It would also be remiss of me not to echo the sentiments of chairman Mick Vines in praising the achievements of outgoing manager Gary Frost.

Years from now, we'll still be talking about his team's FA Cup giantkilling feats in knocking out Carlton, Hednesford and Dereham and then running Hyde so close. That magical run won't be forgotten - and nor will the financial benefits it brought with it.

Most of you will be familiar with Dennis time in charge at Boston United.

He twice led the Pilgrims to the National League North play-offs during his spell in charge at York Street from March 2013 to November 2016.

Prior to that he enjoyed success with St Neots Town, guiding them to the United Counties League Premier Division title in 2010-11.

That was a truly memorable season in which St Neots boasted a glittering array of talent including Shane Tolley, Lewis Hilliard and former Aston Villa star Stefan Moore.

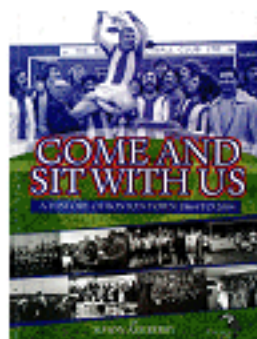
They won the title with staggering 105 points from 40 league games, losing just once and scoring 160 goals at an average of four per game.

The remarkable thing was that St Neots only clinched the title by two points from King's Lynn, earning a vital 4-2 win over the Linnets at the end of the season in front of a bumper crowd of 1,400.

We wish Dennis all the best in bringing back the glory days to the DWB Stadium.



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