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JAKE ASH AND ADAM FLETCHER TO STEP DOWN AT END OF SEASON



Mousehole AFC can confirm that First Team Manager Jake Ash and Director of Football Adam Fletcher will step down from their roles at the end of the current season.

After several demanding seasons building and sustaining a team competing at this level of the game, Jake and Adam feel the time is right to pause and reflect on what has been achieved over a significant period.

Jake and Adam made the decision some time ago that the end of the season would be the right moment to step down, and have since informed the board of their intention, which the club has, reluctantly, accepted.

While the original plan had been to keep this private until the end of the campaign, it is felt that making the decision public now provides clarity and allows the club to begin planning for the future, while maintaining full focus on the challenge of retaining our Southern League status.



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Jake has led the Seagulls for seven seasons, while Adam has played a central role in the club's football operations for eight years. Together, they have overseen one of the most successful and transformative periods in Mousehole AFC's history.

Their tenure has seen the club grow both on and off the pitch, guiding the Seagulls through promotions, memorable cup runs, and the continued development of a strong footballing identity that has helped establish Mousehole as a respected presence in the Southern League.

Throughout their time at the club, Jake and Adam have helped establish an environment built on high standards - one that has been relentless in its pursuit of improvement, respectful in its values, and reflective in its approach - leaving a lasting impact on players, staff and supporters alike.

Everyone at Mousehole AFC would like to place on record our sincere thanks to Jake and Adam for their extraordinary commitment to the club. Their leadership, professionalism andpassion have played a huge role in shaping the modern era of the Seagulls.

With several important matches still to come before the end of the season, Jake and Adam will continue to lead the team as we look to finish the campaign strongly.

Further updates regarding the club's football structure for next season will be announced in due course.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Over Jake's seven years at MOUSEHOLE, the lad has given it all he has, it's a great tenure, Jake has given the club a huge part of his life, the fact he decided to commit his talents to Trungle I am so grateful. My contact with Jake has made me realise what a huge contribution to the club Jake has made, being a football manager, is a full time job, how he keeps it all going with his full time teaching I just don't know. Over 300 games is a massive achievement, what has gone on particularly in the last four years, has put MOUSEHOLE on the map.

Adam has been just as important in his own way. I can remember him being born, and to see what he's become at this football club has been special. He's a real football person with a brilliant eye for detail and creativity. Whether it was the look of the kit, the feel of the dressing room, or those little touches that make players feel valued, Adam was exceptional. It's often the small things that make the biggest difference, and he understood that better than anyone. His energy and enthusiasm lifted everyone around him.

Playing in the Western League was always on the top of my own personal list, a dream come true, actually winning the Western League was just incredible, it had never been done by any team in West Cornwall before, then to go on and play in the Southern League is something I still haven't taken in!

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To compete in this standard of football with its competitive edge, skill set, top level of fitness and professional image is all down to Jake and Adam, little did we know we would make the play-offs of the Southern league, it has been quite remarkable, for the little village club. I can't thank Jake enough for everything he has achieved here, I shall never forget those moments, it's been a joy. I wish Jake and Adam all the very best of luck for the future. They will always be made to feel welcome at this Club.

FROM JAKE & ADAM

After seven incredible years, I have made the decision to step down as manager of Mousehole AFC at the end of this season.

This club gave me my first opportunity in management and I couldn't have wished for a better place to begin that journey. What followed has been seven seasons that I will carry with me forever - two promotions, a play-off semi-final, unforgettable cup runs and my special players; some who have given years of service and tens of thousands of miles, to boys who have gone on to play in Europe, the Football League and beyond from our ranks.

It has always been about the people. The players, the staff, the volunteers, the supporters, and my family - the ones who gave everything to something we were building together, often without anyone ever seeing what went into it. I've given everything I have to this role. And the truth is simple - my battery has run empty. I can feel it, and I know I can't be the version of myself that is needed to drive this brilliant club forward.

I leave with nothing but love, pride, and gratitude for what we built and what we stood for. We had so much that should have been against us, and at times it felt like a fairytale. I'm so proud to have been a part of it.

There is still time left this season to create a few more moments, and I am fully committed to finishing the job properly with this group.

There are too many people to thank. So to everyone involved - you made the big days feel bigger, and the tough days worth it. I hope we gave you something to be proud of.



Thank you for everything, from the bottom of my heart. Once a Seagull, always a Seagull.

JAKE ASH

My eight years at the Mousehole AFC have meant far more to me than just the football. Together we have shared some incredible moments, three promotions, Western League champions and some unforgettable trips in the Algarve that strengthened our team and made memories for life. One of my biggest highlights was watching Kev's "Champions" video as a group before heading off for an afternoon at Julia's on the beach to celebrate our success.

As much as the results mean so much to us all, it's the people that have made it so special. The staff, players, volunteer, board members and supporters are the heart of the club and have all had a huge impact on my time here. Some of whom started as strangers and became lifelong friends.

Mousehole has given me some of the best days of my life. I have given everything I could to the club in my time, and I hope that showed in everything that the club achieved together. Now it's time for a new chapter for Mousehole AFC, and some time away from working in football for me.

No doubt I will continue to support the club in any way I can and I look forward to seeing all of you next season, cheering you on from the sidelines as a supporter.

Adam Fletcher

FROM JAKE'S WIFE, MELISSA

We are so proud of you and your achievements, your passion and love for Mousehole could never be doubted. Such a special club with the most amazing group of people who have given us some fantastic memories that we will always be grateful for.

It will also, always be the place where we all finally realised just how truly loud that voice is!