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# Brennan: Stones have 'so much potential'

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WEALDSTONE have appointed Dean Brennan as their new manager, following the departure of Bobby Wilkinson.

The former Hemel Hempstead boss moved into management at just 29 years of age following a playing career that saw him represent the likes of Sheffield Wednesday and Luton Town.

During his time at Hemel, he managed more than 300 first-team games, won the Southern League title in 2014 and took them to the National League South play-offs in 2018.

Also joining Brennan will be former Wealdstone player Stuart Maynard, who has been named as assistant manager.

Speaking to the club website after his appointment, Brennan said he was looking forward to getting started in his new position and that he was excited by the club's potential.

"We can't wait to get started," he said.

"There's so much potential at this club and there's a clear desire and determination to be successful.

"The players we've retained provide an excellent starting point

to build a competitive team that the club and its supporters can be proud of."

Stones chairman Rory Fitzgerald described both Brennan and Maynard as having "infections enthusiasm" that he felt will help the club develop.

He told the club website: "Dean and Stuart came across incredibly well, they spoke extremely highly of the club, commenting on the times they had faced us in the past and of the passionate support we enjoy.

"Crucially, they impressed the board with their tactical, strategic and detailed approach to footballing matters with an infectious enthusiasm that is aligned to the board in our joint ambition to take the club forward."

While there were two new figures coming into the club, one outgoing was also confirmed.

Freddie Grant's move to Maidenhead United was announced on Monday, with the player thanking fans for their support.

"Today my time at Wealdstone has come to an end," he tweeted.

"I want to thank everyone at the club, especially the fans for making me feel at home. I wish the club all the best in the future-I'll always keep an eye out for your results."



Welcome to the Vale: New Wealdstone boss Dean Brennan alongside chairman Rory Fitzgerald.

## Town up to fourth after easy win

### HARROW TOWN EASE PAST MTSSC AND BARNES ALSO BRUSHED ASIDE

HARROW Town moved up to fourth in the Middlesex County Cricket League Division Three after losing on the opening day to neighbours Harrow, this time recording a 64-run win against Middlesex Tamil Sports & Social Club.

What looked like a poor batting performance from Town saw them score 93 all out from 30.2 overs in Saturday's contest, with opener Lendon Lawrence (36) providing the main bulk of the runs.

Kavithasan Kannathasan's four wickets for MTSSC at a cost of only seven runs provided some solace on a dire day for the home side as a terrible time with the bat saw them fail to get anywhere near the target.

They were rolled over for 29 after just 9.5 overs, with Kamran Mian's impressive figures of 4-17 outshone by Buddhi Attanayake, who claimed 6-12 from his 4.4 overs.

Meanwhile, Harrow won for a second successive week as they recorded a fourwicket success at home to Barnes

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With a target of 88 set by the visitors,
number six batsman Hashim Hussain (51
not out) was the star performer as he
scored a half century

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Sadam Zabith (15) was the next highest scorer as his total got Harrow over the mark at 89-6 after 19.4 overs, while Fateh Singh (9), Khalid Khan (4) and Zikomo Smith (3) contributed the remaining runs to keep their side level on points with Acton at the top of the early-season table





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