

**TT No.10: Steve Hardy - Saturday 19th August 2017; Leicester Three Lions v Kibworth Town; Leicester & District League Premier Division; Result: 2-1; Admission: Free; Programme: No; Attendance: 2 h/c.**

The opening round of games in the Leicester & District League threw up a fair few, interesting games, with my return to the village of Desford being the one I decided on. As I arrived at the Kirkby Road ground and spotted the 'Sport in Desford' sign on the clubhouse wall, I had a horrible feeling that I had been here before. My only other visit to Desford had been to see Desford FC in 2009, and they too had a huge 'Sport in Desford' sign on their clubhouse wall. Luckily a look on the inter-web allayed my fears and showed that Sport in Desford are responsible for several sports facilities in Desford including this Kirkby Road ground, and I hadn't been here before after all.

The ground is fairly basic, with two full sized grass pitches, a good-sized changing room block, and a kiddie's play area next to the limited car park. With the Lions Reserves also at home today, the car park was chocka, but there is ample street parking available just outside the ground. On the pitch the Lions dominated the first half but only led 1-0

at the break. The visitors looked completely out of sorts and were arguing amongst themselves long before half time. They were slightly better in the second half but a goal each meant a deserved 2-1 win for the Lions. On the second pitch their reserves won 9-0 after leading 5-0 at the break. The league's Fulltime site initially gave the result as 9-0 to CFA FC, but it was definitely a home win!

My limited experience of this league is entirely positive, and I can thoroughly recommend seeing a match in it.