

# Dover Athletic Supporters' Club Newsletter - April 2017

## **Welcome to the latest edition of the Newsletter of the Dover Athletic Supporters' Club (DASC).**

Well, with the great six points achieved from the wins against Gateshead and Braintree, we're still in the hunt for a play-off place and the final five games are certainly going to be "cup finals" as the cliché goes! That's in addition of course to our 'real' cup final against Welling United at Maidstone's ground on 1<sup>st</sup> May in the Kent Senior Cup.

Results over the next few weeks will no doubt ebb and flow but the team has its play-off future in its own hands so let's continue to support each and every one of them by coming through the turnstiles, by giving the whole team our positive vocal support and whenever possible by bringing along a friend or family member to boost the attendances at Crabble.

### **Since the last Newsletter, your committee has:**

1. Held its 2017 Annual General Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> April;
2. Made continuing improvements to its dedicated website [www.dasc.co.uk](http://www.dasc.co.uk);
3. Organised supporters coaches to Boreham Wood, Guiseley, Tranmere and Braintree for important league matches;
4. Remained committed to running a supporters coach to every one of this season's away fixtures and to offer an entry in a free draw for all coach passengers to win a reduction of £10 on a future coach;
5. Made the free members monthly draw for March; Congratulations to Dave Romans;
6. Funded the purchase of grass seed for the main Crabble pitch in response to a request from the Club;

### **Events planned for the remainder of the season:**

- A **QUIZ NIGHT** will be held in the Centre Spot on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April (19:30 for 20:00 start) and will be **IN AID OF THE RNLI**. Up to 8 per team at £3.00 a head can attend and you can book your table by contacting Bob Duck on 07572 868407 or by emailing the supporters club on [sc.dafc@gmail.com](mailto:sc.dafc@gmail.com); **THERE ARE SPARE TABLES LEFT SO PLEASE COME ALONG FOR A FUN NIGHT AND SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE IN THE PROCESS.**

### **Future coaches**

-**Bank Holiday Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - to Aldershot.** Coach leaves Crabble at 11:15 and is **£20 to supporters' club members**; £35 to non-members and £10 for accompanied u16s.

- Coaches on **Bank Holiday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** - to Maidstone for Kent Senior Cup Final vs. Welling United and on **29<sup>th</sup> April** to Barrow will be advised soon so keep an eye on the social media; FaceBook, Twitter or via the DASC website [www.dasc.co.uk](http://www.dasc.co.uk) and also the match preview pages on the main Club site [www.doverathletic.com](http://www.doverathletic.com)

All seats booked on any of the above coaches now need to be paid for in advance either by cash/cheque at home games by seeing Andy Fisher in the Centre Spot before or after a match, or by bank transfer. Bank details for coach travel payments: Sort Code 30-93-34, Account number 00022485.

**Membership** - If you would like to join the ever growing number of Supporters' Club members then an application form can be downloaded from our website or collected from the Centre Spot bar or the Club Shop. Current membership rates are on the form.

**Contact numbers:** For coach bookings: Ring/text Andy Fisher on 07930 300335 or email [dascocoaches@gmail.com](mailto:dascocoaches@gmail.com); DASC Website: [www.dasc.co.uk](http://www.dasc.co.uk) DASC Email: [sc.dafc@gmail.com](mailto:sc.dafc@gmail.com) **Please also check our noticeboard by the Club Shop for the latest information.**

If anyone has any events or ideas that they would like to suggest improving the supporters club experience then please contact us via email [sc.dafc@gmail.com](mailto:sc.dafc@gmail.com) or in person to one of the committee members.

Your supporters' club committee consists of Chairman - Vicky Chambers; Vice Chairman - Bob Hill; Treasurer - John Burton; Vice Treasurer - Simon Harris; Secretary - Brian Taylor; Membership Secretary - Sue Taylor; Community co-ordinator - Jason Cloke; Coaches co-ordinator - Andy Fisher + Gez Noble; Roger Osborn; Bob Duck; Gus Blackman and Matthew Jaenicke (DAFC).

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