

DOVER ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS' CLUB

NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2017

Hello and a warm welcome from your Supporters' Club to our second Newsletter of the new Season. Well, six games into the new season and a very positive start with 10 points on the board and only two points off the top spot as at the time of writing. Two excellent away wins at Hartlepool and AFC Halifax followed by a solitary goal defeat at Macclesfield and one win, one draw and one defeat at home reflects a good start for Chris Kinnear's brand new team which can only get better as the season progresses.

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SPORTSMAN'S EVENING - LEGENDS RETURN!

Simon Harris has set up a great night of football chat and entertainment on **Friday 20 October 2017**
Local Venue Will Be Confirmed Soon

Past Dover Athletic favourites led by Tony McDonald will be coming along for a Q&A session for the supporters to reminisce and ask questions to our previous heroes. Tickets will be sold to DASC members first before being released on general sale and will include a basket meal.

More information will be provided once the full list of ex-players is known but **make a note in your diary** for a trip down memory lane!

QUIZ NIGHT

The **first** Quiz Night of the season will take place next month on

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER at the **BREAKWATER BREWERY & TAPROOM**

Lorne Road, Dover CT16 2AA 7.30 for an 8 o'clock start.

All proceeds will be passed to the **CRABBLE CORN MILL TRUST**.

AWAY COACHES

Saturday 2 SEPTEMBER kick-off 5.30pm COACH to TRANMERE ROVERS leaving Crabble at 9.15am. Costs: £30 members, £45 non-members and £15 unaccompanied U16s.

Saturday 9 SEPTEMBER kick-off 3pm COACH to ALDERSHOT TOWN leaving Crabble at 11.30am. Costs: £15 members, £30 non-members and £5 accompanied U16s.

As usual, all coaches run by DASC are TWO-WAY trips only, therefore no one-way bookings. Give Andy a Call or Text on **07934 300335**, or see him in the Centre Spot at any home game.

Remember that for just a **one-off cancellation payment of £20 (juniors £10)** for the current season, if you are travelling to a game called off after the official DASC coach has left Crabble then you receive a full refund of your coach cost to that game. If there are no instances then you can claim a full refund of the initial cancellation payment at the end of the season. This is available to **DASC members only** and has to be paid for (at the latest) **by 30 September 2017**.

AWAY 'MAN OF THE MATCH' AWARD

Current leader after 3 games for the Away MOM award is **MITCH BRUNDLE**, closely followed by **MITCH WALKER, FEMI ILESANMI, JAMIE ALLEN & TOBI SHO-SILVA**. A presentation will be made at the end of the season to the winner's chosen charity.

SCRATCHCARDS

DASC scratchcards are available to buy to raise funds for future ventures. They are priced at £1 and there's a chance of winning thousands of cash prizes up to £1000! These can be purchased from any committee member, and are currently available from the Home Sweet Home shop in Dover, the Breakwater Brewery in Lorne Road and the Old Buttermarket in Canterbury.

We are still looking for more volunteers, pubs, clubs, shops etc. to help sell these cards on our behalf so if you could help out or know of anyone who would be willing to help then please email sc.dafc@gmail.com for further information. Alternatively please contact a committee member.

KIT SPONSORSHIP

Your committee has sponsored new kit and footballs for the **All Stars Disability Football Team** for the coming season and our Community Co-ordinator Jason Cloke is thanked for all his efforts in this regard.

The new kit was handed over to the team on 13 August and photos of the official presentation will be posted in due course. They meet every Sunday morning at the Goodwin Academy, Mill Road, Deal CT14 9BD from 9.30 to 11am and it's for people of all ages with disabilities or special educational needs.

Contact Donna Spain on 07547 103950 for further details.

MEMBERS' MONTHLY DRAWS

The first free draw of the season to win either £25 or a signed replica shirt will take place prior to kick-off in the Centre Spot on 12 September 2017 (Boreham Wood);

SPONSORED SHIRT DRAW

Congratulations to John Matthews for winning the Aswad Thomas shirt and signed photo from our DASC sponsorship of the player last season.

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. Please also check our new noticeboard by the Club Shop at Crabble for committee details.

PITCH SQUARES

There are still a few pitch squares left at £5 each, the proceeds of which are going directly to help pay for the large quantity of grass seed bought by DASC in the close season for the Crabble pitch. See any committee member if you would like to buy one of the remaining squares.

IDEAS NEEDED

If anyone has any events or ideas that they would like to suggest which would improve the supporters' club experience then please contact us via email sc.dafc@gmail.com or in person to one of the committee members. All ideas will be considered.

Coach bookings: Ring/text Andy Fisher on 07930 300335 or email dascocoaches@gmail.com;

DASC Website: www.dasc.co.uk **DASC Email:** sc.dafc@gmail.com

Please also check our noticeboard by the Club Shop at Crabble.

Just as a reminder, your supporters' club committee is:

Vicky Chambers - Chairman;
Bob Duck - Vice Chairman;
John Burton - Treasurer;
Simon Harris - Vice Treasurer;
Brian Taylor - Secretary;
Sue Taylor - Membership Secretary;

Jason Cloke - Community Co-ordinator;
Andy Fisher - Coaches Co-ordinator;
Gez Noble;
Roger Osborn;
Gus Blackman;
Matthew Jaenicke (DAFC Director)