

DOVER ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS' CLUB

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Now we've unfortunately been knocked out of the FA Trophy we can all concentrate on winning the League! However, the team must be congratulated for getting the Orient game back to 3-3 before we were cruelly dealt that 92nd minute winner for them!

With the top of the table points-wise continuing to be very close, every game now seems like a cup final with the three points on offer at each game becoming ever more crucial.

We have two potential 'six-pointer' home clashes coming up with SUTTON UNITED on Saturday and DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE 10 days later as well as having two tricky away games at SOLIHULL MOORS & AFC FYLDE (also in the play-off chasing pack) so the month of February is probably going to go a long way to confirming our fate in the race for the title/play-offs.

The details of the supporters' coaches to those next two away games at SOLIHULL MOORS and AFC FYLDE are given below and we would encourage as many of you as possible to join the regulars on a very friendly luxury coach to support the whites in their quest for the Football League.

Please also encourage any floating fans out there that we've got a football team that needs our collective support. The first three Family & Community days have been successful in getting additional fans through the gates but we all need to try and get our friends or relatives to come to Crabble on a more regular basis if possible.

The 4th and final Family & Community day is set for the last home match of the regular season against Gateshead on Saturday 21 April. Your Supporters' Club committee have paid for and filled 250 goodie bags for each of these days and committee members handed them out to the children along with balloons and flags supplied by the Club.

DASC COACH INFORMATION

COACH TO SOLIHULL MOORS - SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY leaves Crabble at 9.15am and costs £25 for Members, £40 for Non-Members with Accompanied U16s £10.

COACH TO AFC FYLDE- SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY leaves Crabble at 7am and costs £30 for Members, £45 for non-members with Accompanied U16s £15.

Contact ANDY on 07934 300335 or email dascocoaches@gmail.com.

MEMBERS' MONTHLY DRAWS

Our next FREE draw for registered members at the end of January 2018 will be held prior to the home game against SUTTON on 10 February 2018. Good Luck!

NEXT CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

Our next Quiz Night on THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY on behalf of the PORCHLIGHT charity is now fully booked. Keep an eye out for details of the next one in the social media, via our next Newsletter and the Matchday programmes.

NON-LEAGUE FINALS DAY SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018 **(£25 each to include luxury coach travel and stadium admission)**

*A large number of supporters have said they would be interested in attending the Non-League Finals Day at Wembley to witness the FA Vase and Trophy finals. Now that we are out of the Trophy competition, we need to know who wants to go so arrangements can be made, and nearer the time take full payments. See ANDY in the bar, let any committee member know or email the supporters' club on sc.dafc@gmail.com **BEFORE 28 FEBRUARY 2018 PLEASE** if you are definitely interested in going as no commitment to a coach will be made unless we have sufficient numbers.*

SUPPORTERS' CLUB PIN BADGES

75% of supporters who responded to our recent survey said they'd buy a DASC pin badge if available.

ANDY is still taking orders for this new badge and the cost depends on the number ordered but it will be no more than £4. Fans will need to pre-pay and order their die struck enamel DASC badge before we commit to a bulk order. Again, please tell us if you're interested or email sc.dafc@gmail.com and we will let you know the next stage.

AWAY PLAYER OF THE SEASON AWARD

After 16 games, MITCH PINNOCK leads with FOUR awards (including a tie with Mitch Walker at Tranmere). MITCH WALKER and MITCH BRUNDLE are second with three each and MANNY PARRY, FEMI ILESAMNI, KADELL DANIEL, JOSH PASSLEY, CONNOR ESSAM and GIANCARLO GALLIFUOCO on one award each. A presentation will be made to the winning player at the end of the season along with a donation to the winner's chosen charity.

DASC SCRATCHCARDS – WIN £1000! *There are still over 3000 cash prizes left to be won. They are priced at £1 and you get six chances to win a prize. See any committee member, or buy at the Breakwater Brewery & Tap Room in Lorne Road, Dover or the Old Buttermarket Pub in Canterbury. If you know of any other venue which may be interested in selling these cards then please let us know via email.*

PITCH SQUARES *There are just a few pitch squares left at £5 each. See any committee member to buy a square or email sc.dafc@gmail.com*

CURRENT COMMITTEE

The committee meets on the third Monday of every month during the Season so if you have anything you wish to raise please let one of the committee know or send us an email.

Vicky Chambers - Chair; Bob Duck - Vice Chair; John Burton - Treasurer; Simon Harris - Vice Treasurer; Brian Taylor - Secretary; Sue Taylor - Membership Secretary; Jason Cloke - Community Co-Ordinator; Andy Fisher - Coaches Co-Ordinator; Gus Blackman; Roger Osborn; Gez Noble; Matthew Jaenicke - (DAFC Director)