

DOVER ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS' CLUB

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NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2018

It continues to be very close at the top of the National League but with our upturn in recent results, the team has given itself every chance of at least a play-off berth come the end of the season. With two massive 'six-pointers' against current leaders Macclesfield and pre-season favourites Tranmere Rovers to come at Crabble, we have a very good chance of having a positive say in the final proceedings.

DATES FOR PROMOTION PLAY-OFFS

Wednesday 2 May 'Match A' - 5th Place vs. 6th Place

Thursday 3 May 'Match B' - 4th Place vs. 7th Place

Saturday 5 May 1st Semi-final - 2nd Place vs. winner of 'Match A'

Sunday 6 May 2nd Semi-Final - 3rd Place vs. winner of 'Match B'

Saturday 12 May PROMOTION FINAL at WEMBLEY STADIUM

Please continue to encourage any floating fans out there that we've got a football team that needs our collective support.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB AGM 2018 - 17 MARCH

A reminder to all Supporters' Club members that the AGM will be held in the Centre Spot at 5.15pm NEXT SATURDAY 17 MARCH after the Macclesfield game.

The Agenda is a short one so attendees should be away from Crabble by 5.30 pm. There will be interesting facts and figures available so all fans are invited to attend although voting rights remain with DASC members only.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY DAY

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 hand them out to the children along with balloons and flags supplied by the Club.

DASC AWAY COACH INFORMATION

There are 4 scheduled away National League matches still left to BARROW (24 March), EBBSFLEET (2 April), MAIDENHEAD (14 April) and WOKING (28 April).

The coach to BARROW on Saturday 24 March leaves Crabble at 5am and will cost members £40, non-members £55 and accompanied U16s £20.

There may also be additional coaches planned if we are fortunate enough to reach the play-offs!

SUPPORTERS' CLUB LAPEL PIN BADGES

AN ORDER FOR THE BADGES WILL BE PLACED SOON. Please ensure you have indicated your request for one to a committee member as soon as possible. We are checking a couple of potential suppliers so the cost will be announced soon (between £3 and £4).

MEMBERS' MONTHLY DRAWS

The WINNER of January's draw made at the SUTTON game on 10 February was LINDA FULLER so many congratulations go to her. She chose to have the cash prize.

February's draw took place prior to the LEYTON ORIENT game on 3 March and was won by LYNNE LISTER who also chose to have the cash prize. Congratulations!!

The MARCH draw will take place prior to the TORQUAY game on Saturday 7 April.



CHARITY QUIZ NIGHTS

The latest Quiz Night on THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY saw an enjoyable evening raise £300 on behalf of the PORCHLIGHT charity. Keep a close eye on our future announcements for the next quiz in April. It will be for the benefit of the Alkham Valley Equestrian Centre for the Disabled.

NON-LEAGUE FINALS DAY SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018

Unfortunately, despite a large number of supporters saying they would be interested in attending the Non-League Finals Day at Wembley to witness the FA Vase and Trophy finals, the 28 February deadline came and went with insufficient support to make the coach a viable option.

AWAY PLAYER OF THE SEASON AWARD

MITCH WALKER received most votes from the recent SOLIHULL MOORS and AFC FYLDE games and now leads MITCH PINNOCK by one award 5 to 4 with MITCH BRUNDLE third with 3 awards. The votes from the "Chester 17" are not all in yet so an announcement will be made separately. A presentation will be made to the winning player at the end of the season along with a £250 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. If you know of any venue, pub, club, shop etc. 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.