

# **DOVER ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS' CLUB**

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## **AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER**

*Vicky Chambers - Chair, Bob Duck - Vice Chair, Brian Taylor - Secretary, Sue Taylor - Membership Secretary, John Burton - Treasurer, Simon Harris - Vice Treasurer, Jason Cloke - Community co-ordinator, Andy Fisher - Coach co-ordinator, Roger Osborn, Gez Noble, Gus Blackman & Matthew Jaenicke - DAFC Director.*

*Well, the first three games didn't produce the greatest of starts to this season although with a bit of luck we could have gained a few more points. The missed penalty and the disallowed goal against Wrexham; the last-minute penalty equaliser at Bromley for a 'ball to hand' incident and the late, late goal at Gateshead could have resulted in a greater points tally.*

*However, the recent 4-3 win against Havant & Waterlooville has put the team into a respectable mid-table position and hopefully they'll kick on from that win.*

*From the depths of despair to the heights of ecstasy in just over half an hour – that's what it's like supporting DAFC!*

### **Pitch Squares Initiative**

*Just to remind you that your committee is again looking to sell pitch squares for £5 a square and these are available to book via Andy Fisher in the Centre Spot on matchdays and on the away travel coaches. All proceeds will be passed on to the Football Club in the form of a donation and all names will appear in the MatchDay programmes this season. The current grid was in the Havant & Waterlooville programme and there are a number of squares left. A further update will be placed in the Eastleigh programme on 25 August.*

### **Coaches to away fixtures**

*Unfortunately, due to a lack of numbers we have had to postpone the supporters' coach to AFC Fylde on Saturday 18 August.*

*However, the next coach planned is on Bank Holiday Monday 27 August to LEYTON ORIENT and leaves Crabble at 11:15am. It is £18 for adult members, £33 for non-members, £8 for Youth U18s members, £12 for Youths U18 non-members and £8 for accompanied U16s.*

*Please note you must have been a Supporters' Club paid up member for a minimum of 30 days prior to travelling at the members' reduced rates and that all payments must be received at least 48 hours before the coach departure time.*

*Contact Andy Fisher in the Centre Spot before or after each home game, or ring/text him on 07934 300335 or email [dascocoaches@gmail.com](mailto:dascocoaches@gmail.com). Payment by bank transfer is the preferred method – our bank details are Sort Code 30-93-34 and the account number is 00022485. Please confirm your name/and or membership number along with the destination. Cheques can be made payable to Dover Athletic Supporters' Club.*

### **Supporters' Club Pin Badges**

*These badges continue to be on sale at £3 each and are available from Brian Taylor (Supporters' Club Secretary) at any home or away game. They have been well received so far and numbers are limited so if you would like one then please don't delay.*

## **Fixture Cards**

*There are just a few of the Supporters' Club Fixture Cards left so if you want one then please check the Centre Spot bar display or Club Shop or find Brian Taylor on a matchday.*

## **Bayliss Executive Coaches Offer**

*We are pleased to confirm that as part of our partnership with Bayliss, they have offered all Supporters' Club members a full 10% discount (just quote DASC18) on any advertised Day Trip in their current 2018/19 brochure. If you are interested then please let any committee member know and a flyer and brochure can be passed on, or you can check their website <http://www.baylissexecutivetravel.co.uk/day-trips-and-holidays/> as you can now enjoy a £25.00 discount per person on any of their advertised Short Breaks & Holidays as well.*

## **Murder Mystery Evening – Friday 14 September 2018**

*Dover Athletic Football Club has arranged a Murder Mystery Evening of entertainment and a 3-course meal in the CENTRE SPOT. Test your skills of deduction to work out who committed the 1928 murder at Gaddabout Manor. Tickets are available from the Club on 01304 822373 - individual tickets are £35 and a table of 8 can be booked for £260.*

## **Charity Quiz Night – Friday 28 September 2018**

*Bob Duck has arranged a quiz on FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER (7.30pm for 8pm start) in the CENTRE SPOT. Our ex Dover Athletic goalkeeper, STEVE CHIVERS (affectionately known as 'The Flying Pig') is raising funds for the Macmillan Cancer Support charity via a Channel Swim. Tables can be booked via Bob Duck on 07572 868407 and are for teams up to 8 at £3 per head. They'll also be exciting prizes to be raffled on the night!*

*This is the final Charity Quiz Night for the time being but will be followed by regular quiz nights with the proceeds going to the Football Club by way of continuing donations.*

## **Crabble Stadium Tours**

*A list is being compiled of those interested in viewing the new dressing rooms and offices under the Family Stand and to take a look around the new VIP Lounge above the main stand. If you would like the opportunity then please contact a committee member and we can add your name to the list.*

## **Results from November 2017 Supporters' Club Survey**

*The previous item was as a result of the November survey replies we received. A separate summary of all the Football Club's responses is available via any committee member.*

## **Supporters' Club Membership**

*If you're aware of any current non-member who is thinking about supporting the club via its Supporters' Club then membership forms are widely available from the Centre Spot, the Club Shop, download from the website or via any committee member. Costs for a full twelve months membership are £10 for Adults (or £80 for 10 years); £5 for over 60s (£40 for 10y) and £5 for U18s.*