

DOVER ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS' CLUB

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NEWSLETTER 7 – FEBRUARY 2019

WELCOME FROM YOUR SUPPORTERS' CLUB COMMITTEE TO OUR LATEST NEWSLETTER FOR THIS SEASON.

WRITING THIS NEWSLETTER IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DISAPPOINTING RESULT AGAINST GATESHEAD IS DIFFICULT. THE TEAM HAD BEEN STEADILY PICKING UP POINTS WITH JUST ONE DEFEAT IN 12 GAMES BUT THIS LATEST MISSED OPPORTUNITY GIVEN THAT IT WAS THE ONLY LEAGUE GAME TO SURVIVE THE WEATHER ALONG WITH OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE FA TROPHY, MEANT THE CHANCE TO MOVE UP TO 16TH IN THE LEAGUE TABLE WAS ONE THAT THEY COULDN'T QUITE ASPIRE TO BUT WE MOVE ON WITH 14 'CUP FINALS' TO GO TO TRY AND GET THE REQUIRED 17 POINTS TO REACH THE COMPARATIVE SAFETY OF THE 50 POINT MARK AND THEN BUILD FOR NEXT SEASON.

THE REST OF FEBRUARY HAS SOME DIFFICULT GAMES; AT HOME TO HARROGATE AND THEN MATCHES AWAY AT MR BECKHAM'S RECENTLY ACQUIRED 10% SHARE SALFORD CITY AND A TRICKY 'SIX-POINTER' AT MAIDENHEAD CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER 'SIX-POINTER' VERSUS BRAINTREE AT HOME ON 2 MARCH. COACH DETAILS FOR THE TWO AWAY FIXTURES ARE LISTED BELOW.

AS SUPPORTERS WE CAN ONLY TURN UP IN USEFUL NUMBERS HOME AND AWAY AND GIVE THE TEAM AS MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT AS WE CAN.

DASC AWAY TRAVEL COACH INFORMATION

COACH TO SALFORD CITY - SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY LEAVES CRABBLE AT 7AM AND COSTS £35 FOR MEMBERS, £50 FOR NON-MEMBERS, YOUTH MEMBERS AND ACCOMPANIED U16s £20, YOUTH NON-MEMBERS £25.

COACH TO MAIDENHEAD - SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY LEAVES CRABBLE AT 11.15AM AND COSTS £20 FOR MEMBERS, £35 FOR NON-MEMBERS, YOUTH MEMBERS AND ACCOMPANIED U16s £10, YOUTH NON-MEMBERS £15.

SEE ANDY IN THE BAR OR CONTACT HIM VIA EMAIL DASCCOACHES@GMAIL.COM OR ON 07934 300335. REMEMBER ALL SEATS HAVE TO BE PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF BOOKING, IDEALLY VIA BANK TRANSFER (BANK DETAILS ARE SORT CODE 30-93-34, A/C 00022485) AND YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A SC PAID UP MEMBER FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS PRIOR TO TRAVEL TO GAIN THE REDUCED PRICE.

AWAY PLAYER OF THE SEASON AWARD

*OUR NEW LOANEE, DANNY MCNAMARA WAS CHOSEN FROM THE HAVANT GAME SO WELL DONE DANNY AND WELCOME TO CRABBLE FOR YOUR LOAN PERIOD! AFTER 18 GAMES, **MITCH BRUNDLE** CONTINUES TO LEAD WITH **FOUR** AWARDS CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY **KEVIN LOKKO** WITH **THREE**. THREE PLAYERS ARE ON **TWO** AWARDS EACH; **INIH EFFIONG**, **MITCH WALKER** AND **ANTHONY JEFFERY**. **ONE** AWARD EACH HAS BEEN WON BY **JACK CONNORS**, **JOSH PASSLEY**, **CONNOR ESSAM**, **SCOTT DOE** & **DANNY MCNAMARA**. A PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE TO THE WINNING PLAYER AT THE END OF THE SEASON ALONG WITH A DONATION FROM THE SUPPORTERS' CLUB TO THE WINNER'S CHOSEN CHARITY.*

PITCH SQUARES

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ALL THE SQUARES HAVE NOW BEEN SPONSORED FOR THIS SEASON AND THE FINAL GRID IS DISPLAYED IN EACH HOME MATCHDAY PROGRAMME AND ALSO ON ANDY'S SC BOARD IN THE CENTRE SPOT ON MATCHDAYS. MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BOUGHT A SQUARE. SUPPORTERS ARE INVITED TO SELECT AND PAY FOR SPECIFIC SQUARES FOR NEXT SEASON'S GRID IF THEY WISH AS WE ARE INTENDING TO RUN THE SCHEME AGAIN FOR SEASON 2019/2020.

ALL STARS DISABILITY FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTATION

OUR COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR JASON CLOKE RECENTLY ATTENDED AN 'ALL-STARS' EVENT AND WAS PRESENTED WITH A FRAMED PHOTO SHOWING THE FOOTBALL KIT SUPPLIED BY THE SUPPORTERS' CLUB EARLIER THIS SEASON.



FURTHERING THE COMMUNITY THEME, THE COMMITTEE ARE ALSO GOING TO MEET WITH PAT SUTCLIFFE, THE NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FOR THE DAFC COMMUNITY TRUST TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY COMMON GOALS FOR THE SUPPORTERS' CLUB AND THE TRUST TO CONSIDER.

NEXT QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

THIS WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRE SPOT ON FRIDAY 1ST MARCH (7.30 FOR PROMPT 8PM START).

IT IS ADVISABLE TO PRE-BOOK A TABLE FOR THE EVENING SO PLEASE CONTACT BOB DUCK ON 07572 868407 OR SEE HIM AROUND CRABBLE ON MATCHDAYS. TABLES ARE FOR UP TO 8 PER TEAM AT £3 PER HEAD. COME ALONG AND A FUN EVENING!

ADVANCE NOTICE OF THIS YEAR'S SUPPORTERS' CLUB AGM

THIS YEAR'S AGM WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRE SPOT AT 5.15PM AFTER THE CHESTERFIELD GAME ON SATURDAY 6TH APRIL. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED NEARER THE DATE.

DASC SCRATCHCARDS – WIN £1000!

WE HAVE PAID OUT £2000 IN PRIZE MONEY SO FAR AND THERE ARE STILL OVER 3000 CASH PRIZES TO BE WON. THEY ARE PRICED AT £1 AND EACH CARD GIVES YOU MULTIPLE CHANCES TO WIN. THEY CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER.

VIP HOSPITALITY FOR £25 A HEAD

JUST A REMINDER THAT FOR EVERY REMAINING HOME NATIONAL LEAGUE GAME, THE FOOTBALL CLUB IS OFFERING PASSES TO THE NEW VIP PLATINUM SUITE FOR ONLY £25 PER PERSON. THOSE SUPPORTERS WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN CAN VOUCH FOR THE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUE, THE QUALITY OF FOOD SERVED AND THE GREAT ATMOSPHERE CREATED NOT JUST IN THE VIP LOUNGE BUT FROM THE VIP SEATING AT THE ELEVATED LEVEL. ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND SHOULD BE FOR 1PM AND FOOD WILL BE SERVED AT 1.30PM. THERE ARE ONLY 64 SPACES AVAILABLE, SO ALL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. THE DRESS CODE IS SMART CASUAL. TO BUY YOUR PASSES PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUB ON 01304 822373, CALL INTO THE RECEPTION OFFICE OR EMAIL COMMERCIAL@DOVERATHLETIC.COM.

CRABBLE STADIUM TOURS

THE SUPPORTERS' CLUB IS STILL COLLECTING NAMES FOR THE STADIUM TOUR ALTHOUGH THE DIRECTOR INVOLVED IS HAVING TO HAND OVER THIS ROLE TO SOMEONE ELSE SO NOTHING HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AT THE TIME OF THE ISSUE OF THIS NEWSLETTER. IN THE PAST, IT HAS WORKED WELL IF YOU ARE ALSO HAVING THE VIP EXPERIENCE AS, IF THERE ENOUGH TAKERS AND A DIRECTOR IS AVAILABLE, THESE TOURS USUALLY START AT 12.30 PRIOR TO THE VIP DINNER. PLEASE CONTACT ANDY FISHER OR BRIAN TAYLOR TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST AND WE'LL TRY AND UPDATE YOU.