

DOVER ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS' CLUB

DASC WEBSITE: WWW.DASC.CO.UK DASC EMAIL: SC.DAFC@GMAIL.COM

NEWSLETTER 8 – MARCH 2019

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

WELL, AT THE TIME OF WRITING THIS NEWSLETTER, WE'RE FOUR POINTS CLEAR OF THE BOTTOM FOUR WITH TEN GAMES AND 30 POINTS TO PLAY FOR.

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO GO DOWN TO THE WIRE ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE REACHED THE MAGICAL 50 POINTS TOTAL BEFORE WE HAVE TO PLAY SUTTON AND EBBSFLEET IN OUR FINAL TWO GAMES. WHERE THOSE 11 POINTS (IDEALLY FOUR WINS) WILL COME FROM IS UNKNOWN BUT HOPEFULLY OUR CRABBLE HOME FORM WILL HOLD AGAINST THOSE TEAMS AROUND US IN THE LEAGUE AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO EASE THE PRESSURE BY TAKING POINTS OFF THE LIKES OF BOREHAM WOOD, HALIFAX, CHESTERFIELD AND ALDERSHOT AND THEN LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER, LESS STRESSFUL SEASON IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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

DASC 'JUNIOR WHITES' FREE MEMBERSHIP

WE ARE OFFERING A FREE ONE-YEAR MEMBERSHIP TO ALL OUR YOUNGER SUPPORTERS UNDER THE AGE OF 14 WHO WILL EACH RECEIVE AN ACTION PHOTO OF THEIR FAVOURITE PLAYER ALONG WITH A SUPPORTERS' CLUB PIN BADGE.

FLYERS WILL AGAIN BE AVAILABLE AT THE BOREHAM WOOD GAME ON TUESDAY 12 MARCH BUT IF ANY EXISTING MEMBER WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER THEIR SON, DAUGHTER OR ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND'S CHILDREN THEN PLEASE EMAIL SC.DAFC@GMAIL.COM AND WE'LL DO THE REST.

DASC AWAY TRAVEL COACH INFORMATION

UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO LOW NUMBERS WE DID NOT RUN A COACH TO HARTLEPOOL. HOWEVER, WE ARE CONFIDENT OF RUNNING SUPPORTERS' COACHES TO THE FOLLOWING TWO GAMES SO COME ALONG AND ENJOY GOOD COMPANY ON BOARD AND ANDY FISHER'S WORLD-RENOWNED SELLING OF DASC SCRATCHCARDS!

DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE - SATURDAY 23 MARCH THE COACH LEAVES CRABBLE AT 11.30AM AND COSTS £18 FOR MEMBERS, £33 FOR NON-MEMBERS, YOUTH MEMBERS AND ACCOMPANIED U16s £7, YOUTH NON-MEMBERS £10.

SOLIHULL MOORS – SATURDAY 30 MARCH THE COACH LEAVES CRABBLE AT 9.15AM AND COSTS £27 FOR MEMBERS, £42 FOR NON-MEMBERS, YOUTH MEMBERS AND ACCOMPANIED U16s £13, YOUTH NON-MEMBERS £17.

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

THIS IS GETTING CLOSE AS AFTER 20 GAMES, MITCH BRUNDLE HAS BEEN JOINED ON FOUR AWARDS BY KEVIN LOKKO.

WITH FIVE GAMES TO GO (AT HARTLEPOOL, DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE, SOLIHULL MOORS, BARROW AND EBBSFLEET), IT'S THEREFORE ALL TO PLAY FOR. THREE PLAYERS ARE ON TWO AWARDS EACH; INIH EFFIONG, MITCH WALKER AND ANTHONY JEFFERY. ONE AWARD HAS BEEN WON BY JACK CONNORS, JOSH PASSLEY, CONNOR ESSAM, SCOTT DOE, DANNY MCNAMARA AND JAI REASON.

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.

NEXT QUIZ NIGHT – THURSDAY 18 APRIL (EASTER QUIZ)

THIS WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRE SPOT ON THURSDAY 18 APRIL (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 HAVE A FUN EVENING!

2019 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. ALL SUPPORTERS' CLUB MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG. THE MEETING WILL LAST NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES BUT YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

DASC SCRATCHCARDS – WIN £1000!

THERE IS STILL OVER £2700 IN 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 (APART FROM THE BOREHAM WOOD NIGHT 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 WHICH WORKS WELL IF YOU ARE ALSO HAVING THE VIP EXPERIENCE AS THEY USUALLY START AT 12.30 PRIOR TO THE VIP DINNER ASSUMING A CLUB OFFICIAL IS AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT ANDY FISHER OR BRIAN TAYLOR TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST.