

TERRAS TIMES



The newsletter of the Weymouth FC Supporters Association

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Chairman's Chat

There is so much to say about this season... Some positive and some not so much. But the one thing that has remained constant has been the excellent support of the Terras fans.

Home and away they travel in numbers, even to Cambridge City on a Monday evening, to support their team, win, lose or mostly draw.

There is a theme to the newsletter this month and that is the question of where we think WFC fits in the football structure. We can dare to dream about getting back into the Conference, but with the scale of backing the club has right now what is our level?

Joe

Editors Viewpoint

Following on from the Editors notes this month, we want to evaluate where the club is and discuss what the realistic level for WFC is.

We constantly hear that this is a Conference club in waiting, but are we?

That's a difficult question to ask (as no-one wants to question the assumption) and an even more difficult one to answer.

We are where we are for a reason and its important to at least acknowledge that before planning to move forward. For me the younger players getting into the first team is a key step forward and they should be encouraged.

Please send your pieces for contribution to weymouthfcsa@gmail.com

James

WWW.THETERRAS.COM

Its all change on the clubs official website this month.



The new team has launched the site with a new domain address and load of new features. The old historic elements are being backfilled, but the WFCSA think it's a brilliant new tool for promoting the club and keeping its fans informed about what's going on.

Well done !

What's in Store ?

<http://www.shop.weymouthfootballclub.co.uk/>

Time is running out for those of you who want to see your name on the clubs new away shirt for next season.

Saturday 22nd April is the last day for people to submit their names and the £10 or £10.60 online.

This is another example of the club engaging with the fans and trying something different to promote themselves.

Elsewhere we have some new hoodies in store and online which are proving very popular with supporters. These come in either overhead or zipped.

This is the time of year we start to think about other items that we can get in so please get in touch if there is anything (within reason!) you think we should be stocking in the shop.

Thanks for your support this season .



#TERRASCOMMENT—Are we a big club anymore?

We have spent the last few months writing off this season and in our minds preparing for the next campaign.

There remains a high level of expectation around Weymouth Football Club, none of which is backed with any recent evidence that it's justified.

We all care deeply about this football club and what happens to it, but to blame the Management and the players solely for not being in the Conference South (at least) is folly.

There is little doubt that people are working hard to get us to that level once again. But the game has moved on totally from the 1980's when we were last consistently up there competing. That irks me as much as it irks you all, but the reality is that we need to be generating masses of cash and attracting more support for us to be considered as under achieving

I am not for one minute advocating that we settle for what we have and not try to aspire. Not for one minute. But we have to look at our ownership position, look at our out of town location and accept that this might just be our level for the foreseeable future.

NOTICE BOARD

Away travel...

DETAILS OF AWAY COACH TO DUNSTABLE TOWN ON SATURDAY 1st APRIL 2017.

The coach will be leaving The Bob Lucas Stadium at 9.00am and picking up at Tesco Dorchester at approx. 9.15am
Price £15.00p

DETAILS OF AWAY COACH TO ST IVES TOWN ON SATURDAY 8th APRIL 2017

The coach will be leaving The Bob Lucas Stadium at 8.00am and picking up at Tesco Dorchester at approx. 8.15am
Price £15.00p

A massive thanks to all of our away coaches this season and to all the supporters who have joined the club on the journeys.

11th April—The Dorset Senior Cup Final

Weymouth will play Gillingham Town in this seasons showpiece final.

It will take place at the Avenue Stadium, Dorchester . Kick off is 7:45PM.