

TERRAS TIMES



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Chairman's Chat

Well its not been dull... let's get that cleared up first and foremost!

Summer was supposed to be a time of reflection, recuperation and a break from WFC, but for lots of people around the Bob Lucas Stadium it was anything but.

Players were released and new ones signed. We said good bye to some stars of the Terras who have lit up matches and entertained us royally. They get a mention elsewhere in the newsletter. But now the real work starts.

It only remains for me to say, have a great season and good luck to the lads and lasses who represent our club.

Joe

Editors Viewpoint

Welcome to season 2017/2018 Terras fans.

Anticipation is high and pre-season has gone well at the Bob Lucas Stadium.

Naturally there is some reservation amongst the supporters as this is Weymouth Football Club and we have a brilliant and creative history of shooting ourselves in the foot.

At some point that run must end and why not this season?

We have good players and a keen and motivated coaching staff who want to win games and be successful. I wish them well.

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

James

ZUBAR—its better to have loved and lost...

Its been a whirlwind of a summer for Stephane Zubar.

Revered and loved by the Terras faithful one minute, showered by boos and abuse the next.

He committed the cardinal sin of crossing the Ridgeway and heading even further north than Dorchester.

He joined Yeovil.

Now stop press news tells us that after their 8-2 humbling by Luton Town, Zubar has been released by the Glovers. Its very sad to see he picked up an injury and Darren Way let him go.

Bur one thing the whole period has shown us is that there is still the friction and intensity between WFC and YTCF and you can only imagine what that will be like when we next meet competitively.

What's in Store ?

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

Fingers crossed the new Weymouth FC away kits will be available in the store and online in the next few weeks. We have been awaiting the order which as you can imagine has taken some time due to the individual supporters names that will be visible on the shirts. Thanks for your patience.

We will have details and final costs available for you soon, so please keep an eye out on the official club website <http://www.theterras.com> .

We are getting stock of the "**Weymouth Shirt Story**" book coming in shortly so anyone who reserved one will be fulfilled in this print run. Others will follow should we sell out again.

Finally, thanks to everyone who has been in store or shopped online with us. Your support in buying WFC branded products is absolutely key to us moving forward so please don't stop!

PETE

#TERRASCOMMENT—Season preview

Its been a funny summer with so many comings and goings at the Bob Lucas Stadium. I feel that the considered view would be that this is a season to soon for us to mount a title challenge, and we will all be getting to know each other whilst Hereford steamroller the division.

We said goodbye to a number of players over the off season. Some we will remember fondly. Chris Shepherd had the makings of a football league player and was one of the most gifted footballers we have seen in a generation. Sadly his body kept letting him down . We wish him well under Steve Claridge at Salsbury.

Stephane Zubar is covered elsewhere in this months newsletter, along with the piece on rivalry with Yeovil, but he will be greatly missed as a player, although the return of Toby Down should help as he will be familiar with the club.

Of the new players in Josh Carmichael looks decent and the goal Brandon Goodship scored against Yeovil should be viral by now. I like the idea of Harry Baker coming in from local football and banging in the goals in the way we hoped Sam Jordan would. We need a hero post Yetton.

Having a performance analyst might get scoffed at across the league, but this is an area of the game that is so crucial nowadays with players needed to train and eat right.

Early indicators of stress and potential injury could keep our best players on the park and ensure we can push on towards the top end of the table.

This is Weymouth FC and it would be churlish to offer too much optimism as we have been subject to far too many false dawns. But as I said in the editorial, this has to end at some point and why not now?

Enjoy the ride