

# TERRAS TIMES



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## Chairman's Chat

It's a case of so far so good this season for Weymouth FC as we start to show progress under Mark Molesley and his coaching team. We are sad to see Brad Asagba leave the reserves however, and wish him well in the future. Thanks for your efforts at the BLS Brad.

There are plenty of challenges to come but its key that the team keep putting the effort in and the fans keep responding by getting behind them. Despite what the internet may say, most clubs in our league love Weymouth coming to their ground. We travel in numbers and get behind the team vocally. Long may that level of support and our good form continue.

*Joe*

## Editors Viewpoint

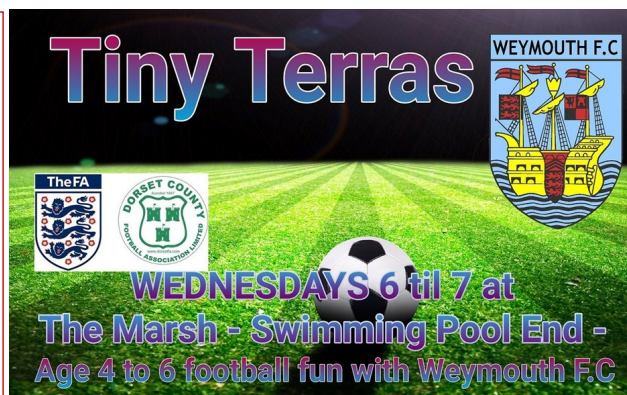
The mail bag for the newsletter has been busy in the last month. There were issues raised from the last edition where I set what I felt was a cautiously optimistic tone for the season ahead.

It was a case of saying the signs were good but we should be careful not to get carried away. Reading some of the content back I can understand why people felt this had come across as negative and I apologise wholeheartedly if that was the impression readers got.

The success of Weymouth FC affects all of us in its own way. We all have a desperate desire to see the club and its teams do well. It's part of who we are individually and as a collective.

I will caveat that by saying that the newsletter will never be wholly propaganda and will call the club out where it needs to. But the first edition of the season should set the tone in a positive way.

Lesson learned. James



## YOUNG TERRAS GAINING IN TRAC-TION...

Along with the Tiny Terras (see above), the club is reinstating links with a number of junior teams.

It was great to see the juniors with the first team for the recent home game against Kettering Town. This long term thinking is key to our future success...

## What's in Store ?

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

The new away shirt will be available at the end of the month.

Apologies once again for the delay in supply.

You can pre-order online and in the club shop now to ensure you get one of the first batch.

Thanks WFCSA Store.

### #TERRASCOMMENT Travers hits the media

For those of us stood in the late summer warmth at Bishops Stortford it had been a nervy second half watch.

Weymouth had gone behind almost from the kick off before clawing their way back into the game through two Ben Thompson strikes. The twenty minutes before half time they had been unplayable and could have been out of sight.

From the second half kick-off we tried a shot. It sailed wide and the home keeper was mouthing off to the crowd about a wasted effort.

The Stortford defence had been playing up the pitch and he was almost a third centre back and sweeper. It looked like our attempt to push him and his team back as they started to apply pressure.

That it took until the final quarter of the match for them to level is testament to our resoluteness at the back. In fairness a draw would have been a decent result at one of the pre-season favourites but our debutant gloveman had other ideas.

From a free kick midway in his own half he drilled the ball flat and fast. I was right behind it and it was clear that the 'keeper was struggling. He was back peddling full chat before a desperate dive that only made the video of the goal look better.

It was a brilliant strike and worthy of winning any game.

Before even my short hour long drive home was finished our social media team had sent out video and tweets and the story was gaining traction. Weymouth FC were featured on BBC online, Sky Sports News and in a number of the national papers. Almost 40,000 have watched the Youtube footage of the goal. You cannot but that sort of publicity. Well done to all concerned but especially Travers.



### REPORT FROM THE WFCSA QUIZ NIGHT SEPT 8th

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the quiz evening,

You never cease to amaze with your enthusiasm, it's fantastic. You helped us raise £140 for our fighting fund which will go to a good cause or causes.

Special thanks to Paul and Rob Nash for their generous sponsorship of the quiz and raffle prizes this evening and to Brian Walbrin for his ever popular chicken!

Also thanks to Kate and Michelle for staffing the bar and Rob Bowman for clearing up the lounge in readiness, it was very much appreciated folks.

Thanks again everyone, we will do it again, look out for the next date (FA cup/Trophy fixtures allowing) which should be next month. – Pete Nash