



# Terras Times

The newsletter of Weymouth FC Supporters Association.

March 2024

## **Editorial - James Warrener:**

It's a really exciting time for both Weymouth FC and the WFCSA at the moment.

The first team is really close to securing Conference South status, the Ladies are up for an award and the U23s continue to progress under their fresh leadership this season.

With a sympathetic ear we can talk to supporters of other clubs in and around us who would love to be in this position. Taunton and Torquay to name but two.

Alongside all of the on field progress we have the wonderfully maintained pitch at the Bob Lucas Stadium and a host of well supported events that bring people into the club and increase awareness of what we do and what we stand for.

Harmony has been a fragile thing at this football club over the many years I have supported it, so nothing is being taken for granted by me. But this feels like the best chance we have had in many a year to build something meaningful and lasting.

The WFCSA has updated its membership package and I have given over extra space to Peter this issue for him to tell you more about it. Suffice to say a lot of thought and hard work has gone into trying to add value to what you get for being part of the Supporters Association.

I can't help but finish mentioning next week and the big one. For too many years we have suffered in the shadow of Yeovil Town FC and I hope we can pull something off to end generations of hurt and torment from supporters of that other lot.

Until next month, James

## **Chairman's Chatter**

Hello everyone and welcome to the March edition of your monthly newsletter. The year is rattling along at a fair old pace it seems to me!

It has been a very busy month since our last edition. We achieved four wins in a row, the first time we've done that for a long time. The points gained have helped us consolidate our lower mid table position and put some distance between us and that troublesome bottom four. We have continued to gain points here and there and while we are not mathematically safe, I think it best to say no more. We know how the final few games can change the landscape dramatically!

The first Mr & Mrs evening was held at the club and was really successful and enjoyed by all.

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## Chairman's Chatter

The Hall of Fame was a brilliant evening as ever and did much to raise the profile of the club yet again. That weekend also coincided with our fundraising for Torquay United which garnered a huge amount of interest on social media and local news outlets. Another real positive for the club I hope you will agree?

Last month I alluded to a change in the offering to our membership package. I would now like to update you all on our plans to modernise it and provide you with some detail.

The plan is to launch the new scheme around the start of pre-season 2024-2025. Our aim is to give the membership card real value and we have begun to sign up local businesses to a discount scheme. We have several on board already and we intend to target at least 25 by the time we launch, possibly more.

We will be moving away from an evergreen membership to a fixed annual one, around the same time as season tickets go on sale each year. This change helps simplify renewals, lightening the workload for our membership secretary.

It also allows us to combine automatic Terras Supporters Club membership with season ticket purchases, so if you are a current season ticket holder and a member, it's a win win for you already, as your season ticket purchase will include automatic enrolment as a member unless you wish to opt out.

Everything we are planning is with the best interests of our supporters in mind and our wonderful local businesses and sponsors, building a mutually beneficial partnership. Off the top of my head, so far Howleys Toymaster, Marlboro Restaurant, Royal Oak Dorchester Road, Colin Clarke Butchers and The Greedy Seagull have signed up to offer a variety of discounts. More additions will be coming in the next few weeks and months.

Other new benefits include ClubShop discount on all items via a two tier pricing system for members and no-members. Annual pricing will be £12 individual and £20 for a family. For those current members with time to run on your 5 year membership, you will be contacted by our membership secretary and given your options.

Your input and feedback to these ideas would be much appreciated so please do call into the club shop for a chat or message me at [enquiries@wfcsa.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@wfcsa.co.uk)

Thanks for reading. Stay well, stay safe and thank you for your continued support. And don't forget to play the Claret & Blue Lottery! Best wishes to you all.

**Pete Nash Chairman, 'The Terras Supporters Club'**



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**WHAT'S ON**  
At The Bob Lucas Stadium

**Wednesday 27th March**  
Weymouth u23s v Millbrook u23s - 19:45  
Hampshire Combination u23 Cup

**Monday 1st April (All-Ticket)**  
Weymouth v Yeovil Town - 13:00  
National League South

**Friday 5th April**  
Bingo Night - Bar open 18:30, Eyes down 19:30  
Weymouth FC fund-raiser

**Sunday 7th April**  
Oily Rag Breakfast Club - 09:00 - 12:00  
Classic Cars and more

**Saturday 20th April**  
Weymouth v Farnborough Town - 15:00  
National League South

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## Club news

Our own Pete Nash published an emotional video through the club talking about his current cancer journey.

It goes without saying that we are all shoulder to shoulder with Pete, but the video raises really important questions about mens health and you should check it out by clicking [here](#).



Weymouth FC Women have been nominated for an award for the second consecutive season.

The grassroots initiative of the year is won by votes so get on the website below and click to register support for the Terras.

**WOMEN'S FOOTBALL AWARDS 2024**  
METRO & THE TOR

**GRASSROOTS INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR**

KICK ON WITH STARLING STARLING BANK	NOTHING STOPS US FESTIVAL CHELSEA FOUNDATION
UEFA PLAYMAKERS DISNEY	SISTER CLUB PROGRAMME FULHAM FC
WEYMOUTH WOMEN	KEIRA WALSH ROCHDALE
MCDONALD'S FUN FOOTBALL PROGRAMME	GIRLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE ROCHDALE AFC
SCOTTISHPOWER SCOTTISH YOUTH CHALLENGE CUP	BEYOND THE BALL FOOTBALL FOR WOMEN
MSB WOOLTON FC GRASSROOTS INVESTMENT	

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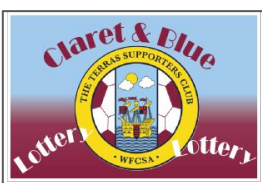
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## Don't forget - Club shop

Please make sure you check out the Weymouth FC club shop, either at the Bob Lucas Stadium on a match day or 24/7 on the [club website](#) for the latest Terras branded products.

This now includes replica shirt number and name printing!!!



[Click here to claim your number and apply to join online](#)