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## Editorial – James Warrener:

### Welcome to the April 2026 WFCSA Newsletter.

Where to start with this month's editorial, eh?

We are on the eve of what is one of the biggest games in the recent history of our football club, with a thin margin for error.

Ironically, I used to work in Manchester with a member of Berkhamsted's reserve squad, so I am hoping that a couple of free coffees in the office will go a long way at 3 pm Saturday!

But the reality is that a club of our size and stature should not be looking to choose between Dorchester and Portland (as well as they are doing) as our Boxing Day derby next season.

Of course, there are things to address both on and off the pitch, and it's critical that those things happen. But at the right time and to garner the right outcomes.

So if you are frustrated about the season to date, you are not the only one. If you want our club to be successful, ditto. But this weekend, please put all that to one side and get behind the lads one last time to roar us home.

For those of us old enough to still be on Facebook, 5 pm on Saturday is the time I want to be posting... *“Weymouth FC - marked safe from relegation”*

**James**



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## Chairman's column - Pete Nash:

Welcome to your April newsletter. I hope you are all keeping well.

You will have received an email by now announcing that I have formally resigned as your chairman (*reproduced in full on the last page of this newsletter*). I would just like to take this opportunity to clarify the situation so there are no misunderstandings, and no hares get set running!

Some time ago, I informed WFCSA BOD of my intention to step down as chairman upon reaching age 70, which comes to pass in 2028, and a decade as chair!

I felt it only right to give plenty of warning! However, like many things in life, no plan ever survives first contact with the enemy! There is no disguising the fact that we had a tumultuous start to this season, with the manager, chairman and commercial director all leaving within a short space of time, followed a few weeks later by the football secretary and three more directors and non-executive directors!

That was some turmoil, all in such a short space of time. Because I am retired and was able to dedicate the time, I offered to step in and help Ralph and Kelvin steady the ship by taking on the role of football secretary.

To be clear, I'm not complaining; it is how it is, and people are free to make their own decisions, but I came into the new role completely blind, with no handover and no notes or information available to me.

More on that in a moment.

I have nothing but praise for all the help and assistance I received at the time, and still do, as each new phase of the season is a new experience and steep learning curve. It has been challenging at times, but with one game to go, we have managed to navigate ourselves through the processes



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quite well, considering our lack of experience.

One thing is clear to me, though: we must take the mystery away from how the club runs.

To that end, as I have gone along, I have made notes on key dates, deadlines, processes, forms to be filled in, and governing bodies to be informed; it is a lengthy list. The purpose is to compile an 'aide memoire' for future incumbents, so they are not totally blind stepping into the role.

This process can also be applied to many other aspects of running the club, so that is one of our intended legacies. The club is bigger than all of us and will be here long after we are all gone! So, having said all of the above, it became clear quite early on that I could not fulfil my new role and give the SA chairmanship the time it needed.

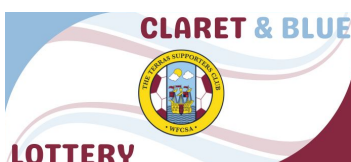
And so I decided it would be prudent to bring forward the end of my tenure by a couple of years.

My fellow SA BOD agreed it was in the best interests of both the WFCSA and the football club. So here we are, the end of an era for me, but also the start of a new one as well. We have all lived through the highs and lows of supporting a football club these past few years, that's for sure.

Where does that leave us today, though? Well, as I type this, we have one game left, and if we win it, we stay in this league; draw or lose, then our destiny is out of our hands and dependent on results elsewhere.

What has been the response of Terras fans, particularly after Saturday's emphatic 5-1 home win over play-off chasing Chertsey Town? It's been to fill three supporters coaches by Tuesday evening ahead of that final game, and to give the travel club the headache of trying to source a fourth coach!

I hope that tells you everything you need to know about where we are. At the end of a season that was nothing like the one we envisaged, Terras fans still stand proud, strong and unbroken.



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Whatever happens, Weymouth FC will survive, come back stronger and more determined than ever to climb the non-league pyramid, and this time, stay there.

Because Terras fans never say die!

Before I sign off for the last time, writing as your chairman, I would like to once again thank everyone who has supported me throughout my tenure. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve you.

Best wishes to you all,

Pete

## WFCSA Draw winners - March 2026

### Claret & Blue Winners March 2026

1st ~ £270 ~ G Brand (Weymouth)  
[456] 2nd ~ £165 ~ P Whalley  
(Weymouth) [150] 3rd ~ 55 ~ R  
Young (Verwood) [241]

Click [here](#) and select your number(s)



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## What's on at WFC

We have another breakfast club coming up at the Bob Lucas Stadium as we head into the month of May.

Rob and his team will be hoping for some early summer sunshine and plenty of people to come along and see some great modified vehicles.

The poster is for 'Oily's Breakfast Club' and features a red and white color scheme. At the top left, it says 'SUPPORTING DOC BIKE'. The main text reads 'SUNDAY 3RD MAY 9AM - 12PM' and 'OILY'S BREAKFAST CLUB'. Below this is a photograph of a red and chrome classic motorcycle. A red banner below the photo lists 'CLASSIC CARS | CUSTOM CARS | MODIFIED CARS | TRUCKS | BIKES | SCOOTERS | THE UNUSUAL'. Two circular callouts state 'FREE ENTRY TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC' and 'ONLY £2.00 PER VEHICLE TO SHOW YOUR VEHICLE'. The text 'CAFE OPEN TEA | COFFEE | HOT FOOD' is also present. At the bottom, it says 'EVERYONE WELCOME' and 'BOB LUCAS STADIUM, WEYMOUTH FC CAR PARK, DT4 9XJ'. Social media icons for Facebook are included, along with the text 'FOR FURTHER EVENTS CHECK FACEBOOK - OILY'S BREAKFAST CLUB'. At the very bottom, it mentions 'POSTERS SPONSORED BY - WWW.STICKERDROPS.CO.UK & WWW.COCCOAMEDIA.CO.UK'.

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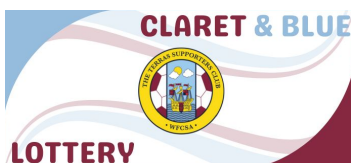
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It's the battle of the services on 2nd May at the Bob Lucas Stadium as the blue light teams battle to be the pride of Dorset.

Dorset 9s tells us that *"The South Western Ambulance Service takes on Dorset Police in a thrilling football clash for a great cause."*

*This isn't just a game; it's a chance to bring our community together, celebrate the dedication of our emergency services, and raise vital funds for our chosen charities. Every pass, every goal, and every moment of friendly rivalry helps us make a real difference.*

*Join us as we cheer on our local emergency services, enjoy a fantastic day of football, and support those charities who protect & serve us every day."*

Get your matchday tickets by clicking [here](#).



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## WFC News

### **Pete updates us on his marathon run**

As you may already know, I was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer in 2023. Due to other health conditions I have, on taking expert advice, I decided to live with the disease for the time being, as this is my best option. I am fortunate that at the moment, my cancer is confined to my prostate and has not spread.

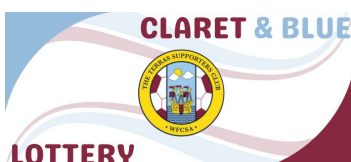
I have regular check-ups to monitor this. I was lucky as my cancer was caught early. I am in touch with Prostate Cancer UK regarding being an ambassador for them, being an example of someone who can live with this terrible disease.

I have made a short video of my experience, which has gone out on social media, all with a view to raising awareness and encouraging men not to be afraid of getting tested, for fear of what might be discovered.

Early detection saves lives; it's as simple as that. Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in men, with 12000 men dying every year from the disease.

You may recall last summer, our previous Membership Secretary, Ken Willis, lost his 5-year battle with Prostate Cancer.

Prostate Cancer UK have been a great support to me, helping me with advice and guidance via their trained specialists, particularly when I've been having doubts about how things are going. To help support them, I donate monthly to their charity. In addition, this year, I am running the Shakespeare Marathon in Stratford-upon-Avon on Sunday, 26th April.



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If you can support me with my fundraising, I would be extremely grateful, though I understand there is great pressure on finances, as everything is getting more expensive by the day lately!

But any amount will be gratefully received. And please spread the word amongst your menfolk, that if they are experiencing any discomfort, regularly get up to the loo a night or are just generally concerned, then see your GP and get tested. Better to be safe than sorry.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Link to my fundraising page is here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/peter-nash-1?newPage=true#sharePage>

## 2025/2026 end-of-season awards

Chairman's Award - Andy Lambert

Volunteer of the Season - Trevor Bazeley

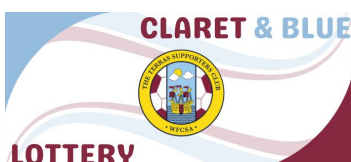
Managers, Players, and Supporters Home Player of the Season - Euan Pollock - Sponsored by WFC Cafe



Supporters Away Player of the Season - Andreas Robinson - Sponsored by WFC Travel Club



Golden Boot - Brandon Goodship - Sponsored by Oily's Breakfast Club



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## Pete steps down

1) A message from Pete Nash:

On Monday 20 April, I formally resigned my position as your chairman after 8 years at the helm. During that time, we have all experienced the highs of promotions and the lows of relegations and everything else in between! It has been some journey, but I just wanted to assure you that it most certainly isn't the end of the road. I will remain on the WFCSA BOD for as long as long as I am wanted and am able to contribute, the new chairman will have my full support. This move allows me to focus on my new role as a WFC Director in my own right, and also the position of Football Secretary that I now fulfil.

I would like to place on record the fact I consider it both an honour and a privilege to have served my time as your chairman. I also thank every WFCSA board member who has supported me throughout my tenure,

it has been very much a team effort. And finally, my heartfelt thanks to you all for your unwavering support through the years, it has meant the world to me, and I really appreciate it.

I hope to be around for years to come, supporting and helping to move this great club forwards. Please come and say hello at any time, I'm always happy to talk all things Terras.

Best wishes to you all, and thanks again for your support.

Pete

2) Changes within the WFCSA Board.

Paul Rogers is to be appointed as our representative director on the WFC Board. Paul joined the



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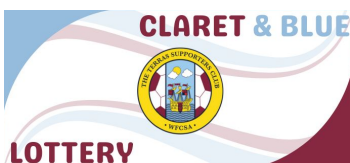
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SA Board in July 2025 and since then he has helped to bring a fresh feel to how we do things. He is an advocate of the concept of football and opportunity for all and dedicates a lot of his time, passion and energy to underlining that. Paul is a coach with the Weymouth in the Community organisation and an Assistant Coach with the Weymouth FC Women's team. He understands the importance of a football club to all those who are part of it, whether that be as an official, a player or a fan. Paul has the characteristics and knowledge to represent supporters ethically and tenaciously. The best interests of Weymouth FC and its fans are the drivers for everything we do.

Paul succeeds Pete Nash who has represented us on the WFC Board for the last eight years. Now that the change has been made Pete has also resigned his position as WFCSA Chairman. During his time in the hot seat, Pete has led the Supporters Association forward and he leaves us in a very good place. We owe him huge thanks for everything he has done. Pete will remain a WFCSA Board member but will now be able to dedicate his time and energy directly to the club.

Our WFCSA Board is stronger than it has been for a long time, with other new people adding fresh impetus and value. As such we're currently looking at our options and the possibility of our Board representative and our Chair being different people. Until now we've always had the same person in both roles. It may be that we decide to continue that way, but we're exploring possibilities and we'll update you on that as soon as we can.



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