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Editorial – James Warrener:

Welcome to the January 2026 WFCSA Newsletter.

I hope that you all had a lovely festive period and break from the routine.

We can't go more than the second paragraph without mentioning the superb away win (more like a home game) at Dorchester Town in late December. To go a goal behind to our nearest and dearest before coming back to win is the stuff dreams are made of. Throw in a penalty save, and it was the best thing at Christmas. Yes, even superior to pigs in blankets.

There was little festive cheer around Weymouth FC in the run-up to Christmas. After using the last newsletter editorial to plead for togetherness and support of Steve Claridge and the team, he left the club before we all broke up from work (and school).

Peak Terras, you would have been forgiven for shouting. And even my annoying optimism was dampened by the latest change in the dugout. But the results are key right now, and so far, a haul of 4 points from 3 games for Jamie Wells shows signs of improvement.

Let's not kid ourselves, though. We need an uptick in performance and results to stay up. The number of games in hand teams below us are carrying is a worry, and we need wins to put distance between them and us. The players need our support and commitment, and in return, we expect them to put all on the line as they did at Dorch.

It's never dull supporting Weymouth Football Club. But I do still look at other clubs in mid-table of their divisions and wonder what it must be like!

Up the Terras.

James



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Chairman's column - Pete Nash:

Welcome to your January newsletter. I hope you all had an enjoyable festive period and, although it is a bit late in the day, can I wish you all a very Happy New Year?

In my last newsletter, I promised to give you some insight into the role of Football Secretary, which I will do. But there is a bit to catch up on before we get to that!

Parting company with Steve was a really difficult decision, as he had been in post for a relatively short time and inherited a mess. That said, we are beholden to you, the fans, in ensuring we do everything in our power to maintain our current league status. Sadly for Steve, the results simply were not forthcoming, and in the three home games against Uxbridge, Berkhamsted and Plymouth Parkway, we picked up only one solitary point, which simply was not enough of a points return to keep us up.

Steve leaves with our thanks and best wishes for his efforts.

So the management change was made with Jamie Wells stepping into the hot seat, and we all know what happened at The Avenue on 27 December! Hopefully, you can see the improvement in the squad, and it did kind of shine out on Saturday against the league table toppers. For those who witnessed that performance, you know it was fully deserved. Massive credit must go to Jamie and his coaching staff for organising that one. I can personally testify to the fact that there was no luck involved!

There was a clearly defined game plan and strategy to deal with their threats, and the lads delivered in spades. Now it's up to us all to keep to that standard and try not to have too many off days between now and the end of the season.

Football Secretary! What's all that about! Well, I have to start by saying it has been a real steep learning curve. Largely enjoyable, particularly getting Barney Stone's red card overturned, which is apparently a rare feat indeed!



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Less enjoyable is dealing with charges from the FA regarding our supporters poor behaviour! Two so far, home against Basingstoke and away at The Avenue. Supporters may not realise it, but their poor behaviour could cost us dearly, should we get called forward to answer for their crimes.

We await the outcome of the coin and flare throwing incidents at The Avenue, with hopefully just a warning, as our offer to provide stewards was not taken up. It would really help if we all self policed our own fans and called out any unacceptable behaviour reporting it to the nearest steward.

If they knew the damage they could inflict on their club, they might think again, who knows?

The other main roles are signing players on contract, non-contract, loan or via transfer. I've not yet experienced the latter yet, only Callum Watts out, sadly! There is a lot of paperwork to compile for each, and it needs to be accurate as it gets uploaded onto the system, going to the Southern League and FA for sign off.

I must say I have had tremendous help and support from everyone who I have dealt with, which has been really pleasing. Then, there is all the day to day match organisation, which I get a lot of help with from Kate and Claire in the office. For away games, we send off our guest and media list, squad details, club history and playing colours. I deal with any potential safety and security issues.

For home games, I contact the match officials to confirm the match details, keeping them updated regarding any pitch condition issues such as frost and waterlogging. I write to the away team, confirming the match details, match officials' details, playing colours, request all the above info we provide when we go away.

There may be a safety meeting to attend if it's a big local derby. Then on match day, home and away, complete the team sheet and talk it through with the match referee. Then record all the match events, goals, substitutions, cautions, etc., and upload them onto the online system. Then post match there are reports to submit. So plenty to keep me out of trouble! I was named as interim Football Secretary, but as it probably requires about 10-15 hours a week, it's going to be a challenge to find someone to take it on long-term.



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I may be able to sustain it for a season or two, who knows, but it would be good to have an apprentice to shadow me with a view to taking it on one day.

Thank you to everyone who supported the festive raffle, which raised a very impressive £1688.01!!

This has been donated to the club. Congratulations to all the prize winners, and we are grateful to everyone who donated a prize.

The quiz night on Friday, 16th January, saw just over 30 quizzers test their knowledge. They are always a fun evening, so look out for the next one and enter a team. There are always good prizes on offer, a raffle, the bar is open and of course, a little matter of the best fish and chips in town, courtesy of Vinny at The Marlboro Restaurant. And we are raising those vital funds for the club.

Thank you for your continued support; it really is the lifeblood of the club. I know we are always asking you to play the Claret & Blue Lottery, buy a pitch square or ten and spend money in the club shop and bars! But that is all income, and we need it if we are to sustain ourselves going forward.

So please, do consider one or two of the above, and remember to tell all your friends and bring them along with you!

Best wishes to you all,

Pete

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WFCSA Draw winners - December 2025

Congratulations to our most recent draw winners.



CLARET & BLUE WINNERS

Claret & Blue Lottery December 2025 Winners

1st ~ £260 ~ L Hearn (Weymouth)
[44] 2nd ~ £155 ~ I Gardner
(Weymouth) [65] 3rd ~ £55 ~ G
Brand (Weymouth) [430]

What's on at WFC

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR 2026

TO: All Shareholders of WEYMOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB LTD (Company number 00199734)
Take notice that the 2026 Annual General Meeting of the Company will take place at
The Bob Lucas Stadium, Radipole Lane, Weymouth DT4 9XJ at 7pm on Thursday 5th February
2026.

Any shareholder unable to attend may submit a proxy in the prescribed form (available from the website or the club office) entitling another person to attend and vote on their behalf. The proxy form must be received not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting either



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physically at the Stadium, or by e-mail to co.secretary@weymouthfootballclub.co.uk.

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes of AGM of 3rd April 2025
2. Matters arising from minutes
3. To approve the annual accounts of the company for the financial year 2024 2025 (any shareholder who wishes to have a copy of the accounts please contact the company registered office at the Bob Lucas Stadium or e mail co.secretary@weymouthfootballclub.co.uk)
4. SPECIAL RESOLUTION: The following special resolution will be put to the meeting, as a special resolution this requires a 75% majority:

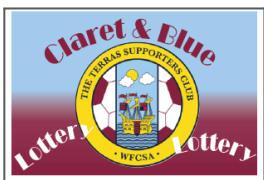
“It is hereby resolved that the right of pre-emption created by section 561 Companies Act 2006 in respect of the issuance of new shares in the company is hereby disapplied in respect of all new shares issued and allotted by the company, or agreed to be issued and allotted, since 3rd April 2025 up to the date of this meeting”. (All shareholders attending this meeting will receive a full explanatory note outlining the reasons for this proposed resolution).”

5. Appointment of directors:

Under the terms of the company articles of association, RALPH RICARDO and KELVIN HASTINGS-GORDON retire and offer themselves for re-election

6. Any other business

Ralph Ricardo
Chairman Weymouth Football Club Ltd
12th January 2026



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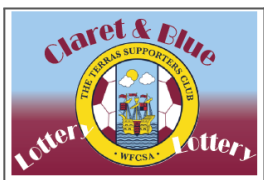
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Our Festive Raffle Prizes & Winners

- 40" FHD Qled Fire Tv (donated by WFCSA) 0111 Dave Squibb
- £50 Holiday Voucher (donated by Not Just Travel) 00272 Paul Rainford
- £50 Holiday Voucher (donated by Not Just Travel) 01651 Kevin Mutch
- £50 Holiday Voucher (Donated by Not Just Travel) 00263 Rob Nash
- £50 Holiday Voucher (donated by Not Just Travel) 00773 Chester Tomlin
- £50 Holiday Voucher (donated by Not Just Travel) 00051 Callun Akerman
- Amazon Fire HD 10 Tablet (donated by WFCSA) 01806 Tinks
- Tefal Dual Easy Fry & Grill Air Fryer (donated by Pete & Linda Nash) 00562 Tony Pereira
- Alexa Echo Dot (donated by WFCSA) 02734 Caroline Archbold
- Standard Window Clean (donated by JT Window Cleaning) 01314 Spooky
- Tower 5 in 1 Air Fryer Oven (donated by Dave Tune) 02600 Mike Orchard
- 1kg Bag of Xmas Pic n Mix (donated by Sugar Cove Sweet Company) 00119 Jem Dicken
- 2 x Breakfasts (donated by WFC Cafe) 01302 Jackie Mackay
- 25% Off up to the value of £1000 with Jonny Welch Plastering (£250 max discount) 01190 Keith
- Naviga Inflatable Beach Boat 00514 Colin Huckle
- Bottle of Champagne (donated by Paul Whalley) 00013 Pete Nash
- Voucher for 2 Classic Meals for The Lugger (donated by The Lugger) 00153 Callun Akerman
- 1lt Bottle of Southern Comfort (donated by Barbara Cutts) 00250 Gareth Lane
- £20 Voucher for Little Angus Butchers (donated by Little Angus Butchers) 00102 Ant Pack
- Full Vehicle Valet (donated by Bespoke Valeting) 00222 Ant Medic
- Full Vehicle Valet (donated by Bespoke Valeting) 01262 David C
- Standard Window Clean (donated by JT Window Cleaning) 01159 Nathan Miller



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- £15 Howleys Gift Voucher (donated by Howleys) 00546 David Squibb
- Bottle of Prosecco (donated by Paul Whalley) Jeff Sherrell
- Framed Weymouth Home Shirt 23/24 (donated by Keith Miller) 01198 Rob
- Morphy Richards Bagless Cylinder Hoover (donated by Jem at Weymouth Mobility) 01411 Helen Lainsbury
- Men's Gift Set (donated by Keith Miller) 00285 Linda Earley
- £25 Marlboro Voucher (donated by Vinny Johnson) 01364 Mandy Campling
- £25 Marlboro Voucher (donated by Vinny Johnson) 02722 Kevin Jeffery
- Hospitality for 2 (donated by Rob Nash) 02563 Melvin Lake
- Glenfiddich scotch Whiskey (donated by Ade Macdonald) 00563 Keith Wyatt
- Car MOT at Chesil Beach Motors (donated by Chesil Beach Motors) 02650 Mark Robinson

These can be collected from the main office during office opening hours



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