



**NOT THE BEST OF STARTS TO A SEASON, ADMITTEDLY,
BUT IT'S A MARATHON NOT A SPRINT!**

RENEWALS

Tony reports over 50% renewals so far. Excellent news but keep them coming.

MEETING WITH THE FOOTBALL CLUB BOARD

Several members of the Trust Board will be attending the Football Club Board meeting in the next few days. This is hopefully the first of such regular discussions as the Trust is very keen to work as closely with the club as possible. Larry Dann has a few ideas for projects, some small, some large which the Trust could carry out in conjunction with the club. Once decisions have been made we will let everyone know.

FILM NIGHT

It is only a few weeks now to the World Premiere of Nina`s Season Review. Hammonds Bar, 8pm, Saturday 17th October. £8 entry includes a buffet. Let Paul Robinson know if you want to attend either by speaking to him at the Weymouth game or emailing on,

paulr@plegal.fsnet.co.uk

SATURDAY SOCCER SCHOOL

Our Saturday Morning Soccer School got under way again last Saturday (19th), at which we had 25 turn up. Aimed at boys and girls 5-12 years old, £4 a session, 10-11.45am. No need to pre-book, just turn up and play.

OCTOBER HALF TERM SOCCER SCHOOL

Our next Holiday Soccer School will take place during October Half Term. Usual fee for a 5 day course, £50, Monday 16th – Friday 30th October. Ages 6-12, Boys and Girls. An application form is attached with this email.



HAMPTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Football Club Chaplain (and Supporters Trust Member) Paul Barker is inviting fans to come along to Hampton Baptist Church this coming Sunday (27th).....

The members of Hampton Baptist Church would like to invite all officials, players & supporters to a special service on Sunday 27th September. The service will be entitled 'Come As You Are'. Supporters are encouraged to wear their replica shirts, scarves, etc, Alec can even bring his drum!!!

You will find Hampton Baptist in Beards Hill, Hampton, TW12 2AQ. The service will be quite informal and will start at 10:30am. Children will be able to leave midway through the service to join in their own activities. Tea & coffee will be served afterwards. During the service Steve O & hopefully Nick Hornsey will be sharing their experiences of their recent bike ride through Africa.

If you need any further information you can contact me on 07951 122623 or e-mail paulbarker@blueyonder.co.uk

I hope you will be able to make it.

Paul Barker - Club Chaplain

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

QUIZ NIGHT

Lesley will be organising a Quiz Night on Saturday 28th November, following the Bath City home game. Kick off time 7.30pm. Entry fee £6 a head (I think) which will include food at half time. Prizes for the best (and worst) team.



KIDS XMAS PARTY

Our Annual Kids Xmas party will take place on Sunday 13th December in Hammonds Bar, starting at 3pm. There may be a small charge to cover Santa`s expenses (the price of carrots for the Reindeer has shot up!).

PRESENTATION EVENING

Now, this IS really looking ahead!

Friday 21st May 2010 is the date for the End of Season presentation evening. The venue has changed, it will be held at The Lensbury Club, Broom Road, Teddington, which, of course, is in the Borough! Apart from the presenting of awards and the disco, there will be a 3 course meal, ½ bottle of wine per person, and a complimentary drink on arrival. 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Lesley is prepared to set up a savings scheme for those who want to attend, and will be looking for an initial £10 deposit. The price per head is £50, so paying £10 monthly for five months sounds like a good option to me. Places are limited to 150.

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Hammonds Bar are organising a Halloween Party on Friday 30th October. There is no charge and Mark tells me that fangs are optional – but if he is going to dress up, so should everyone else.

WHAT NEXT FOR THE TRUST?

So far, so good.

The Trust has now been in existence for just over a year so we will be shortly be organising an AGM and presenting audited accounts to the members. To some it might appear that not a lot has happened, certainly there isn`t a lot of tangible evidence around the ground, however, during the past year we have, amongst other things.....

Re-started the Saturday Morning Soccer School



Organised Holiday Soccer Schools (7 so far, with in excess of 150 youngsters taking part)

Represented the club at numerous Fetes and Fayres

Assisted in Fund Raising for injured players

Organised Social events in Hammonds Bar

Organised the End of Season Dinner

Promoted the sale of Season Tickets, Seat Sponsorships etc

Brought in new advertisers/sponsors to the club

Many Trust members also form part of our match day volunteers.

But there is always more we could do. As mentioned earlier in this missive Larry will be discussing with the Club a few ideas that he has for `projects` that the Trust could assist the club with. Do you have any ideas that you would like to share with us? I don't think we can quite run to a cantilever stand for 1,000 supporters, but you might have a pet project that could be incorporated into our thinking. Now that we have been running for a year we may shortly be in a position to apply for grants to carry out certain works. Any ideas? Contact Larry on,

larry.dann@btinternet.com

That's it for now,

Cheers,

Les