



Terras Times

The newsletter of Weymouth FC Supporters Association.

November 2020

2018/2019 Southern League Champions 2019/2020
National League South play off winners.

Hi Terras fans,

Despite us hurtling into lockdown 2.0, I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

The continued challenge of football without fans has continued beyond the point we'd all hoped it would. That's why supporting the club with membership of WFCSA, Wessex Fantasy, live streams, Claret & Blue lottery and the club shop is key to keeping us going. Every bit of support the Terras Family provides helps and it continues to be a fabulous effort by you all.

I am sure Brian and the players appreciate the fact that despite not being in the ground, you are playing a part in this historic and memorable campaign.

Since the last newsletter we have seen our first two wins which has been a step forward. It is always going to take some time to find our feet at this level, especially as a part time club, so to be lower mid table will do me. As long as we can keep that up we will be fine.

Finally, please can I refer you to the top of page 3 and the incredible membership numbers being reported.

It's great to have you as part of WFCSA. Let's keep that thought going of being the virtual 12th player!

James



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CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

Hello everyone and welcome to the November edition of our Terras Supporters Club newsletter. I am pleased to report that we finally have our first batch of home shirts which have now gone out to their very patient owners! If that was you, thank you for your understanding, we really appreciate it.

We will have more available very soon! On the subject of shopping, I hate to mention Christmas so early but the reality is, we simply do not know how local lockdowns, or at the time of writing, a possible second national lockdown, is going to affect our supply of items so we would urge you to get your orders in as soon as possible to try to avoid disappointment.

We have had a difficult start to our season, no escaping that, but we must remember, not only do we have a new management team and new players that need time to bed in, we are doing so in the new and challenging world that is The National League! I have been on record many times stating that The National League is unrecognisable from the one we left over a decade ago! So many big hitting full time teams with huge fan bases!

This season was always going to be a challenge, but stay patient and keep the faith that Brian and the lads will deliver the results we all crave.

Planning for our AGM is moving ahead, and you should all be receiving an electronic question/voting form! I think I will leave that there for now, but rest assured, those who know what they are doing are hard at work on your behalf! *(EDs note - These emails have now been sent so please let WFCSA know if you've not received voting forms)*

Before I sign off, can I just ask that you all take a moment and please look out for those around you?

Check that everyone is ok and make sure you find time to have a chat. It is more important than ever in these troubling times that we take care of each other.

Best wishes to you all.

Pete

Pete Nash Chairman, 'The Terras Supporters Club' (WFCSA)



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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The winners of the November draw for Supporters Association members are:
Neil Carter – who wins a Terras Gift Pack
2nd prize of a streaming of a league match goes to Gareth Morgan
Congratulations to you both.

We currently have 268 members of which 70 of you have taken up the 5 year membership option at £20.
We also have 64 on family membership.

With the season now in progress membership applications were understandably lower in October but if you know friends and family who are interested in joining please let them have the e-mail address below.

Please let me know on membership@wfcsa.co.uk of any changes of address, e-mail, etc.

Ken

Ken Willis
Membership Secretary

TERRAS GOLD - Hednesford Town away 16/08/2003

As a match this one won't live long in the memory. It was 0-0 with both sides lucky to get nil, goal mouth action wasn't plentiful.

I had spent the build up to the game trying to encourage my friends to wear full kit as it was the opening day of the season and even in the Birmingham suburbs it was going to be warm.

There was a ceremonial aspect to proceedings as well. This was the first match of Steve Claridge's reign as Manager. It was the era of "living the dream" and my plan was that the visiting fans in full Weymouth kit would roll their socks down at 3pm as their heroes ran out of the tunnel. It was to be a homage to Claridge and his own distinctive look.

Sadly no-one else go the memo. Plus I had to stuff my car keys down my socks along with the change from my entry fee.



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I like to think that I have had some good ideas regarding Weymouth Football Club over the years (of course there will be some who beg to differ!), this wasn't one of them though.

The only positive was that it didn't rain and that the M6 wasn't too horrific getting home.

I mean, no-one wants to get stuck in traffic with full football kit on.

Fortunately the lack of sock rolling Terras fans that day didn't curse the teams performances as the season developed.

We finished the season second to Crawley Town after a brilliant campaign was halted by a loss to Chippenham and a run of draws.

Don't forget... the big one is back... book your match day stream by clicking [here](#).

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What's new?



Last month we launched the new Terras Supporters Club logo which has so far met with a positive reaction amongst the membership.

The good news is that we have launched a badge bearing this new crest and you can get one from the online club shop by clicking [here](#).

As Pete mentioned in his column, we are being covid blocked in terms of getting stock of certain items but we will keep trying.

Make sure you get your Christmas order in as soon as possible!