

CYMDEITHAS CEFNOGWYR CPD DINAS BANGOR BANGOR CITY FC SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION



Neges i'r holl gefnogwyr / Message to all supporters

Following our AGM on 13 July 2015, I am pleased to advise you of our committee for this year :-
Chairman – Les Pegler, Vice Chairman – Mike Ishmael, Treasurer – Richard Williams, General Secretary/Merchandise – Matt Johnson, Press/Media – Matt Johnson & Jonathan Ervine, Membership – Mark Jones aided by Neil Harold & Alannah Davies, Website – Nick Redfern, Tea Hut – Eifion Jones, Raffles – Syd Bird, Travel – Ian Thomas, Events – Mike Ishmael, Geraint Parry, Dylan Fearnley & Einion Williams, Auditor – Michael Edwards.

You will all be aware by now that the Supporters Association have become the major shareholders of the club, so we will now be working closer than ever with the Board of Directors, and having regular joint meetings, which in fact have already begun. Our committee this year therefore faces new challenges and I would like to personally thank them for their commitment to our football club.

We have already had to take some hard decisions, in the joint meeting held on 8 June we agreed with the board that in order to help the clubs cash flow over the summer, we would transfer £9,000 from our reserve (terrace) account to the club, and also we would not push for our £32,500 which we had already given to the club some time ago towards the building of the terrace. I know that you are all as disappointed as I am that our long awaited terrace will now not be built in the short term, but our priority as a joint committee was and is to get the club on a stable financial footing. The terrace, and our total contribution of £41,500 is definitely not forgotten, it will happen in time, and will enhance what we already have, and make our ground the envy of all.

The running costs of Nantporth alone are in the region of £7,000 per month, this needs to be funded from ever greater use of our clubhouse, on a regular daily basis, and the 3g pitch, which is at present not the case. This is the important goal for this year, when this is achieved this would allow the gate money, sponsorships and our fund raising to be put towards the costs of running the team, and ground improvements as stated.

Despite the financial issues we face, we felt it was important to make a positive move now for our supporters, and in the last joint meeting we were unanimous in agreeing to reduce the admission price for this season for adults from £9 to £8. I believe this move will not only help to attract back support, but also win new fans.

I am using this letter to appeal to ALL our supporters, and their families to become members of the Supporters Association this season, for all the reasons outlined above, we are now in effect a supporter's run club, led by our Board of Directors who are, of course, unpaid volunteers, and who need our full support. The cost of adult membership is only £5 minimum for the season, with concessions available, which represents excellent value. We hold our supporters meeting monthly, usually the first Monday of the month, these meetings are open to all our supporters. Our meeting on 29 June was attended by 40 supporters, and I would love these sort of numbers to become the norm.

So, to summarise, we need the full support of every Bangor fan this season, we need your time as volunteers for our fund raising events, we need your ideas, we need your contacts for potential sponsors of the club, or your contacts for potential new directors. We also need your support as members of the Supporters Association. This is an extremely important season for the club, both on and off the field, and by us all working together we will succeed and ensure a bright future for the club we all love.

Diolch yn fawr, keep the faith

Les Pegler
Cadeirydd/Chairman
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