

Even though the last couple of months have been the usual football-free ones they've still been momentous for the BCFCSA.

Firstly, we became the largest shareholder in the club, secondly our first act as the club's biggest shareholder was to help reduce the adult admission cost from £9 to £8 and thirdly we welcomed two new members on to our committee at our AGM.

As you'll already know the pre-season period has commenced. The matches so far have been the proverbial "mixed bag"; decent performances in the matches with Colwyn Bay and Tranmere and a home defeat by Litherland in between. Those that went to the matches will have seen new players in action and several of whom have looked impressive.

After last night's Tranmere match we have five pre-season matches left. The home matches are Guilfield on Saturday (2:30pm kick off), Wrexham (Tuesday 28th July, 7:15pm), Porthmadog (Saturday 1st August, 2:30pm). The away matches are at Llangefni (Tuesday 4th August, 7:45 pm) and Holywell (Friday 7th August, 7:30 pm). Pre-season is just the time for watching matches in the carefree summer sun.

Whilst we're thinking of summer, Keats once wrote that summer is the season that's closest to heaven because it gives us the chance to ruminate and dream. Keats' beautiful words are a fitting way of expressing how the summer months feel for a lot of fans.

You can look forward and draw a line under the previous season. The sun is out, the pitches are lush and verdant and rich possibilities confront us because anything is still possible, the league table shows nothing but perfect unbeaten records. The forthcoming season is a blank canvas waiting to be decorated by the vicissitudes of fate.

With that in mind let's remember the summer 2013, a less than promising summer gradually became another European adventure.