



The Fleet Supporters Trust Newsletter July 2019



Interview with Garry Hill:

Garry is relishing the challenge to make the new budget work, it hasn't been easy and he said this is the toughest job he has had to do in 30 years, but he thinks the new financial structure is affordable and by affordable he said he means it puts us in the realms of a lot of other football clubs. He is in the club most days from 7:15 with Dave Archer and has only had 4 days off since the end of last season.

Garry how do you think the financial problems have affected the club?

We are not the only club with financial problems it is just disappointing that everything is documented about Ebbsfleet, the financial structure that was in place at the club was damaging.

Do you see us having a squad in place for the pre-season games?

We have had some good signings so far and I am not really worried about pre season as I have said before we don't win points in June/July. I won't panic and sign players for the sake of signing. During pre-season you will see some loanees and trialists however I am very confident for the start of the season on 3rd August.

Is there anything else you would like to say to put the supporters minds at ease?

In the very near future myself and Dave Archer would like to have a q&a night at the club where people can ping questions at us and we will answer. We are just waiting for the right time, but this will be sooner rather than later as I feel the supporters need to hear from us directly rather than gossip. I personally see the project now as a two/three year plan to build the football club the way its got to be. I hope the supporters can see a form of loyalty from myself and Dave which is very encouraging. Putting the new structure in place hasn't been easy for Dave Archer but with my support and his support towards me we hope that we have shown everybody out there that it can work. The Dr supports us both and we put our faith and trust in him. I find him a good man, he knows what we need to do as a football club. At the end of the day we ALL want what is best for the club.

Meet the Board Member:

Tracy Down - Supporters Representative

I joined the board in November 2018. I work full time as an Operations Manager for an IT Security company. Since joining the board I have helped with a variety of things from 50/50 tickets, helping with away travel and organising the End of Season Bash. I have now taken on the role of Supporters Representative.

Fleet partner with Hummel

The new home and away strips will be launched at the first home pre-season friendly on 16th July.

New signings:

Ayo Obileye (Central Defender) from Maidenhead
Aswad Thomas (Left Back) from Sutton
Gozie Ugwu (Striker) from Chesterfield
Alex Lawless (Midfielder) from Leyton Orient

Upcoming matches:

July 6th - 3:00ko KSports FC v Ebbsfleet @ Cobdown
July 9th - 7:45ko Dartford FC v Ebbsfleet @ Princes Park
July 13th - 3:00ko Ebbsfleet v Tottenham U23 @ Kuflink
July 16th - 7:30ko Ebbsfleet v Charlton Athletic @ Kuflink
July 26 - 7:30ko Ebbsfleet v Brighton & Hove Albion @ Kuflink

Fixtures out on 3rd July 2019

Season starts 3rd August 2019

Away Travel:

For away travel during the season contact:
Steve Boem on awaytravelbookings@yahoo.com or head to the Fleet Supporters Trust boardroom.

Membership Renewal:

Now is the time to renew your membership.