



Nuneaton Borough Supporters' Trust Newsletter

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*As this is the last issue this year, we members of the board would like to wish you all a **Very Happy Christmas.***

This will be a hurried edition I'm afraid as the usual writer was unable to meet the deadline, but we will do our best with it.

Congratulations to Kevin Wilkin on winning the "Blue Square North" manager of the month award for November. Winning all four league matches and the round two "Setanta Shield" match away at Worcester. What a relief it was too when he won the next match, which is not often the case.

In conjunction with the football club, the trust are hoping to acquire grants to finance a sports training programme for local handicapped youngsters. Greg Daffern has worked with Tom Hall of "Supporters Direct", the Council and Tristan Prosser-Shaw, who is the football in the community coordinator, to get the applications in. We hope to have more news in the next newsletter.

We are still trying to acquire a kiosk to use as a focal point at the ground. In the meantime members can contact Dave Hall at the programme shop on match days.

Membership renewals become due this month, See Dave, or you could make payments / contributions by direct debit, we have forms available. You could also use the form overleaf and send your subscription by Post.



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Here is a last minute entry, sent by Greg from abroad.

Working in the community

The Trust is currently working with both the club and community organizations to put together a scheme to provide coaching for the disabled in the area. We are putting together a grant bid to fund the scheme, which we hope will begin early in the new year.

Greg Daffern is currently in contact with the local authorities, and we are hoping that they will recommend that local schools for children with disabilities will take part. We can then run regular coaching sessions for the children, possibly culminating in a small competition at the end of the scheme. We are also investigating a similar scheme for the Warwickshire Warriors, the premier local football club for those with disabilities. The Warriors were formed in 2000, and now host teams playing from under 12 to adult. They also run an annual tournament that attracts the top disabled teams in the country to the Nuneaton area.

Our idea is that the Trust will implement and administer the schemes, which will employ coaches and possibly equipment supplied by Boro. Supporters Direct are helping us to put together the grant bid, which we hope will make a strong enough case to cover all the costs of coaching and specialized equipment