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COMMUNITY MUTUAL

Good afternoon everyone.

Our team at present appears to be unable to end a match without adding to our long injury list; recent injuries to Steve Foley and now Shaun Cooper have tested our squad to the very limits. I know however the players and Sean O'Driscoll will find an inner strength to overcome these difficulties. That is what happens when you have all your team pulling in the same direction.

This has also been the case with the new members on the Community Mutual board. As a result we have now achieved over 500 members for the lottery with more joining every week. Additionally fans are responding well to the money saving schemes on their home electricity/gas/ phone bills. A good number visiting our Utility Warehouse gazebo at our last home match. Why not pop in either before or after the game and see how much you can save.

Today is our first lottery draw. We all thank you for your support and look forward to our next milestone of 750 members.

With the first floor development and the prospects of the supporters having an excellent club room on match days and for social events, the club and CM is moving in the right direction. None of this would be possible without the efforts of the new members of the CM Board.

CM ELECTION

To ensure we succeed in these initiatives I believe all need to pull in the same direction, taking us forward, this unfortunately has not been the case in the past. At the forthcoming CM elections we need positive minded people to stand who are committed to move the club forward, people who are able to attend board meetings on a regular basis and to willingly give their time.

I am pleased to confirm that as at the date of writing these notes we have received completed nomination forms for election from the following recently appointed Board members; David Musker, Dave Stone, Debbie Harris, Wayne Ford and Steve

Harris. In addition a number of volunteers who have assisted in the running of the CM in recent months have confirmed they will also stand, these include Ernie Battey, Brian Troake and Derek Tominey. We have also received a completed nomination form from Rob Trent as well as several requests for nomination forms. These applications are being processed and I will advise you in due course of the full list of candidates.

Enjoy today's game.

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*Community Mutual
Chairman*