

I make no apology for yet more shameless plugging of our membership fees, and also advertising the fundraising opportunities that the Supporters Trust have available.

The launch of our membership saw over 150 people join up within the first fortnight. Progress has slowed since then, and we will be looking at ways to further 'encourage' people to sign up. Membership costs £10 for an adult or £15 for a household. Anyone joining now will get 13 months for the price of 12!

We have also been pleased with the progress of our Corporate Sponsorship scheme. We have raised £450 to date from people who want to advertise their services to AFC Bournemouth fans on the Trust website. We have set an initial target of £1,000. Sponsors details will also be included with every newsletter. All proceeds will go directly towards investing in AFC Bournemouth.

Cherry Steps and Cherry Bricks are also great ways to make your mark at Dean Court! You can have a message of your choice on a brick wall between the Main Stand and North Stand, or you can have a plaque with your message placed on one of the many steps leading to the seats in the ground. Its up to you!

Details of all the above can be found on our website – [www.afcbst.org](http://www.afcbst.org). Alternatively, forms are also available around the ground, such as Bourne Red.

What else are your Trust up to? Well, November sees a couple of events organised by the Supporters Trust.

An AFC Bournemouth Supporters Trust Open Forum will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, before the Oldham game, in "Inn Off The Bar". There, you will have an opportunity to put questions to the AFCB ST committee. We will also be joined by Board members Jeff Mostyn and Steve Sly. Chief Executive Laurence Jones will also be attending. This is a real chance for the many fans who can only ever get to Dean Court on a match day, to ask questions of the Board.

Then, on November 29<sup>th</sup>, AFCB Supporters Trust have organised a 'Meet The Players' evening. The event will be held in "Inn Off The Bar". Doors will open at 7.15pm. The meal will start at 8pm, followed by a quiz at 8.30pm. The cost of the meal will be £10 per head, or £8 to members of the Supporters Trust. The players will mix throughout the evening.

These are two more examples of the way your Supporters Trust is working to build better and closer ties with the club. We would like to thank the Board for giving these ventures their full backing.