

GENERAL MANAGER'S NOTES

Firstly, many thanks for all the positive messages since the announcement of my appointment to the new role of General Manager. No pressure there then!

Having retired from my full-time position working in the City I have taken the opportunity to take on a new co-ordinating role that will cover wide ranging areas of operation at a time of evolution and change at the club and as we approach some really important junctures.

As I write these notes I have been in the role for two weeks and it has been very busy and interesting as I have had the advantage of being able to hit the ground running. I have attended my first board meeting in the new role that currently encompasses my Press Officer duties; at that meeting I was able to provide the directors with

a summary of agreed objectives and priorities covering many areas of operation and, already, some new initiatives that I will be working on and are in the early stages of assessing viability.

It will be important that I keep fully focussed on priority actions.

By the time you read these notes I would have held my first meeting with my proposed operational team and I'm sure this will evolve as we progress matters. This will not be a talking shop but a team of 'doers' but it will be vitally important to co-ordinate properly as we are blessed with so many volunteers and there are so many areas of individual activity. We need to try to make this activity as productive as possible as we strive to take this great club forward with our progression on the field.

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One major initiative will be a new fans fundraiser that will be directly linked to new ground developments – more on this soon but the special Paul Merson Dinner on Saturday 8th April is part of that. See this programme and Social Media for ticket details or please see me or Jez Albert.

So, loads to do and be done but I am very optimistic and looking forward to the many challenges and opportunities that lay ahead

I'll keep you informed!

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