



IPSWICH TOWN F C SUPPORTERS CLUB BURY ST EDMUNDS BRANCH MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS SEASON

The committee wishes to thank all Bury St Edmunds Branch members for your **terrific** support again this season. It has been a terrific season of home matches, with an amazing amount of victories and many exciting matches.

Your **superb** support of our home coaches has ensured that we have not had to dig too deep into branch funds to maintain our service and to cover other costs associated with running the branch. I'm sure that you will agree that we provide a great service both in terms of fares and reliability. It is due to your continued support that we have been able to retain the same fares for 4 seasons despite massive rises in fuel costs.

I must state in this newsletter that we receive a **very** reasonable and agreeable price from our coach provider with only **absolute** necessary costs passed on to us each season. The support of the card which Jack brings around on each coach is massively important in maintaining a level of funds for coach costs - so thank you all for supporting this too.

At the AGM in July 2008 the fares and membership fees for next season will be reviewed. I can promise at this stage that any increases would be very minimal and certainly considerably below the percentage of recent fuel rises, therefore making the fares for our travel to and from Ipswich matches much less than the train or going by car, as well as being a nice social event in itself. We do however rely on continued support of the coach to be able to offer this season by season, so thank you very much indeed for your **magnificent** support during 2007/8 which has seen an increase in coach attendees.

2008 AGM

Our branch **AGM** is being held at The Priors Inn, Bury St Edmunds, on Tuesday 15th July 2008 at 7.30pm. Members of our branch are welcome to attend – please confirm your required attendance by telephoning Nigel or Jean on 01284 766103. Members wishing to put themselves for election as a Committee Member for 2008/9 season or wishing to nominate a fellow member for standing for election onto the committee should write to Nigel Cole before 7th July 2008, and then attend the AGM. The committee meets about 6 times per season and we all help in the running of the branch in different ways.

Bury St Edmunds Branch – Home matches player of the season

Here are the results for 2007/8 season – thank you for voting on the coach:

1st Jon Walters – 209 votes 2nd Pablo Counago – 142 votes 3rd Sito – 122 votes

All members who predicted Jon Walters at the start of the season in our competition will be put in draw on the way home from the Hull match. The lucky winner will win a £20 voucher to spend in the club shop. The committee thanks Zak and Jacob for their huge help in collecting votes.

Bury St Edmunds Branch website – updated regularly can be found on:
www.ifcsupportersburybranch.co.uk