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HARROW have asked fans to pay membership fees



Harrow Borough have asked supporters to provide financial support by paying for membership fees.

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Stones wait goes on as EFL stall

WEALDSTONE FUTURE REMAINS UNCERTAIN



Wealdstone made to wait

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WEALDSTONE are still waiting to find out whether or not they will be promoted to the National League.

The Stones were top of the National League South when the league was postponed in March due to the coronavirus pandemic and subsequently cancelled almost a month ago.

However, the National League has not issued any public communications on the issue since April 22.

It is understood that it is waiting for the English Football League to come to a conclusion about the future of its divisions.

Last week, League Two clubs voted in favour of cancelling the remainder of the normal season.

Member teams agreed there should be no relegation from the fourth tier into non-league.

However, that decision is yet to be approved by the EFL, which is waiting for decisions to be made on the future of League One and the Championship before it makes any definitive announcements about how each league should be concluded.

A majority of teams in the Championship remain keen to continue with their season, while League One sides are understood to be divided on the issue.

The National League did ask clubs from its three divisions on what they thought the best way to conclude the divisions would be.

A letter sent out to clubs read: "The board has reviewed and discussed the responses but has not yet proceeded with a decision either to cancel or postpone the play-offs in any division as they are awaiting further information and guidance from the FA and the EFL."

Boro plea for fans' help

By Ryan Gray

HARROW Borough Football Club have issued a plea for supporters to help them financially by signing up for membership, despite the fact there is no football being played and as of yet no clear indication when it might return.

In a statement on the club website, Boro claimed they currently had no income, but still had bills to pay, and asked if supporters could still sign up for their membership to try and bring in some much needed funding.

Harrow have not played for over two months now, with their last game taking place on March 10, when they drew 2-2 with Salisbury.

The statement, written by chairman Peter Rogers, also confirmed that a price increase for a senior citizens' membership would be considered at the next annual general meeting.

The statement reads: "We appreciate that times are tough and that many families are suffering as the pandemic continues."

"But times are tough for the club as

well as despite zero income we still have bills to pay. And we have no idea when we will be allowed to reopen our doors either for the bars or for football. We do, however, need to remain positive in looking forward to the day when that eventually happens.

"So we are asking for your support.

"It's that time of year when your membership fees for the year commencing 1 June 2020 would normally be due. The fees remain at £20 for a single and £30 for a joint membership. Senior citizens' rates remain at £2.50 although following a question which was asked from the floor at February's AGM it is intended to put a proposal to the next AGM for this to be raised to £10.

"We are hoping that our members will assist the club by paying their membership fees early so that we will have money in the bank for when we do reopen."

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