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Dear Supporter

We knew the step up to the Southern League Premier would be a pretty big one and so it has proved. With a new manager and a largely new team it will take some time to gel and adjust. We have been spoilt over the last 2 seasons with a play off final followed by a championship win alongside long winning streaks and plenty of goals. A little bit of realism is what is required now and I am sure Marcus and the players will produce the performances and wins we crave!

Meanwhile, the Trust continues to work behind the scenes to offer its support to the Club not only financially but where it can including helping out on match days alongside the many other volunteers.

A large part of our fund-raising efforts comes from the 500 Club which, in one guise or another, has been in existence for well over 10 years now raising thousands of pounds, 50% of which has been paid out in prize money. Over the last couple of years we have changed the way the draw is carried out and split it into 4 ten week draws a season. This has made the tickets more affordable at £5 each and you can buy as many as you like. The Summer 500 club tickets are still on sale up until 3pm today with the draw being made at half time. They can be bought in the clubhouse before the game. All winners will be announced at home games and via our website, facebook page and twitter account. You do not have to be a member of the Trust to buy a ticket or two! Some of the money raised over the last couple of seasons has been donated to help towards the cost of the concreting for the new tin hat end terracing.

Over the coming months we will be looking at displaying some of our memorabilia collection. It has been several years since the exhibition at Kettering museum. We have not really had the opportunity to display it since then due to the Club's nomadic lifestyle in recent times so now would be a good time to put that right. We will keep you posted.

Here's to three points today - fingers crossed!

Karen Lewis
Chairman