

Common goal to solve problem

I WAS interested by the letter from Mr R Pickard in your June 14 edition regarding the parking problem at Adams Park. Once the Department of the Environment inspector had granted the club's appeal against the refusal to grant permission by Wycombe District Council then the present problems were inevitable.

I can assure your readers that a lot of effort is being expended into finding solutions. This council, the club, the police, the county council and bus companies are meeting regularly to try to find the answers.

A high spirit of co-operation exists between us. Very importantly, when measures are proposed then supporters must be prepared to accept them.

I was interested in the suggestion of a Public Meeting at Adams Park and that the supporters should be involved

in the discussions along with local residents.

The main aims of any solutions must be the safe, quick and trouble free passage of the supporters into and out of the Sands area, coupled with, and just as importantly, the minimum inconvenience to people living there. These two aims might seem irreconcilable, but the task of everyone concerned is to make sure this is not so.

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Norman to stay at Chesham

CHESHAM United defender Sean Norman is staying at the club after a move to Barnet fell through.

The former Wycombe left-back was expected to sign for the Division 4 club last week but the move backfired.

Barnet manager Barry Fry decided not to buy, despite inviting Norman to play in two end-of-season friendlies against Arsenal and Portsmouth.

The news has pleased Chesham manager George Borg, who is keen to keep hold of the reliable defender.

He said: "I'm delighted because Sean is a good player and will get even better next season. This gives me the chance to work with him pre-season, and I'm sure it will be good for the club."

"Having said that I would never stand in the way of any player who wanted to better himself."

It has been a quiet close-season for Chesham so far, with young Chelmsford star Justin Beacher the only new arrival.

Striker Pat Ryan was due to arrive from Bishops Stortford, but his club is now holding out for a bigger offer.

Despite that set-back, Borg says he is still looking and plans to make a move before the season starts.

He said: "There are several players I have my eye on, but I don't want to say anything definite yet. I certainly hope to sign more players before August."

Chesham, newly promoted to the Vauxhall Premier Division, begin pre-season training on Monday, July 8.

Alan Cosby, Billy Goldstone and Steve Bateman have all re-newed their contracts this week and, even without new signings, Borg has a strong squad to play with.

The club's first match of the season will be a friendly against Reading at The Meadow on Saturday, July 27 at 3pm followed by another home game against Barnet on Wednesday, July 31 at 7.30pm.

They are then away to Dunstable on Saturday, August 3 and Vauxhall Motors on Saturday, August 10 and home to Brentford on Monday, August 12, 7.30pm.