

Wycombe Wanderers is the only Football League club in this country without an official supporters' club.

Even non-league nobodies like Corby and Bedford United are affiliated to the National Federation of Supporters' Clubs.

But, according to avid Blues fan Roger Mayhew, there is no such club at Adams Park despite the club's rise and rise since its move to the impressive new stadium.

He said: "We have become a Football League club, been promoted into the Second Division at the first attempt, won the FA Trophy twice on our way up but still have no supporters' club.

"The strangest thing is, there was one when Wycombe played at Loakes Park but it was disbanded after the move."

Since moving to the area six years ago, Roger has been a true Blue, and has met other regular supporters at the games.

He said: "A few of us became good friends and started going to games together. With thousands of fans travelling week in, week out to see Wycombe nowadays, there must be plenty of fans out there also interested in joining a supporters' club.

"Our idea is to find somewhere where we could meet regularly to discuss what we think about matters connected with the club. It is also to help each other out.

"For example, if a group of us are travelling to away games, we could arrange to share cars so fans can get to games and save money. Plus they all have a common interest."

The Wycombe Wanderers Independent Supporters' Club, which held a meeting on Wednesday night, hope eventually to become members of the national organisation.

"One advantage of that would be if we travelled to an away game which was cancelled, we would be insured for losses. There was an occasion when Rochdale fans travelled to Adams Park twice for postponed games and they were left out of pocket."

Although the supporters' club is independent, they want to be officially connected to the football club itself. Roger said the lads have written to chairman Ivor Beeks who replied, saying their idea would be discussed at the annual meeting. They are still waiting for a reply.

● If you want to know more about the club, phone Roger on 0494 451348 or 0374 956129.