

Ground visit shouldn't be necessary

WYCOMBE District Council showed its true colours when they deferred a decision on the new Blues stand.

Surely Adams Park has been open long enough for all the councillors to have visited the ground at some time or other without organising a site visit.

No more timewasting building unauthorised models, debating the colour of the proposed stand or making unnecessary site visits.

The time has come to stop sitting on your hands and join the vast majority of Wycombe residents in saying yes to the new Blues stand.

A long-arranged weekend of walking in the Peak District meant that I was

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unable to be at the Valley Parade part.

Mind you, as I tipped Bradford for promotion before the season started, and they were unbeaten, it wasn't a fixture I was particularly looking forward to.

Decision

After a long day's walking, we finally arrived back in Burton (yes, the beer is as good as they say) just before eight. A quick

decision needed to be made – could we catch the Wycombe score on the teletext before the lottery balls came running out?

Some rapid number-crunching brought the Blues score up on the screen. What a wonderful sight. I hit the hold button so I could savour the moment.

Reality returned when our friends starting waving their lottery tickets. Not being football fans, they could not appreciate the three numbers 36, 76 and 85 alongside the name Desouza.

Needless to say, Mystic Meg failed to deliver a winning performance, but who needs the lottery jackpot when Wycombe win 4-0 away.

BLUES IN BRIEF

McGavin hits back with hat-trick

STEVE McGavin responded to Miquel Desouza's hat-trick against Bradford by bagging one himself in Monday's Capital League game at Reading.

The 26-year-old striker, who has lost his starting place for Wycombe's last two games, opened his account at Elm Park from the penalty spot.

Wycombe's most expensive signing added a second after ten minutes, firing home after a one-two with Tony Hemmings. The latter added a third after intercepting a back pass after 20 minutes.

McGavin completed his hat-trick on 44 minutes after Anthony Clark's good work put him through.

Raith Rovers' defender Jason Rowbotham was flown down by Wycombe, who

lack cover at right back due to Jason Cousins' knee injury, to play. Blues' reserve team manager David Kemp was non-committal over whether Wycombe were likely to sign Rowbotham, but he was impressed with McGavin's showing.

"He played very well. That's what we wanted him to do and that's what he's done. It was a pleasing performance all round," he said.

Wycombe remain top of the Capital League which they won last year.

■ Wanderers' youth team won their second South East Counties match of the season when Gary Wraight snatched a 1-0 victory in the dying moments of Saturday's game against Luton at Yeading.

They travel to Southampton tomorrow and Portsmouth on Monday for the Junior Floodlit Cup first round at Fratton Park (ko 7pm).