

Did the earth move for you? Not exactly, but it's better than nothing

LIKE many other Blues members, I went along to last week's meeting expecting some fireworks but the announcement turned out to be a bit of a damp squib.

For the last seven months, the current directors have been trying to seduce a sugar daddy to Adams Park. Unfortunately, they have not yet found a willing partner. So just as the vast majority of members had finally accepted the inevitability of changing the club constitution, there is not going to be any change - well not yet at any rate.

On the positive side, three new

BLUES member and Bucks Free Press columnist Ron Barnett was at last Thursday's meeting and gives his view on the changes at Adams Park

directors have been invited to join the Board and a £500,000 interest free loan has been stumped up by existing and new directors. Whilst this is nowhere near the figure Lawrie Sanchez and the fans were

hoping for, it's certainly better than a kick up the Khyber!

Sadly, this much needed cash injection can't all go on new players as it also has to cover trading losses, projected at over £250,000 for last season.

But the proposed new additions will certainly help to strengthen the board and it's good to see a dedicated fan like Derek Vere taking his place at the top table.

There was talk of the main board being reduced in size and being supported by various working committees. Hopefully, the club will take

this opportunity to co-opt some members on to these committees to represent the views of the fans.

A lot of time was spent trying to explain how another £3.5 million was going to be raised for a number of new projects, including an Adams Park Leisure Village.

But I can see the proposed developments turning into costly and long running planning battles with both the council and local residents. Given the aggravation over a bit of tarmac on the top field and the continual car parking battles, what chance has a leisure village?