
Halifax are no more

Posted by Paul S - 09-05-2008 15:27

Halifax are no more - liquidated over a £500,000 tax bill.

<http://www.halifaxcourier.co.uk/halifaxtown/Clockwatch-Friday-235pm--Town.4056032.jp>

RIP. A byword for crap teams in a half finished stadium. This now brings into question the future of Halifax rugby league as well.

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Re:Halifax are no more

Posted by boris - 09-05-2008 15:44

Read the story properly, Paul!

First, they "appear to be heading for liquidation" doesn't equate to "they are no more". Second the reason for aforesaid apparent liquidation is that the tax bill was for £814,000, not the assumed £500,000.

Oh, and third, the worrying thing is that Halifax could be about to fold with debts that are about half (or less) of Oxford's. Our owners are apparently prepared to fund the losses for another season (maybe more), but it's a highly worrying situation.

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Re:Halifax are no more

Posted by Phoebe Disco - 09-05-2008 16:48

The update implies they've gone, although the quote suggests it's ongoing.

<http://www.halifaxcourier.co.uk/halifaxtown/Halifax-Town-drown-in-a.4069879.jp>

Altrincham watch with interest.

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Re:Halifax are no more

Posted by 1890 - 09-05-2008 17:17

That's the worrying sign for Halifax, that Alty is involved in this, they have quite a habit of avoiding relegation by dint of other teams going bust...

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Re:Halifax are no more

Posted by gerontophile - 09-05-2008 17:45

bugger.

So sorry... they were always handy in a 'Rochdale - Leeds' fight.

Good luck to them

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Re:Halifax are no more

Posted by Tony C - 09-05-2008 20:34

1890 wrote:

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Yes, don't they just.

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Re:Halifax are no more

Posted by twohundredpercent - 09-05-2008 20:42

I think that it's harsh to implicate Altrincham in this. Halifax have fucked themselves up entirely of their own accord - the good news is that The Shay is owned by a trust, so a new club would have somewhere to play (even if one of the stands is still a pile of bricks).

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Re:Halifax are no more

Posted by erwin - 09-05-2008 20:45

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Always thought that was a great name for a stadium.

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Re:Halifax are no more

Posted by Tony C - 09-05-2008 22:40

I'm not implicating Altrincham, merely confirming the previous point that they have now twice been the recipient of incredible good fortune at the expense of others in recent years.

The bastards.

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Re:Halifax are no more

Posted by Gangster Octopus - 15-05-2008 09:25

It gets worse. It seems now that Borehamfuckingwood have been reprieved thanks to the fallout from the Shaymen disaster.

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Re:Halifax are no more

Posted by EIM - 15-05-2008 13:47

Will someone just relegate fucking Altrincham, for fuck's sake.

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