

All respondents to the AST Survey were offered to provide written comments about Arsene Wenger's position as Arsenal manager.

Every comment provided is reproduced below in full as it was written:

Arsene has been a fantastic manager and should be allowed to leave with dignity and the best wishes of the club and fans. But it is clear that he can no longer manage and motivate the team to perform at a level to even challenge never mind win major trophies (the league title and Champions League). The club needs to rebuild and the sooner it starts the better.

If it will be Wenger's own decision whether to stay as Arsenal manager because a new contract has been (or will be) offered to him, I believe the board lack leadership and ambition. This is because the ordinary performance of the team in the recent past, which has got worse this season, shows that Wenger is no longer able to lead Arsenal to the Premier League or Champions League trophies. It is time to get a new manager, and if the board cannot see that, they are not the right people to be directors of the club.

Arsene Wenger's time at our beloved club is coming to an end. We all know this, it is not a matter of whether you like him or not, his career is winding down. That is not debatable, it is a fact of ageing, and after 20 + years at AFC it only makes sense. What AW did for our club should never be undercut by abusive fans, having an opinion is very different than being abusive, be it to AW as this survey is about or to any member of the AFC family, that goes against our club ethics. All that AW has done, both good and bad, have left our club in a state that cannot be simply undone by 'sacking' Wenger. That is a solution for people who don't understand either running a business or running a football club. Instead a few things need to happen. 1. Appoint more than one board member who comes from the world of football, who understands football. 2. Fill 2 of the three positions AW currently oversees that are not the First Team Manager. (DoF & Technical Director), then find a replacement for AW. The big issue I see with the club today is not AW's tactics, lack of ambition by the board, or so many of the lazy attacks made by some of our fans. In truth the problem is the board need more members who better understand modern football, AW needs the help of a Director of Football, and maybe a technical director, but more than anything Arsenal need to not just spend money in the summer, but spend over the odds and early to ensure that one or two special player(s) we want, come to us and not a rival. Lastly for all that a business must do behind closed doors, it does feel like the AFC board are hiding behind AW, allowing him to take the heat with the press, and not really coming to his aid. Saying that the choice is up to Arsene and then saying nothing else feels like fear of saying the wrong thing. The board, if they do back Wenger as much as it seems, need to tell us so, and why they back him. The same trite response will not work any longer, as supporters we want our board to show us respect as well, some transparency will go a long way. Even if the board says something controversial, it is better than saying nothing. Tell us what the plan is, convince us there is a plan, and why the board thinks this plan can get us silverware, why this plan will not leave us asking these same questions next year. We may not even like the answers to these questions, but not having them answered is far, far worse, both for the club itself and for the moral of the fans. Benjamin Morpurgo

He is an amazing manager. In comparison to other premier league teams that have spent millions they have been unable to maintain a European presence. It would be far more productive to encourage the fans to unite behind the team and not to off track on a head hunt of a successful and very knowledgeable manager. I would not like the club to become like other clubs, only pursuing success for the moment and not maintain the established foundations that have been the mainstay of Arsenal. Why are we wasting time by asking fans who are not knowledgeable in a footballer manager's role, exactly what the job entails rather than the pitch side 90 minutes - bear in mind when the public were given their voice on Brexit!! 'Victory in harmony'

The Arsenal Board have failed the Club and supporters with their lack of leadership and lack of ambition, which appears to extend no further than to keep the manager happy and in post. No sustained title challenge since 2004. R16 Champions League exit for 7 successive seasons, the recent 2-10 aggregate defeat being the worst. 2 FA Cup wins, against modest opposition, in 12 years. 2 wins in 23 matches against 'Big 6 clubs'. Alexis likely to follow van Persie and Fabregas and leave the Club to satisfy their title-winning and Champions League ambitions. The managerial and coaching staff need to be changed and a hungry, young, ambitious, tactically astute modern manager - such as Allegri, Simeone, Jardim or Tuchel - brought into freshen up the stale, unambitious comfort zone that prevails in the Club and bring an end to massive supporter discontent. Neil A. Fry, Arsenal Audit.

I am shocked by how spoilt some fans are. We have been at the top end for 18-20 years, watch some lovely football and have a decent man with sound values managing the team.

Arsene has been a great servant to the club but I cannot now forgive him for 3 things, and wish he would walk away gracefully while he still can, if it is not already too late for that. Here in no particular order are the issues that disturb me about him in the last decade: 1. As anyone in business, sport or the professions will know, having a really strong deputy, associate or other colleague who will speak truth to power is an absolute essential. While David Dein was at the club he provided that counter-balance and support that Arsene respected. After his departure the Board never gave him that and he never sought it out, always going for especially weak assistants, first with Pat Rice and now with Steve Bould - men who simply would not stand up to him when he needed them to. 2. I have lost count of the number of share holders' meetings I attended where Arsene mouthed the same nonsense that the Board put out, i.e. that he could have whatever funds he needed for player purchase, wages etc., and that nothing in the stadium financing put him at a disadvantage in this respect. And then, lo and behold, once the financing was genuinely no longer an obstacle and the Board had changed its tune, suddenly Arsene too was telling us of all the enormous obstacles that the stadium financing had put in his way over the years. So which was it? Well I think we all know that over the many years he was being economical with the truth, which is of course lying. We could expect that from the Board but he should not have lied to us. 3. He simply does not seem to recognise that much as he apparently has the majority of the players' support, and I do believe he does, and that many ex players look back enormously fondly on their time at Arsenal under his managerial leadership, that times have moved on, that our long record of failure over the last decade plus in the League and Europe was an indication that he needed to make way for a new and fresh approach. Had he done that even last year he could have left with dignity and with his

head held high. Whenever he now goes, unless he proves us all wrong and wins the League and/or Europe (if we even get into the Champions League next season), always assuming he does take up the contract extension, he will always have these last years hanging over his record which in the first stage of his tenure was magnificent, but this last period will always now taint his legacy

I am respectful and grateful for all that Arsenal Wenger has done and achieved with the club, but I reluctantly feel, that on the field of play, the team has stagnated and a fresh approach is necessary.

I remain grateful to Arsene Wenger for all he has done for the club, the greatest manager we've ever had. But it is now time to go. There are younger men with new ideas and Arsene has lost the comparative advantage he enjoyed at the start of his managership of the club. I would hate him to be sacked. I would just like him to retire gracefully, not sign the contract, join the board and let someone else have a go.

Unfortunately the time has come for us to move forward without Arsene Wenger. As much respect I have for him and what he has done for our great club, he can no longer take us forward. We require change in manager, Allegri or Simeone are my preferences. The players are no longer playing for Arsene, maybe because we don't seem to have suitable tactics for our opposition and it seems each player are not being provided with clear instructions. Its clear that he has lost the confidence of his own players. Arsene doesn't show any passion whilst sitting on the bench or even changing things around when the opposition are becoming a constant threat. He is too predictable in what he is going to do with the players on the pitch. He has spent a vast amount of money in the last transfer window, however Perez doesn't get played even though he has performed well each time he has come on. We have seen players leave our club and excel. There doesn't seem to be anyone challenging his ideas which seems to be another issue. The same occurrence keeps on happening each year, out of the champions league in the last 16, out of the premier league title, out of the league cup, it's like being in repeat mode. Arsene now says he is willing to change, why now? Why hasn't he done this previously in the last 13 years? I don't believe him - fans have been lied to far too long and are no longer buying excuses. The one thing that I am disgusted with is the way the away fans who travel and support the team are only appreciated by one or two players. Why aren't the whole set of staff going over to applaud and thank the fans? Arsene using the media to spin stories is not excusable, why doesn't he ever admit that he was tactically wrong? We pay the highest ticket prices in the world and the football we have all been watching does not justify these prices. Apart from sentimental reasons there are no footballing reasons to keep him. The rumour mill being spun out via media suggests that he will clear the squad out and start again - this is not acceptable. A new manager should be appointed with their own coaching staff, director of football etc, Arsene cannot man management. Jack Wilshere has played more games at Bournemouth than at Arsenal - this shows there's something very wrong with the way the players are training. I believe the squad is good, we do need a few additions but a new manager would make this team work. I don't see Arsene spending another £100 million fixing this current squad, he is out of date with training methods, game plans, tactics and dealing with transfer negotiations. Arsene has caused a toxic environment, his relationship with the fans has broken down and now there is infighting amongst fans - this club is now becoming a circus. The board clearly don't know anything about football, why don't they speak to a few ex-players for advice? Our board and structure needs to be changed to, too many old members who clearly have no hunger for proper trophies. Alisher Usmanov needs to be on that board, it's clear that there are too many people at the club who are too comfortable with what's going on. We need to be ambitious and that message needs to start from the top throughout. We are nowhere near a top club on the trophy front and there is far too much deadwood there - a change is required throughout. With the current performances occurring no other manager would still be in a job - why is he being allowed to have so much power? He seems to come across a control freak or a dictator as some other fans have put it - you can actually see why they are now referring to him as one! A new manager would bring the fans together - we have become stale over the last 13 years and Arsene is out of ideas, he is too stubborn or arrogant to see his time has come. For someone who has no other hobbies outside our club i can see why he would be scared but that does not justify a new contract. I don't think any football club in the world would keep supporting failure - we did not move from Highbury for this! Over the last few months, you can see Arsene is falling apart as a person, the club/board have a duty of care to look after his health - him staying would mean it would decline as he cannot handle this pressure and if he does stay I can only see the pressure increasing. **THE FANS ARE THIS CLUB** - they need to be listened too. Nikesh Patel

The club's majority-owner continues to hide behind Arsene Wenger. It is a great shame that Arsenal's greatest ever manager has become a punching bag, taking most of the public criticism for the club's total lack of direction and ambition, and ridiculous over-reliance on one man. In the not-too-distant past the AST was quite right to argue that no one person is big enough to own Arsenal Football Club; unfortunately the major shareholders disagreed, or didn't care, and we've ended up lumbered with a billionaire sugar daddy... without the sugar. I'm pleased to see the AST focus criticism at Stan Kroenke who, unlike Arsene Wenger, does not seem to have contributed anything to our club.

Thank you for an amazing 10 years, the last 12 years haven't been so great but time has come for Arsene Wenger to leave with his dignity and our respect.

The issue is not just about results. It's the manner of defeats. They are the same every season. Same FOOTBALLING mistakes being repeated every year yet nothing changes. We are finishing just as far behind top place by points now as we were 9 years ago. So where is the improvement? And why do we HAVE to get humiliated EVERY time by the top teams. Fans are not stupid and understand sometimes you lose games. But it is totally unacceptable to get hammered and we face this not once but several times in a season. We lost 5-1 to Bayern Munich THREE times in 3 games. Far lesser teams have played Bayern and avoided humiliation. These are clearly issues on a footballing level. Arsene Wenger does not need to spend £300m to be able to beat Watford at home. The current squad is excellent thanks to Wenger's excellent work in the transfer market. Unfortunately he can't seem to get the best out of them.

Arsene has lost the dressing room, the players are not performing to their potential. Arsene has taken the team as far as he is capable of, and the time for change is upon him, to face the inevitable and do what is in the best interest of Arsenal and make way

for his successor. I thank him for all he has done for AFC, and he will be remembered as the greatest manager AFC have had. Please do not taint that legacy by stubbornly refusing to make the inevitable happen.

Wenger should either go at the end of the season and a new management set up with director of football and manager put in place and accountability structures set up; or announce a one year contract extension with a view to putting the new management procedures in place, with emphasis on the latter. The former represents a big 'culture shock' risk. The latter may work if the new structure is marketed as the main change, with Wenger overseeing it on a one year contract extension basis. Arsene Wenger only deserves the extension due to the risk of this massive vacuum, if he leaves at the end of the season.

Although I ticked 'no' to should he remain I'd rather he remained in a lesser role (director of football) whilst we transition to the normal modern set up and get in a coach to undertake the day to day team coaching and motivation.

I've defended Arsene time and time again; I can no longer do that. I love the man to pieces, he deserves every accolade going for what he has achieved with this club. The problem is, he appears to be relying on the past rather than addressing the present. My feeling is that with the style of play that we currently employ, we could sign the best players in the world and we would still look vulnerable. I cannot see Arsenal winning the Premier League as things stand and I cannot see things changing under the current stewardship. I would add that I am far from happy with the Board and their perceived attitude (i.e. business rather than football club). Mick Essen

Like the players, it is not in the clubs best interest to sort out the managers contract at the last minute, he should be forced to sign a new deal so everyone knows where we stand, or the club be given the time required to ensure that his replacement is the best possible man for the job. I wish Arsene Wenger to be remembered for all the good he has done for the club, I have the greatest respect for him. If it can be assured that he can turn the decline around then I would wish him to stay, if however there is any doubt about that, I would like him to leave now with his head held high.

The club need change desperately and trying a different manager, with the introduction of some kind of modern day structure in the club's footballing operation is a starting point. His departure will at least clear the waters and allow the board of directors and their footballing ambitions for the club to be judged without the confusion over Arsene Wenger's contribution to poor performance in the transfer market and wage policy clouding the issue. Arsene has had plenty of opportunities to win Premier League titles and European trophies since the stadium move. Nothing is going to change in terms of his ability to succeed if he is retained. The club needs to try someone different.

Arsene Wenger's initial success was built on George Graham's back five and since those players have retired our defence has deteriorated. He apparently does not let anyone have any say in training and Pat Rice and Martin Keown have not been strong enough to stand up to him.

This is intended for the directors et al. The delay in arriving at a decision regarding Wenger's continued tenure has exacerbated the atmosphere causing the unrest amongst fans. This is also typically illustrated in the indecision not only in the case of Ozil and Sanchez's contracts but in the buying and selling of players in general. This has been a feature of Arsenal's dealings for many years and has been the cause of much consternation amongst supporters and members. This apparent fiscal timidity is not fitting in a club of our stature, and has become a joke with pundits and our opponents. This constant wavering does not inspire confidence in players that we would want to attract. We the supporters are aware of the fact that many supposed possible sellings and buying are the result of the wild imaginings of the football press, however, there is nothing in the rules to say that the club cannot keep members apprised on what is happening. If the problem is the inability of Wenger to make a decision, make it for him and let him go. If it's the board, then decide and let everyone get on with the bloody job. For goodness sake, stop pussyfooting on do what supporters, members and staff expect you to.

The manager has served the club exceptionally well over the last 20 years but it is now time for 'fresh blood and inspiration'.

Whilst I love Arsene I think the contract position has seen arsenal it its worst. A lack of corporate governance, an invisible chief executive and more focus on what's best for the manager than the club. We also need bagels back! Howard Cornwell

Considering his huge achievements over the last 20 years which have had a huge impact for the good on AFC, besides his methods changing the players management, training and diet in all clubs, it would be very sad if Arsenal did as most clubs do which is to sack the manager as a knee jerk reaction to short term results. However, that is not to say that the AFC board should not have a clear management progression policy and it seems apparent that they do not. AW can't go on for ever. An ideal situation (if it could be worked) would be for AW to extend his contract for 1 or 2 years BUT that in this period he brings in Viera (or Henry) and teaches them the managerial ropes before he then retires from his current position. Obviously this would need some thought as to how this would work and require willingness by all parties to subjugate ego's to the greater good. I believe that such a strategy would be pretty popular with the great majority of the club's supporters. Be careful what you wish for. You only have to look at MU to appreciate the post Ferguson pitfalls.

I have an enormous amount of respect for the work and dedication that Arsene has given to this club but the toxic atmosphere that I now have to endure at games home and away is ruining my pleasure of watching my team. The arguments and fights that I now witness is not good for the club or fans. I would have hoped that a stand could have been named after one of the greatest managers this club has ever had and a statue placed outside the ground but should Mr Wenger stay this will become less acceptable to many fans who in the past have held him in the highest esteem.

I hope and believe that Arsene Wenger will reach the independent decision not to sign a new contract and to leave as soon as possible, given that this is clearly in Arsenal's best interests. He has given his life to the club and understands this very well.

The manager has failed to learn from past failings. We can write the season review before it starts with the predictable February / March capitulation. The manager is simply unable to tactically compete and inspire the team. Results are never the fault of the manager according to himself. It's always someone else's fault.

The pros and cons of this issue have been well-debated. My two primary concerns at this point are as follows: 1. It is unfair to characterize the opposition of Arsenal supporters to a new contract for Mr. Wenger as being limited to a small, but vocal fringe. The AST survey will hopefully indicate that opposition is much broader than the numbers at protest marches would indicate. 2. It would be highly cynical, and extremely unfair to season ticket holders, for Mr. Wenger and AFC to withhold an announcement about the status of the manager until after the renewal deadline of April 15. Just as players want to know who will be managing the club next year before they sign a new contract, fans who are asked to pay among the highest ticket prices in all of football should have this information as well before being asked to commit thousands of pounds more (including a price increase) for next season.

Allegri should be Arsenal's priority before any other clubs want him. It would be criminal not to get him!

Very reluctantly, I believe Arsenal needs a new manager to take the club forward. I appreciate all Arsene Wenger has achieved at Arsenal and would have wished for him to have retired on a high after a successful season. Indeed, given the choice I would prefer a new owner and a new Board of Directors with a real hunger for winning as I suspect they are the real architects of Arsenal's recent inability to achieve at the very highest level. This is all the more unacceptable given the very high cost of Arsenal's season and match tickets. I am also concerned that if Arsene Wenger does stay and spend big (as he will need to) and does not win the Premier or Champions League there will be greatly diminished funds available (and possibly the lack of Champions League football) to the next manager to rebuild a team to challenge for these titles. I do, of course, wish Arsene Wenger all the best should he retire and every success should he remain manager of our great club. In my opinion should Arsene Wenger remain manager he would need to win the Premier or Champions league and not continue the top four mentality that appears to satisfy the majority of the Board and owners.

Unfortunately he has become bigger than the club which has allowed him to become complacent and a dictator. He has no pressure to get results on the pitch. He is tactically inept, cannot change formation or game plan to get a result when needed which allows us to be predictable and easy to play against. It appears that the football is off the cuff with the players looking bored and going through the motions. This has now been going on for several seasons with obvious problems never being addressed except for player recruitment being average. Looks like he doesn't allow his coaching staff to have a say in what happens on the pitch thus the body language of all in the dugout is awful, no togetherness whatsoever. Change needed immediately.

Arsenal as a club has grown stale to the extent it has gone off. This is because changes that needed to be implemented years ago have never materialised. This is not just directed at Arsene alone. Change needs to occur from the top (the Board of Directors) right the way down to the playing staff. The AST did a full and detailed review of the Board of Directors and clearly highlighted the desperate need for fresh new and young persons to be appointed. Yet what has changed? Peter Hillwood stepped down as Chairman only because of illness, Stan Kroenke has done nothing except extract £6m from the club and who knows what his son does? Arsene's refusal to update and replace his coaching staff has made us very predictable on the pitch. Where are the fresh ideas going to come from? Also it must be said that the transfer policy has failed miserably - we bought Xhaka for £35m yet the Board/Arsene refused to sanction the same money for Kanté! Whoever is responsible for our transfers must be immediately replaced. The current playing staff have huge issues. Whose idea was it to leave our two best players - Sanchez and Ozil with only 1 year left on their contracts? Now they have all the power to hold our club to ransom. This should have been dealt with last summer. This stinks of negligence! As for Arsene, I first want to say that I have huge respect for the man and for what he has done for our club. He should never be forgotten BUT it's time for a change. The players have stopped playing for him and younger/experienced managers all know how to beat his teams - Mourinho, Ancelotti, Guardiola, Koeman and now Conte prove this point. He needs to be replaced but the main problem, which has not been addressed by this survey is does anyone have any faith that the current Board are competent enough to find the right replacement? I for one have lost all faith in our Board.

The board have no "plan B", a bit like the manager.

A great manager but time for a change.

He has failed significantly improve the results of the team over the last ten years even since having the benefit of increased spending power in the last few years. We are suffering unacceptably heavy defeats. The football is not attractive. The players play with a tactical naivety. We are increasingly poor against good teams.

I feel the Mr Wenger has done a great job for the Club for which we thank him but now it is time for a younger more driving force to take up the helm. It is with reluctance that I have reached this conclusion but I feel the team is no longer invigorated by him or his words.

Arsene Wenger was a wonderful manager for Arsenal &, as supporters, we must be eternally grateful for the success & wonderful players he has brought to the club. However, I intentionally use the past tense because the relationship between club & manager should have been severed several seasons ago. It is surely clear that Wenger's ability to bring the aforementioned to Arsenal is no longer the case & he must walk away head held high before his legacy is irrevocably tarnished & the relationship with supporters completely soured.

The game has, unfortunately, passed him out. His methods are now ineffective. We need a new voice, with new ideas

Arsene Wenger is an Arsenal legend and arguably our greatest manager ever, however, he is in danger of destroying this legacy and also damaging the club through the ever-increasing polarisation of opinions within the fan base. Consequently, I sincerely believe that Arsene should move to an executive or board position at the end of the season and a new manager should be announced as soon as possible to bring stability, certainty and continuity to our great club.

I feel that the problems at the club are more structural than just about who is the manager. I would support Wenger staying if it was accompanied by wider changes to the governance of the club. The manager has too much power and seem to have no healthy challenge/critical friends in senior positions with the clout to influence the club in a meaningful way (e.g. improving our recruitment).

Wenger has failed to perform as a manager of an elite club with mediocre teams year after year, and now his team is no longer responding. His lack of spending on quality players in the transfer window does not allow the team to progress.

As a lifelong supporter and long term season ticket holder I can honestly say that I care about the club passionately and that I have the utmost respect for and appreciation of Arsene Wenger for everything he has done for the club. I firstly think of AFC as a company with external shareholders. In this regard, its financial performance is strong and it is understandable that the board and majority owner are content with the financial results. The stability in how the club is run is truly remarkable when compared with how other clubs waiver under different ownership structures. However, it is also a club with members and other stakeholders - its fans. And at the heart of the company's success and future financial performance is the success of the team on the field. For a number of years I have feared, and do so now more than ever, that the quality of the team and its playing style are declining and that this could lead to a long term problem. With other clubs moving forward fast there is a real danger that AFC not only fails to win trophies but also fails to qualify regularly for Europe and this would have material implications for financial performance so the board and owners should act now to ensure this doesn't happen. There needs to be better governance and more accountability for Wenger or his successor. There needs to be a shift to a less comfortable and a more urgent and intense winning culture in the club. The style of play needs to be modernised with stronger defensive systems, more urgency on the field and more intensity in terms of pressing the opposition and paying more attention tactically to how to play according to the opposition and the occasion. I do not believe the Wenger can reinvent himself nor motivate his players enough anymore nor change the culture. There is a risk in saying this as his players clearly have huge respect for him and he is very fine and honourable man. But I feel for the club to be consistently top 3 in England and capable of winning Premiership titles and the Champions league it needs a fresh injection of ideas and urgency. The club can do worse than look at the success of the likes of Conte, Pochettino and, perhaps, Klopp and Guardiola and should look to appoint manager for the next 10 years who is forward and modern thinking and who will re-energise a very strong squad of players and who will help to retain and attract the best playing staff and spend the considerable sums available wisely. The phrase "same old same old" has reverberated around the fans in the Emirates too often and for too long and to renew Wenger's contract would be more of the same.

Ideally, Arsene would play an important part in transitional arrangements, but neither he nor any incoming manager may find that attractive and it could further extend the current unsatisfactory situation. Either way, Arsene or the club must be more forthcoming about their intentions or risk losing the good faith that I believe the majority of supporters still hold.

I love what Arsene has done for the club especially the 1st 10 years but things have moved on and he hasn't unfortunately. It is time for change at our club and Arsene Wenger should go if he loves the club and give us a chance of moving to the next level

There is a case against Wenger but there is also a case for Wenger - Arsenal FC appear to be determined not to be swayed by those noisy fans who want change. It is harder to be firm and clear in a storm but the Board are just that. For me there are two matters in AW's favour;- I do not believe he is "past it", "finished", "yesterday's man". That being the case I am firmly of the view that AW should be allowed a further two years to create a winning team. In reaching this conclusion I bear in mind his loyalty and commitment to AFC especially when the stadium was hurting finances and he could have moved to any top team.

AW isn't cut throat enough to win the PL Kroenke is in it for the money and not trophies I don't know who runs the club AW has too much control in too many areas

We need him to stay to put a structure in place for a new manager - modern managers do not have the capacity, capability or desire to run the entire club the way he does. Crucially though we need arsenal substance on the board, something that has been lacking since Dean, Hillwood, etc. left.

I am a great admirer of Arsene Wenger and all of the great things he has achieved at Arsenal Football Club. However, for whatever reason, he has not been able to inspire the players to the standard we have come to expect at Arsenal Football Club. It is time for somebody else to come in and shake things up. However I think an even greater need is to try and get Kroenke to sell his stake to somebody who is passionate about Arsenal succeeding on the football pitch as well as being well managed in a business sense

I support the idea of Arsene Wenger to continue in a new position as a professional football director in the club, responsible for players transfers, players contracts, plan of developing academy players etc. A new general manager can work under Mr. Wenger or beside him.

What will change if he is given a new contract? Nothing. He has shown a total unwillingness to adapt and this utter stubbornness is damaging the club. The board's pathetic silence on the issue is unhelpful and someone needs to get a grip on the situation. What

are the aims of the club? Shouldn't we aspire for more than 4th? The club's awful record against the so-called "big-clubs" in the last 10 years is awful and demonstrates that something needs to change. Now.

Having been an Arsene Wenger supporter for many years my feelings began to change early last season and more so this season. I feel his techniques aren't up to date enough to get the most out of the squad & his selection of new players not adequate for the best team possible. Managing big named players is proving problematical for him. Basic mistakes are regularly being made by the team and that must be a reflection of his style. I'm sure that the ownership situation isn't helping him and also the lack of football knowledge of the board too. I believe that he will or has signed a new deal however which will undoubtedly create uproar. It might be slightly moderated if he is seen to give up the many other jobs he is responsible for and focus solely on the team to prepare matters for the arrival of a new manager.

It appears that Arsene is not currently able to motivate or organize the players to the level required to challenge our direct competitors. This would suggest that either the manager or the players need to change, or be changed. Regrettably I do think that the time has come for Arsene to move on but I will not support the sustained campaign against him by some areas of the fan base

The time is right for change now. I do not however want to see him abused, he deserves better than that. And those planes were classless and embarrassing. As is Arsenal Fan TV.

Let him and the players get on with their jobs and stop undermining them by all this poison & venom, which is what is happening. Not aimed at anyone in particular but they know who they are, they simply cannot understand the point or make fun of it as they think people on high salaries are not affected by abuse and put downs. Stop moaning everyone!

AW is too powerful, the board are too weak. It is the perfect storm for stagnation. OUR club will tread water if not go backwards under Kroenke who sees OUR club as merely a franchise in his portfolio. He does not care as long as his chief accountant Gazidis shows profit. We need new leadership from an owner or owners who care about football and football results. And AW does not have the dynamism to take us forward. 21 years ago he was a visionary. He has now been caught up and overtaken. It is no longer ground-breaking that pasta is better for you than pie and chips. And his tactics, transfer policy and the mentality he sets the players up with are all flawed.

The club have missed too many opportunities for success over the past 13 years, and this is due to a combined responsibility of the board and the manager. For the amount spent on wages, the team should be achieving more, in comparison with rivals. Also, the progress of younger players is disappointing and the whole coaching and playing staff need to take responsibility for this.

I have been a great supporter of Arsene over the years, he changed the way football is today and one of our greatest achievements 49 unbeaten. In my opinion he has done all he can for the club and believe new blood in charge will bring a better outlook . We need to bring in players and spend money to get them.

Whilst stability is admirable in the modern age this should not come at the expense of making difficult decisions. Our competitors have all moved on, building a footballing infrastructure around (above?) the coach and Arsenal need to move towards this structure in order to reach it's true potential. Bottom line: sentiment should not play a role in the alleged contract extension discussion of Arsene and my view is that a new coach should be given the opportunity to get more out of the current squad.

He was a good manager over 10 years ago, but he has not moved with the times. Unfortunately, the Board and owner are more interested in money than having Arsenal be a successful team again. We pay the highest ticket prices in Europe and probably the world - the fans deserve better and for Arsenal to stop being a bank and instead really aspire to winning the trophies that matter. For that we need a good, proven winner like Allegri or Simeone. It is time for Wenger to think of the club and fans and go with grace.

There is no plan for the future. The club appears to just be drifting along. Wenger seems to be more in control than the board. All we hear is silence.

I love, respect and wish Arsene Wenger the best. He has without a doubt moved the club forward. However, I feel, we have given him more than enough time to move the club closer to the summit of European football since the move to the Emirates. I believe he is not getting the best out of the current squad of players and has not been addressing key deficiencies in the playing squad over several transfer windows. I believe there can be a more efficient use of the resources of Arsenal football to create a more balanced footballing team such as what is present in Bayern Munich and Juventus and in smaller sides such as Sevilla and Atletico Madrid. As such, I am in favour of a new manager. We are not making this decision because of one game. We have been patient. The 2007 - 2012 were transition years so I am not counting them but from 2013 - 2017 is a fair amount of time to make progress. Said progress hasn't been made and as such, the manager should leave so that we can make the desired progress we all crave. Aside from footballing reasons, a renewal of his contract will cause a meltdown between the fans and the club and that alone (regardless of footballing reasons) should be enough to know his position is untenable for the greater good of Arsenal Football Club.

Obviously Arsene is coming to the end of his tenure as Arsenal manager but I do not believe that now is the time for him to 'jump ship'. I say this for two reasons. Firstly it would not be an orderly departure as there do not appear to be any succession plans in place. Secondly he has players in the current squad who have let all of us down very badly and I feel he should be the person to sort this out before leaving the club.

I feel the board has managed the transition badly and now is left in a position where it will be incredibly hard to secure the next management team without letting AW stay on for at least 1 further season. Furthermore which players will sign for us if we know AW is going to leave in 1-2 years.

The board need to state their ambitions. If they don't think challenging for the league is our target then state this.

My personal feeling is that there is a lot of issues in the background, especially around the new stadium that have hamstrung AW in the past 10 years; which we will never possibly find out however, the current tactics and personnel in the team are now dated, and the evident lack of desire among the players make me feel it is in the best interests of all that AW steps down and a new manager is allowed to build the next chapter in our history.

I do not wish Arsene to be remembered as a stubborn man who refused to see the obvious deficiencies of the last ten years but to be remembered for his first ten years. However, I have great concern that this board has the knowledge/ability to appoint a suitable successor having missed so many opportunities to act in the recent past. The demise of Arsenal can be directly traced back to the removal of David Dein. The ying to Wenger's yang and a real football man who would have prodded Arsene in the right direction as he did with Sol Campbell and who would also know who to appoint as a replacement.

The highest paid manager in the league should seriously competing for the top prizes year on year. He quite clearly cannot motivate the players to perform to their potential and hasn't been able to for ten years or more yet the board continue to back him. None have any ambition that matches the supporters.

The board I honestly believe act in the best interest of the board and only the board. I believe the best interests of the club come secondary to this. This includes the continued employment of Arsene Wenger in the position of Manager.

I have been a season ticket holder myself for 35 years and my family have been going to Arsenal since the 1930s. However I am at the point now where the prospect of a contract extension for the manager leads me seriously to consider not renewing my season ticket for next year. The utter predictability of not just the team's inevitable failure each year, but of the timing and nature of that failure, is both tedious and depressing and the prospect of 2 more years of the same is entirely unpalatable. I feel that the fans of the club are totally disenfranchised despite claims to the contrary by the Chief Executive in the past ("when you see the relationship with the fans breaking down..." quote). Indeed the genuine and heartfelt concerns of the fans are treated with contempt and disdain by the club as a whole. Contrary to the club's belief that the recent protests are not representative of the prevailing view of the fans, actually the vast majority of the club's support agree with the general sentiment that change is needed, and are only opting not to participate in the protests out of respect to the manager despite (in my view) little reciprocation of that respect from the manager towards the fans. In summary this is the bleakest that it has ever felt to support Arsenal in my 35 years of doing so, not just because of the poor results but because of the absence of any sense that the club have an appetite to do anything to arrest what is a very evident and permanent decline. I would urge the board to reconsider the contract offer to the manager otherwise they will continue to alienate more and more lifelong Arsenal fans (or to put it in language they might identify with, lucrative repeat customers) like myself.

The Arsenal Board have shown poor governance over this issue. Football club's need certainty and stability and at the moment we have drift while many key decisions are on hold. The Board needs some younger and more dynamic appointments.

A manager I will ALWAYS love & respect. A man I've looked up to. However going to watch football now has become more a worry of fan fighting and heated discussion than of the game. I have not protested against a man I respect however I'm sure he would want to respect fans by saying times up so we as a fan base can move on and unite again. I think the board underestimate the fans feelings. Only a few may protest yes, BUT some don't protest as they wish not to show disrespect but I can imagine they want change. Arsene has for me been the greatest. I'd like him to show his class and prove it's about fans and not a board and owner who look at The Arsenal as a business.

It is with great difficulty that I come to the conclusion that as long as Kroenke is the major shareholder and does not have the same thirst for success as true supporters, Arsene is in a very tenable situation. What good does millions in the bank do if we are unwilling to spend them to bolster significantly? What sense is it to allow players to leave over a pay increase and then have to spend far more to even possibly replace the same calibre of player? We saw this with Cole. Was it truly in the best interests of Arsenal to allow a very insignificant (in terms of players' wages) increase to result in what was arguably the best left back in the world? We will see the same with Alexis now? Frankly, as long as Arsene is able to fret about money, rather than simply tell someone (as he did Dein) what his wants were, we will always be in a catch-up position. We are damned either way. We can follow Man Utd's example and see that changing managers doesn't result in changing results; or we can continue on the almost-won road.

There is no satisfactory reason I can see for any contract extension, he is an employee of the club and do not accept the board are powerless to ask him to step aside. I often wonder if there are other non-footballing reasons for this continued employment

He simply must be told to go. The club has become a laughing stock.

During his tenure, Arsene Wenger has transformed the club and the way not only Arsenal play football, but the whole English game. After an incredibly successful an joyful years he then stood by the club while the new stadium was built and paid for, despite the fact that the club's values meant that money for transfers and salaries was scarce. The lack of silverware during this period was disappointing, but even more disappointing was the "Wenger out" movement that began at that time and has been in the

background ever since. It was around this time that I first heard fans booing players and/or the manager, an indication perhaps that not everyone had been around during the decades when aspirations were limited to coming 7th, or maybe winning the League Cup. Or perhaps just a reflection of the seemingly increasing need for instant gratification. You have to wonder how these same fans would cope with supporting, for example, Stoke or Everton. Nevertheless, all is not well at Arsenal. Two events have put a distance between me and the Club after 40+ years of being a supporter. The first was the sale of the Club to Stan Kroenke - presented to fans and a sports fan but actually a property developer married to the Walmart heiress who only got into sports when he wanted to expand his property portfolio. His only virtues seem to be his lack of interference and the fact his wealth comes from a more legitimate source than many other new era owners. The second, closely linked event, was the closure of the fanshare scheme, of which I was a member. There was absolutely no need for this to happen as it would have been easy for Kroenke to create a new set of shares in the Club with no loss of control, or money for that matter. The fact that the Board and the Chief Executive failed to persuade of the case for increased involvement of the fan base clearly demonstrated Kroenke's total lack of interest in what fans might want as well as a , not to mention a more democratic approach to running the club. These events have resulted in greater disillusionment than anything that Arsene Wenger has done, or not done. The disempowering of the Board is probably one reason why it has been so weak in relation to the current situation. Another is that membership of the Board is calcified, lacking diversity and modern management skills. Regardless of the issue of whether Arsene Wenger should have been offered a new contract or not, as soon as this became a source of public controversy, it should have been made clear to him that he must say yes or no straight away. As it is, the Board has given mixed messages about what they would like to see happen, and speculation has run rife. Anyone who expects a group of under 30s young men living high pressure lives to simply carry on as normal in these circumstances has never managed or been involved in a restructuring exercise. A drop in form (and productivity) is almost inevitable in these circumstances, as is a rise in tensions between team members. Pundits telling Arsenal's first team to "pull their socks up" might just as well ask a person with a broken bone to play on regardless. The result is that Arsenal supporters are unhappy, divided and disconsolate whether they want Arsene Wenger to go or stay. Much like the team and no doubt the staff of the Club. It's a mess! Of course, Arsene Wenger himself also must take responsibility for this situation as, more than anyone, he should understand the impact of uncertainty has on team performances. My only hope is that the situation is resolved as soon as the International break is over.

Surely a new contract should be benchmarked not only on results (falling away in the league most seasons and last 16 champions league exists) but also the manner of defeats and the softness the team seems to have in big games and against more direct rivals. This surely clouds the ability to deliver with a new contract even with increased investment (cannot be assumed to happen given recent transfer windows).

Arsene Wenger has served Arsenal well, but after 20 years in charge and at the age of 67, events are showing that fresh ideas are required. Football and its tactics have evolved and a younger Manager needs to be put in-charge.

I fail to see how Arsene can be objective about whether to extend his contract. It is also an abrogation by the board to let him decide. I don't want him hounded out, just see normal application of success criteria and succession planning.

Arsene has been an incredible influence at the club sadly it has now become stale and he should resign and leave whilst he can still hold his head high The club needs a new approach to achieve any chance of success in the future

The Arsenal board owe it to the Arsenal supporters to make the club as competitive as possible with a view to long term stability. It should not be forgotten that Arsenal's business is playing and winning football matches. For a long time we have had a manager who has been unable to do that with the consistency required at the elite level. It is the duty of the board to put the club before any individual. Arsene Wenger has been well rewarded financially and with the admiration, respect and affection of the supporters for tremendous service and loyalty to the club. But now, as with all individuals in any enterprise, he has reached the limits of his abilities and is clearly in decline. Arsenal Football Club do not owe the manager the right to choose his own time of leaving and that time is now. I state this with respect to the board, the club and Arsene. But that respect must be reciprocated. The people who buy match tickets and club merchandise deserve, at the very least as paying customers, to have the 'product' imbued with the sense of passion, unity, pride and progression that they seek in their affiliation to the club. We are in this to win. Please respect that and do everything you - the custodians of this great institution - can do to deliver on these principles

He needs to shake himself up very soon - seems to have lost it this season. Given our squad and the length of time it has been together we should be top of the league.

Please Arsene call it a day now and let`s give you a great farewell at the end of the season. Thanks for the great times but the last few haven`t been great.

This is reported with immense regret as I have been present and watched Arsene transform our club into a major World player. Since the move to The Emirates, however, we have consistently fallen short of what a major team should achieve.

Club has become stale on & off the pitch. I don't personally know any other AFC fans who think Arsene should remain at the club

A decision either way should have been made and announced in January. More important than the manager, the club has done nothing to prepare for Arsene Wenger's departure or to put in place the structures required to support the current or future manager. We need better scouting, youth development, a director of football operations, better commercial deals, new board members with football expertise and a new ownership that actually cares about football success. The manager has become less effective but the club seems stale as well. There is much to be done with or without Arsene avenger but I see no signs that the club is prepared to take the initiative to improve.

Arsene Wenger has turned the club around massively and should be thanked and respected for that. However we cannot continue rewarding a manager for achievements up to UCL final in 2006. Now is the time for him to move on and let someone with improved ideas and renewed hunger take the club forward. The recruitment process should be ultra-thorough because if it is not the club could end up in freefall. If no candidates are identified, then I am happy to hold onto Wenger for a further season to find the right candidate - it can only get worse before it gets better. The club missed out on Pep, Ancelotti, Conte and Koeman by giving Wenger a new deal. It is time he passes the baton onto someone else: Why? transfers have been poor talent which would have been targeted in the past has been passed the club is in a state of inertia, I'm not sure what its targets are at the beginning of every season game after game the team looks ill-prepared and it does not look like we take into account the strengths of our opponents most days pictures provided by Getty images show the players looking too relaxed players do not look they are trying for the manager anymore - only Koscielny puts in a worthwhile performance weekly. Sad. 90m was spent in the summer but the club performances have gone backwards.

The Arsenal board, the owner, CEO and manager are responsible for the unacceptable situation the club finds itself in. For the manager to state he has made a decision and not communicate the outcome shows a lack of respect to the fans, the club and future of the club. The manager has too much power and the board are now facing a very precarious situation as they have allowed the manager to set his own agenda and time table. As a long standing season ticket I feel hurt, ignored and distraught that there has been no plan in place for the succession of the manager. There must be more clear communication from the club as to what is happening. They should have learned from the experience of other clubs.

A very sad end to what has been a fantastic period in Arsenal Football Club's long and glorious history. I can understand that Arsene wants to turn things around and wants to bring the success we all crave. But, it is increasingly obvious that times have changed, the innovator of the 90's has become extinct in this modern crazy football world. His trust in players that I now have nothing but apathy for is beyond my comprehension. Thanks for everything Arsene, always remembered fondly but the times have changed and Arsenal Football Club must move on without you.

At any other Club Wenger would no longer be manager! The future of our great Club depends on him no longer being allowed to run the Club as his personal plaything without any restrictions whatever. Arrogant to a fault, overpaid, unchanging and underachieving...this must stop before any more damage is done.

I think it's gone stale and a change is needed, no one person can be bigger than the club

This is extremely difficult. For football purposes alone I think the time has come for him to move on. We aren't performing to expected levels despite the resources at our disposal over the last 2-3 years.

I feel the only reason Mr Wenger has been offered a new deal is because the board/club/chief executive have no other plan in place. Not ready for manager to leave. There's been no forward planning for this from any parties. There is nobody on the board or at the club capable of bringing in the required team to recruit a manager or anybody who has football knowledge. The board need replacing..Naill Quinn and Mr Dein will be a start. This is a board who will not invite one of the richest men in the world (owns 30%) of the club to hear him out. This shows that they do not have best interests of Arsenal fc at heart. An "Owner" who has not got the best interest of the FOOTBALL TEAM at heart. This is all very embarrassing.

Untenable beyond this season, we are clearly in decline and have been for years. His managerial style is old and stale, he has been proven to be incapable of any real change. Let him go with dignity otherwise he will be hounded out.

Public trial by twitter / avtv / survey monkey play no part in running successful businesses, and does nothing to create a unified support for the club we all support . The owners of the club are the ultimate custodians until such time someone else buys them out.

I like and respect Arsène Wenger, but it's very unlikely that Arsenal will win the Premier League again while he remains manager, for reasons familiar to all of us. He and the Board have always honoured his contracts, but the Board is under no legal or moral obligation to agree a new one with him. If the Board hasn't already renewed his contract, it should encourage him to leave his post with dignity and acclaim, and it should offer him a directorship on his eventual retirement. David Lewis

The club at present is a total and utter mess. Shambolic governance has led to a situation that is extremely embarrassing for the club and the fans. A malaise of persistent acceptance of mediocrity has set in with the owners more than happy to rake in the cash whilst fans suffer, made worse by a spineless board who are beyond out of touch and in fact treat fans with contempt. The manager is a large part of this and whilst Arsene Wenger had undoubtedly been a major success for Arsenal, the stale predictable results have gone on for far too long and he has to stand aside either now or at the end of the season. The club is crying out for change at every level.

I am a massive fan of what AW has done for our club. However I believe he has taken us as far as he can. I think if he resigns there is a very high risk that he could well face a hostile reaction. Leave now Arsene with your head held high.

I respect hugely what he's done for the club and I know he loves the Arsenal. But it's time for change. The club is stagnating and going backwards.

The Arsenal Board have been not taking the wellbeing of the club into consideration. I feel we have one of the most dysfunctional boards in the premier league who are solely only interested in profit. As a Red Member, I now refuse to buy tickets to matches anymore. I have no faith in the Board or management anymore and it's sad to see the club in the state it is in

He has had time and money over the past three seasons and yet our points and performances against the top teams are no better. Teams now must have strict tactical discipline and instruction to succeed yet we are still appear al fresco in approach and unable to respond to pressure.

Lack of ideas and team spirit driven from lackless coach, stubborn and out of touch with the modern game

I have always supported Arsene Wenger but the current situation is unacceptable. This is the worst squad we have had in 20 years, we are not progressing. On balance I think we need a change but the current situation is unsettling for the squad and needs to be resolved either way.

The perception is that the Arsenal Board of Directors' are behaving in a most incompetent manner, in dealing with the current situation. Even from a purely corporate compliance perspective it is against all the rules of Corporate Governance for one man to have such power and authority that they can dictate to their Employer their employment position. It is a cliché that no one man is bigger than the club, but it appears that in the eyes of the Directors' of Arsenal Holdings plc that Arsene Wenger is one man who is bigger than the club. We all appreciate the tremendous work and success that Mr Wenger has achieved in his time and the club does owe him so much. However, in any profession, one reaches a point of optimum of performance in their role, after which there is a steady decline, which surely the Board of Directors' can see that this has happened to Mr Wenger. It is an inevitable consequence of being a manager in the same role for such a long time. Every organisation needs change; to bring in new blood and new ideas in order to progress. The current uncertainty is having a marked effect on the players which is evident in the way they are playing and the results. At least the Directors' have a duty to bring the uncertainty to end even if it is telling the world that Mr Wenger has/will sign a new contract.

I've been supporting The Arsenal for 50 years and been through the great times and not so good times. Currently we are experiencing the later but as true supporters of this great Club with our history of success more than other clubs I feel we should show our loyalties and true colours and stick with the Club through thick and thin including the Manager. Arsene Wenger has taken this Club forward and we have won many trophies under his leadership albeit mainly in his first ten years under his tenure. I believe more success is not far away and to change management now will not be good for the stability and continuity. We have seen other clubs sack manager after manager and still not progressed. This is not The Arsenal way and should never be as soon as we hit a "crisis". The Club is experienced and strong enough to "weather the storm" and on that note I will finish by saying remain loyal to Arsene Wenger as he has to Arsenal Football Club.

His time is up

I can't I'm speechless

I am not convinced that the current manager knows how to win the title and/or Champions League. Will a new manager change that? It is impossible to tell? Look at Manchester United

At the present time the team is playing as badly as we were in the early and middle sixties no heart or believe. Surely down to the manager. Please let him go. Cheers Stephen

Wenger's legacy will be a club mired in mediocrity. If he leaves this season the board are poorly equipped to recruit a new DoF, a Coach and all the replacement back-room personnel we need. Not to mention the clear-out in the playing squad that is overdue. If he stays it will be the same old story: younger managers running rings round him with their superior preparation, tactics and game play. A sad end to what should have been a 10 year stellar career at our club.

The decision should rest with the Board not the manager.

Arsenal Wenger has been the most fantastic manager any football club could ever ask for - an amazing character that has dedicated his life to AFC. Sadly, it has become clear that something has now 'gone wrong' under his tenure. The past few seasons just haven't seen a reward on his 'investment' that should have come about. The club have 'stalled' and progress on the pitch has stagnated. I do not wish in any way to suggest that Arsene has let the club down; I fear that the over-priced, over-paid, fickle nature of this hideous football world has let him down in the form of self-serving, faithless footballers who no longer care anything for their club loyalty, merely how much money they can earn for doing very little. I have always been cautious about wishing Arsene to leave - one should be careful about what might happen in his absence. Sadly, I still believe this is the time to say 'au revoir'. That does not mean I shall not be very sad to see him go.

Believe it's time to move on and start a new era. Too many times have our seasons played out the same now and it's time to give an opportunity to a new manager with new ideas.

He needs to find a way to spark all of the players into fighting for each win. Some players appear to be complacent. I believe he is the right man but needs help to win trophies. We need to strengthen the defensive resolve and find a way for all players to fight and

try harder in every game (Alexis excluded). We cannot lose him. We need the boss to sign someone who is going to come in and drag this team into winning.

Like Brexit, on one day you could vote to leave and then change your mind the day after. Arsene has been good for Arsenal and always had my support but there needs to be some changes at the club and sadly, right now, Mr Wenger is the easiest option. But in reality, Stan the man should be the first to go, get him to cash in on his investment (after all that is the only reason he has any money in Arsenal FC) and let someone who cares for the club take over. And then maybe the Board will be adventurous enough to get some young new blood amongst its membership; Tony Adams would be a good start. And keep Arsene as Technical Director to ensure a smooth handover as I really believe he loves Arsenal and the current situation must be heart-breaking for him.

He should have left six years ago or at the very least after a cup final win so he could have gone with some credibility. Our team look unprepared & unmotivated for most games, our defending is shocking, twelve year olds know how to defend better which begs the question what exactly does Bould bring to the team or perhaps more realistically what is he allowed to bring to the team? It appears that Wenger will not allow anyone to take responsibility for anything in case they do well, which he then thinks undermines his position, for me this is the sign of a weak manager, frightened that someone might be better than himself, a good manager brings in the best, gives them responsibility & manages & praises the individual instead of being scared of them. Ferguson used to change his coaching staff on a regular basis to get the best new ideas & coaches & leave it to them, he was not scared of the end result because he got the praise as well as the coaches. Tactically Wenger is inept, no matter who we play it's the same old same old, even the players now look bored & substitutions at 70 minutes, no matter how wrong things go we never make tactical changes at 50,55,60, etc. minutes always 70!! Twice this season he has declared that this is his best squad ever!!!! He is totally deluded, lost the plot, he says a new manager will not guarantee success, maybe not but it might guarantee modern tactics, a side with determination, guts & a manager that shows some passion on the touch line. Wenger has had more years to get it right than any other manager anywhere in the world would have been given plus paid handsomely for trying, he says we should show him respect but he is disrespecting us, he has been responsible for some of the worst defeats in our history, he says he loves this club, I don't doubt that, it has been very good to him but if he really loves Arsenal that much he will walk away and give someone else an opportunity to rescue us.

It would be interesting to know why Danny Fiszman sold his shares to Stan and not Alisher Usmanov. Was there any stipulations attached upon purchasing the shares. My impression is that Mr Fiszman had a plan for Arsenal Football Club, is it still being followed? Happy to be named

The uncertainty that has been allowed to build up has portrayed the club in a very unfavourable light. The Board should be driving change, not reacting silently and passively to events being dictated by the manager. Mr Wenger is, and always will be, an Arsenal legend in my eyes; his loyalty to the Club has been fantastic. But - in my humble opinion - change is overdue.

Let's wait until the end of the season to see what happens then make a decision.

Results under our current manager have been disappointing lately and I'm not sure whether a new contract is justified. However, I'm not sure bringing in a new manager in the summer is the answer to the problem. I think the current manager has been used as a lightning rod for the lack of pro-activity by the board. They are happy for him to take the flak from supporters while they let the club tick over as a business. I think changes in personnel at boardroom level, or the club's direction are what's required. Changing the manager won't necessarily change AFC's fortunes if some of those upstairs remain and let the club stagnate on the pitch while they reap the profits off the pitch. I don't think it's any coincidence that our decline has been occurring since David Dein parted company with the club all those years ago.

Time for a change.

In the top 4 for 20 years - Don't put all the blame on Wenger - the players must shoulder the way they have played

Nothing personal but he seems a liability especially of late with talk of star players unhappy & possibly leaving. Recent on pitch tactics & defending have been poor, & his current/potential new salary do not reflect results. He has not refreshed & changed the coaching staff around sufficiently in my view. His salary is quite obscene considering recent years & in spite of finishing runners up I feel last season was a gift that got away. My problem is not with him as I believe he does try his best & I would accept a new deal especially at that salary. My issue is that the owners & board have not been proactive enough of late & we definitely miss David Dein.

Two Points. 1) The Chief Executive - the man closest to Stan has deliberately chosen to remain silent for months. He has failed to either explain why Arsene has been offered a two year contract or explaining why we are moving in another direction. 2) There is not one foundation at present as to why Arsene should be offered a new contract especially if we lose our two star players and a top four place for the first time in 21 years. We have yet again failed to compete in every department on and off the pitch. If the club thinks they can manipulate the fan base with leaked stories to the press about war chests then they are sorely mistaken.

The mismanagement of our defence over the last ten or more years has been shocking.

He remains the best manager we could have. The players need to take partial responsibility for our recent dip in form.

I think it's time for him to go. He is sell by date, diminishing return. He hasn't made any progress in the past 10 years in terms of football on the pitch. He should not be given a new contract and he should go right now, not at the end of the season. Arsenal FC deserved better. Please put our Arsenal first and "not Wenger first. I think he has dementia

Arsene has been an incredible servant to the club and his legacy will remain with us for a generation. However it is clear to me that it is now time for a respectful change of manager. Arsene does not have the ability to produce a competitive team or ever win the PL again. The Board should be condemned for their silence esp that of CEO Gazidis.

As a strict matter of employment law his position is untenable. He appointed Gazidis the CEO & technically his line manager who has ultimate responsibility for hiring/firing him. Wenger is not performing & needs to go but the CEO was his AW's appointment !We are in a comfort zone on both sides here & something positive needs to come out of all this negativity It cannot be up to AW to decide when to go that is ridiculous There will be a void but it needs to be filled properly

We have been on a slippery downward slope in recent years. Winning the FA Cup twice in recent times was very enjoyable but it should not detract from our poor performance overall in challenging for the two major prizes that a Club of Arsenal's stature should be winning. I do not want to see AW leaving the Club with his tail between his legs and the boos of the crowd ringing in his ears. For all he has done he deserves to leave with head held high and dignity intact. If he won't take the decision to leave himself then Gazidis needs to step up to the plate and make it clear to AW that it is time to go

Fans can be a fickle bunch, and Arsenal fans are no different. Is a demand for change the upshot of one or two poor results, and are Arsenal supporters just being fickle like we know football fans can be? I think not. On the whole, Arsene Wenger has enjoyed the support of the fan base over many years – through thick and thin. He's always had detractors, especially over recent years, but these have been in the minority. This season things have come to a head as the fans see the team moving backwards... Winning the league was always going to be a slim possibility but it now looks like 4th place will be a good result. At least 5th place still guarantees European football. We are currently below Liverpool and Spurs, two teams who have less resources than us and on paper have inferior squads. This is compounded by them being fierce rivals, Spurs obviously being our fiercest. The dismal exit from the Champions League, in the inevitable round of 16, was amplified by the manner of the defeat. We do of course have the FA Cup semi-final at Wembley to look forward to. Deep down, how many fans are really looking forward to it? I'm sure I'm not alone in fearing another cup exit and the impact this will have on morale (the team and fans). I hope I am wrong to feel this way. The bigger issue is how have we reached the point where fans feel this way. Arsene Wenger's tenure will eventually come to an end. The decision is when. I hope the fans will still be able to remember the good times. We don't want to be left remembering the final years of underperformance and disappointment. The sad thing is that, for someone who has given us so much, there is a danger this will be his legacy. I don't think another season will help.

The mismanagement of this contract situation is hard to believe. Are the Board watching what we are watching? So they give candid opinion and advice to the majority owner? The Board should hang their heads in shame as this completely avoidable situation. Of course AW deserves respect but what else is needed for it to be so obvious that change is needed? Please act now!

The team and the club have grown stale It is time for a change - either at board level, the manager or the team

Mr Wenger has done well for Arsenal, but I can see that we have not got the best players, the Club lack ambition, cannot compete for top players, not interested in winning the top titles. Arsenal can be interested in players but signing them is something else. He has become bigger than Arsenal FC, he is from the analogue era not the high definition one, Arsenal has to catch up.....and change, will become a mid-table team, Champions League football is pointless Club only interested in the finance nothing else. Mr Wenger's post-match comments always blames the biased match officials, when the game is lost the squad available to him are not good enough which has been assembled by him personally, a number of them are not interested in wearing the red/white shirt with pride. Arsenal FC need a managerial change without hearing more flannel and excuses from him. There are many things wrong on the football side of the business, Tony Adams was an inspirational leader and wore the shirt with pride not like certain members of the current squad.

Arsene is trying to run the club it would appear single handed unless he is prepared to accept change and help then he should step down. The club needs to make wholesale changes to restructure the manager's role to give the team a competitive edge which has been lacking for a number of years now.

The same issues occur year after year (lack of confidence; inability to get results against the "big" clubs; unwillingness to prepare for the tactics of the opposing team; absence of leadership). This must be down, in large part, to the manager's inability to prepare the players properly. The summer is going to be difficult enough with our two marquee signings going and maybe others. I fear for next season, unless there is a change in manager/coach as well as in the structure above him.

No one has been more patient than the Arsenal fans. Dictatorships usually end in a disaster and there is a complete lack of due diligence and future planning by our useless Board. I want him to go with a shred of dignity but like a marriage, divorce hurts. He should have stepped aside 5 + years ago. he was a colossus but the game has moved on & passed him by. But even when he goes, I am very worried about how our club is owned and run!!

He has a very good record and we can rely on him to do the best he can for the club. It would not be easy to replace him

We must respect Wenger's achievements from 1996-2008 but since then we have stagnated as a club. The club has never recovered from the departure of David Dein. If this was a modern retail operation and Stan and his curious collection of board members wanted it to survive and prosper they would appoint a new store manager with fresh ideas, new behaviours and fresh stock.

Arsene Wenger has served Arsenal for over 20 years and in that time transformed it into a world class club. We need to respect him and thank him for all he has done for us, however, it has become clear that he is not the person to take the club further and he needs to have a dignified departure at the end of this season. This isn't just to do with recent results, but given the level of resources that the club now has, we should be challenging for the League title and the Champions League every year and not be satisfied with a good Cup run. Having held things steady for a few years the club is now in grave danger of slipping backwards. There is player unrest which will lead to significant departures and difficulty in attracting new talent; fans becoming increasingly exacerbated with the situation leaving them no choice but to be vociferous in their protests and the media seeing the whole thing as a bit of a joke, which is humiliating for the club. Although all this does not rest with Mr Wenger alone, he has in fact done more than we have the right to expect of a manager and fronted the club in difficult times at the expense of his own reputation, when we should have liked heard more from the owner and the CEO. As well as a new manager the whole club needs an overhaul from top to bottom to develop correct governance and an effective and efficient management structure in every department. Mr Wenger is far from the only problem at Arsenal, but as his contract is now up, his departure needs to be the start of this process, but not the finish of it.

Main problem isn't with Arsene Wenger but with the board, particularly the CEO. As long as they continue to abdicate their responsibility to manage their employees and leave decisions in his hands the situation will never improve. Bottom line the decision shouldn't be down to Arsene Wenger.

There is an absence of direction and leadership from ownership and board level. Arsene Wenger is an employee of the club and should not dictate the terms of his own contract(s). In the interest of the club there needs to be a clear decision on the way forward with a reasoned explanation for how it will benefit us in the long term. The absence of leadership (or comment) from Ivan Gazidis has been particularly worrying. While I believe that it is best for Arsenal that Arsene Wenger does not sign a new contract, he has been unfairly left to face the brunt of criticism and speculation while Gazidis hides behind him. Gazidis should leave the club as I don't feel he is fulfilling his duty to lead and manage the club effectively.

Happy for Arsene to sign new deal as long as we are told that there is a plan. ie will sign for one year then ????? will take over but will work under him next year

Arsene has simply not done anywhere near enough to warrant new contract

Arsene's legacy is now split into two periods in my opinion: a great 10 years 1996-2006 and a not so good 10 years 2007-2017. Of course Arsene didn't have to re-sign on the last two, maybe 3 occasions to extend his contract. But certainly the board or whoever agreed to offering the last few contract extensions, should have thought about it long and hard. We have as a result, lost the opportunity to rebuild and go into a new era under a new Manager (e.g. Guardiola or Klopp). The board, especially Stan Kroenke - hold accountable for our flattening out as one of the big 6. For goodness sake -Arsene is paid an immense amount per annum - any manager on that kind of salary is paid in my opinion to win the league title - at least once in the last 5 Years - is that really too much to ask? Absolutely not! But of course he (Kroenke) doesn't I think care that much about the roots and the future of the club. The heart isn't there in my opinion from Stan Kroenke. But there are others at board level who are I think too inept to even deal/manage a changeover of management. We now look so unprofessional in many areas (especially in our recent transfer dealings e.g. Benzene and Higuain that didn't materialise). It's time for change, but has the board got the know how? The bottle? The experience? The knowledge? The professionalism to do this?

I think the club has been negligent in leaving its great servant, Arsene Wenger, to manage all footballing aspects without robust support and, crucially, challenge from the Board and senior staff. The apparent lack of serious footballing knowledge, ambition and foresight at Arsenal, beyond Arsene, is a naive way to run a sports club and the current mess cannot be a surprise given that the situation has been allowed to continue. During our worst spell in decades, we have not heard from the owner or the chief executive, just Sir Chips - with an ambivalent statement. Is this because the bottom line at Arsenal - money - has not yet been affected? I wonder what it will take to prompt considered, positive action by the owner and the Board that builds and sustains a future for the club as a world class football team? It's more than whether or not Arsene stays.

Over the last few years there have been glaring weaknesses in the Arsenal squad that have not been addressed. These include more of a physical presence and a better balance between attack and defence. Arsene Wenger has not addressed these issues. In addition, the mental frailty and evidence of history repeating itself has been almost comical. There is no leadership, passion or determination to win on the pitch. All this comes from the manager's approach. Above all else, however, it seems to me that the work rate has dropped to below that of our opponents in almost every match and our midfield seems incapable of controlling a game. At the highest levels of football, time and time again, leagues are won by the team with control of the pitch and some tactical flexibility. At the moment, Arsene Wenger appears to be incapable of addressing these matters and I cannot see how this will change under his reign. It's time for change. The offer of a new contract must be rescinded.

I have supported the club since 1979 and have lived all that time outside the UK. travelling over for games and am currently a Silver Member. I believe genuinely that the club is run primarily now on financial rather than football results despite the spin. I look on with distaste at the some of the rhetoric being used but unfortunately this has festered for some time and the chickens are coming home to roost. While I have huge regard for the manager and what's been achieved, I am of the view that its run its course. While there has been much made of the two halves in essence of his tenure I was always somewhat circumspect based on the different

challenges both on and off the field presented at the time. However I've felt since 2011 when Cesc / Nasri ("you cannot sell both and be a big club") left, the 8-2 reversal at United followed by the trolley dash of signings, most of questionable quality, that his position was untenable. Considering at that point it was 7 years without league title and 6 without any trophy including the debacle against Birmingham in League Cup Final that after 15 years it was time to go. The fact that six years on and we are facing this again is ludicrous. I cannot think of any club of our stature anywhere that this would be acceptable.

The board needs to put interests of the club before the interests of themselves and Wenger.

Arsène Wenger has claimed in the past that his stewardship of the club will leave it in very good financial order for his successor. Arsenal Football Club may be able to salvage something if he is not given a new contract. The Leicester City 'rebound' demonstrates that players are mercenary, and when faced with becoming free agents their performances miraculously improve. I believe that Arsène Wenger has taken the club as far as he can. The Club needs to unite under a new manager with a new vision. I predict that his successor would only be given a very small transfer budget if as seems likely, the club loses income. This is because Wenger would then have left Arsenal Football Club financially worse off with loss of Champions League income and reduced TV Broadcast revenues. If he stays then whilst Wenger still collects at least £10 million in wages with his new contract, he has lost the dressing room and there is the prospect of continuing poor team performance and a likelihood of Arsenal Football Club failing to finish in the top five and even lower the following season, when the toll of UEFA Europa Cup demands affects the playing squad. Add in a high wage bill and this risks the impoverishment of the club. The fact that he is an employee but appears to be bigger than the club and unaccountable for his actions has increased the divisions amongst fans. The Board must act as a proper employer and reassert control over Arsène Wenger. He must not be allowed to become a Board member either, the Board needs diversity and a complete overhaul, but that is for another day. Happy to have my name added to this comment. Tony Hall-Jones Life member and holder of two Gold Memberships at AFC.

He is long past his sell-by date. We need a new dynamic manager who can at least persuade the players to run faster.

I have and will always have the upmost respect for Arsene Wenger but I truly believe he has had his time at my football club. I feel Arsenal football club is being left behind under his management and the owner and board are equally to blame. We need a dramatic change of direction starting with a new manager at the end of the season and we also need an owner and board with a winning mentality to compete with the top teams in Europe just like Arsenal Football Club should be!

I'm open to change given the recent slump but certainly not 'un-supportive' of Arsene staying as I don't think enough contingency planning has been done to make his exit anything but haphazard.

How have we descended into this shambles? All parties share the blame: the manager for prevarication, the fans for not supporting the club/team/manager, the players (where have they gone in the last few games?!), and especially the Board - precious few signs of leadership of good governance there!

He should be given a one year extension in order to allow proper succession planning and a smoother transition. He deserves space and respect to come to a decision himself on his future, but our owners and board must be more visibly proactive - either in support or in planning his succession - for the good of the club and certainty all round.

I support Arsene but I think the board need to ensure that he still has the support of the players (a 360 degree review). Any new contract should be signed on the understanding that there will be a transition to a new manager before the final year of the new contract as I think that the discussions on contract renewals are a major distraction and potentially affect transfer signings (i.e. is the manager that wants to sign you still going to be there next season). The team may need fresh coaches / coaching methods to keep them motivated.

Need for new approach in team management and more ambition and communication from majority shareholder (or sell to Usmanov whose wealth eclipses his own).

He needs to go, I hate that we have to protest about our manager and the media have a field day, something needs to be done. Worst case get him to sign a one year but announce a successor. Someone has one year left, do it? Make it his swansong or just leave now.

In my personal opinion (something of which I stress is my opinion, and not that of anyone else) the handling of the situation from Mr Wenger and the club itself has been nothing short of a catastrophe. You can only hope that there has been some sort of transparency between the manager and the board all season long regarding whether or not he intends to stay, and that he isn't holding the club at arm's length weighing up his own personal preferences which is how he and the club have portrayed it in the media. The way this situation looks from the outside is that the manager in question who continuously alludes to just how much he cares, he loves, he hurts, and how he too wants what's best for the club as much as any of us, comes across as one of total and utter arrogance. How Mr Wenger has grown accustomed to the belief that he has the right to dictate whether he stays or goes is beyond egotistical. Again, in my opinion, he lost those privileges years ago when he stopped making decisions for the good of the club, and started opting for the good of the individual (i.e himself and/or the player). Actions speak louder than words, and there has been no evidence whatsoever for years now that the current manager has the clubs best interests at heart. When time and time again he makes decisions which suit him personally, and again I stress, which suit that of the individual player.

Desperately want him to leave! WE need fresh, innovative ideas from a manager who is tactically astute. Fitness and injury record is appalling! Fed up of seeing so many teams show greater levels of fitness against us! Scouting also terrible. We spent close to £90m last summer and have gone backwards! Hate the autocratic way Wenger manages!

One basic question: What is Arsenal for? Wenger should have offered to resign straight after the 2-8 humiliation at Old Trafford. The board would not have accepted any offer of resignation, but it would have been the right, honourable thing to have done. Now, we have the combination of the toxic atmosphere in the away sections with fans fighting each other, and the lamentable lack of atmosphere at home games, where more and more empty seats are visible. Wenger out, and out now!

Arsene Wenger has been a fantastic servant of Arsenal FC, however there has been too many continual years of underinvestment, poor player recruitment and inflexible game management that has culminated in the depressing situation we now face ourselves in. Lack of ambition and almost zero communication from the board has justifiably turned the majority of the Arsenal fan base against the club and manager and calls for a change must now seriously considered! - Neil Murphy / Gold Member

Arsene did a fantastic job during the first 10 years of his tenure at Arsenal and deserves to be remembered as the greatest manager of all time. However his ideas and methods have now become outdated and clearly no longer work. However the problem is not just with Arsene but with the whole hierarchy of the club from an owner who has little interest in the club (except the profit/loss account) to a CEO who probably doesn't say boo to Wenger. The whole club needs an overhaul - including a change of manager.

The main thing I would like to see is clear preparation for a steady handover (e.g. If Tuchel has been approached, he works closely with AW next season) and specialist defensive coaching with greater degree of autonomy to, say, S Bould. Also appointment of key figures to assist in taking over from AW in player recruitment and the likes of G Grimandi or R Pires would suit this club well

The most worrying aspect of the situation that our club finds itself in is the apparent lack of planning for all eventualities.

Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results watching Arsenal is insanity nothing ever changes we always seems to be worrying that our best players will leave, we always lose to the better sides and we always fail to challenge for the title

If Mr Wenger stays then he absolutely must change all, repeat, all of his current methods of transfers, training and defensive training in particular. In my opinion we need 5 or 6 top, top quality world class players in order to compete with the likes of other Premier League Clubs.

The club needs to define its success criteria. If top 4 finish is considered success, then by their own standards, AW is achieving. However if it's winning titles or regular trophies, then AW is failing. Once agreed then we can reward success, not failure. But without a barometer we are unable to determine whether AW is under or over achieving.

If there ever was a time to refresh the football operations within the club it is now. It is inconceivable to me that the situation can be allowed to continue.

I think he has done, in the past, a fantastic job. However, I think that it is now time for him to move, gracefully, in another direction, and hopefully he will do this voluntarily, and not be "pushed".

The approach of the board appears complacent, gives the impression that they are content with the status quo and are not looking for improvement from either the team or manager. If AW is to be offered a new contract it must be on AFC terms, be based on improving performance and results. The board must also have an active plan for AW's replacement within the period of his contract.

Arsene has been a fantastic stalwart and a great manager to Arsenal Football Club. I firmly believe that Arsene is still a good manager but sadly no longer the great manager he once was. Arsenal need to move forward or risk falling behind, especially whilst other clubs like Liverpool & Spurs re-build their stadiums, and re-establish ourselves as a title contending team.

Wenger's situation is very sad. He has given the Club and football generally so much, but now it is time to make way for someone else. The Board must take most of the responsibility for this lamentable situation. It can never be right to leave it to the manager to decide whether to leave or stay. They have abdicated their responsibility.

Has been an amazing servant to the club but believe it's time for fresh ideas.

The board's obsession with maintaining the best relationship with Wenger has meant that there has not been (apparently) any succession planning. Any less solipsistic person in the manager's position would have created a hierarchy that meant that a smooth transition would take place at the end of his reign. This should always have been set as his 70th birthday.

Albeit I cannot see how AW can turn the situation around from this point and the upcoming season can become even more dreadful, I can see no gain in not giving him a new contract because obviously nobody at the board or in management has come up with a plan of succession. This process has to be carefully managed and prepared.

I don't know the full facts about how Arsene Wenger performs in his role. I only see 5% at best. What I do see in terms of on-pitch performances has been concerning of late but I take a bigger picture view and the reality is that this season is the only one under Wenger so far where we are below par for where we should be. The club should not be making such important decisions based on the at best half-informed views of the public. Ultimately, if people don't like the club's decisions then we will see that in attendances.

An important ingredient of a successful career is to know when it is time to depart. This helps seal the legacy. When Arsene Wenger is considering his future he should have in mind how Sir Alex Ferguson conducted himself. An important ingredient of a successful organisation is continuity. The Board has failed in this issue which has caused uncertainty. This can have serious consequences. The failure of the Board is due to its composition and thugs of its members

I have been a big supporter of Wenger right up until this season. At times I wavered but felt that generally he was the best person to move the club forward. Unfortunately, this season has shown that that simply is no longer the case. He has had money to spend for some time and still the team is no closer to competing. The recent run of results show he no longer commands the respect required from him to get the team playing. I will never get on board with the vitriol aimed in his direction, but sadly his time has come.

This is a very sad end to the glorious career of a very decent and honourable gentleman. Hopefully an FA Cup win can relieve an otherwise tragic end for all concerned.

Sadly the relationship between the players and Arsene isn't working and it shows

The dynamics of the Premier League have changed and it's more difficult than ever to win it. It's not just about trophies

Arsene Wenger has been wonderful for Arsenal. He has transformed the club and laid the foundations for a world-beating organisation. But he is now clearly unable to take Arsenal on the last leg to greatness, and must now step aside. Arsenal needs to strengthen the team in all positions and appoint a manager who is tactically astute. This will cost money, but it is well within the club's financial means. The right expenditure over the next few months will reap huge rewards over the years to come.

I am a huge fan of Wenger but I genuinely feel his time has come to an end. He no longer gets the best out of his squad. I think a majority of fans hugely respect him and feel sad that its ending this way (but how could it end any other way?) but if a new contract is announced then the minority could quickly become the majority - I for one would hate to be in the stadium where fans were calling for him to be sacked. My major worry is the board - I have no trust in them at all to make a major decision

Great Manager that needs to now leave and be remembered as the best Arsenal manager of all time

Get off his back.

Arsene should be allowed to leave with dignity and proper planning.

No way can he stay. The board have been a disgrace.

Has been fantastic and taken the club to new levels, however he does not seem to be able to adapt to the changes in the last 5 years. The way game is now being played, and the demands of the fans. We expect a high level of success as he fits a club if our statue, that's winning trophies every season not being content to come close. In hindsight he has not made the best of the players we bought, Arshavin, Poldolski, etc. Playing them out of position and ruining their confidence. Not having a leader on the pitch, when things are going wrong can pick the team up. Also his defence of the team at times is laughable sometimes it needs to be said and hard facts must not be hidden. We must not forget the wonderful football that we have seen and some of fantastic players we have seen play in the red and white, however don't forget that the only reason he has been manager for 20 years has been the team inability of the board to have the courage to make a difficult decision.

The seeming lack of succession planning by the Board is gravely concerning

I have been a very loyal supporter of Arsene over the years and was desperate to see him lift another Premier League title to round off a fantastic career. Alongside Herbert Chapman he has undoubtedly been the most influential person in the history of the Club and his achievements will never be forgotten. However, all things in life come to an end and it is now very clear that we have gone backwards as a Club and the prospects of another Premier League title under Arsene's management are almost nil. Arsene - please don't sign another contract and leave with your head held very high at the end of the season. If you announce your departure before the last home match you will receive a great ovation at the end to thank you for all you have done. Thanks for the great memories!

All good things come to an end. Arsene has been amazing for the club but we shouldn't fear change. Get a new hungry manager in. Can we realistically say that Wenger is improving? That we would win the league with him in charge? Of course we wouldn't we've not done it for 13 years. The time for change is now (it was 3 years ago), don't let Arsene further tarnish his reputation!
Richard Hall Arsenal Season Ticket Holder for 10 years

Excellent man, but I feel that he is far too loyal to players that have been brought in and are clearly not good enough to help AFC win the league!

I have no faith in the board at Arsenal to sort out the current manager situation. They need to go. We pay the highest ticket prices in the world and we consistently fail to challenge for the premiership and champions league. Not good enough. No other top club in Europe would tolerate it so why do we?

I'll support whatever decision he makes. No matter what is happening the lack of class and dignity being shown by so many is beneath us. Remember who you are, what you are and who you represent.

The wonderful Arsene has to go at some point and whenever that is, it will be traumatic for the club and the team. Its a shame that the current circumstances are as they are but I feel that now is the time to bring on the transition. The Board should announce its decision now so they can get the new manager in by 1st June and allow us to celebrate Arsene's achievement with him over the last few weeks of a reign that will never be bettered by any future manager.

Where, 20 years ago, Wenger led the way with innovative techniques that drove success, today that mantle has passed to a new generation of coaches at other clubs. Arsenal is punching well below its weight in the PL and in Europe, and as supreme commander for all things football at the club, the fault for that lies squarely with Wenger. Arsenal need a new head coach - and to appoint a director of football, too, who can both support and challenge that person in a way nobody on today's board is capable of doing.

The team has not competed for the Premiership and have progressed no further than the first round after the group stages in the Champions League. Team tactics of successful teams have changed over the last five years yet Arsenal continue to play the same way. In fact, defensively, things have got worse even though new players have been brought into the team. Time for change!

AW should not be hounded out of the club. He and AFC should decide now about his position; the uncertainty is damaging the Club. If he stays, there must be changes to his wide reaching role that lays the ground for his eventual successor as I see no sign of a succession plan. The other changes must include: - an overhaul of his back room and coaching staff who are clearly not delivering - a more robust, challenging and expert management of AW's performance at CEO / board level. - better use and greater involvement of our elite ex-players as potential successors

Arsene has done an absolutely brilliant job but things have changed. He should be allowed to go with immense thanks and dignity. My concern is with an absentee disinterested owner, an antiquarian ill-educated Board (in terms of footballing knowledge) and a lack of depth in terms of management.

The situation is similar to that of other clubs, the difference being the entitled approach adopted by some of the so called fanbase who are obsessed with their own social media presence and self-importance rather than the good of the club that they are supposed to And claim to support

Whilst I unreservedly believe that Arsene has been a great servant to club over the past 21 years, I feel that he is currently unable to galvanise the players in the way in which he has done in previous seasons, or how managers of other teams (e.g. Chelsea) appear to have done so. I do worry however about who will replace him to prevent a failing similar to that experienced at Manchester United when Ferguson left.

It is sad to see such a great manager clinging on to past glories and having to reinvent the parameters of success. A huge amount of blame must be placed on the board for failing to see the impending disaster and indulging Wenger on such a large scale. The writing has been on the wall for the last 5 years and Wenger has to go now before he completely destroys his legacy

I'm sure Mr. Wenger has always done his best but unfortunately it has not been enough for years.

I truly love and respect Arsene Wenger for all he achieved in the first half of his Management. I will not boo him or insult him as he does not deserve this. BUT the club have gone stale. We are leaderless, tactless and gutless and have been steadily getting worse over a seven year period. Same mistakes are made time and again. Every other club knows how to play us and we are in decline. The lack of togetherness now were the players barely acknowledge the fans, Arsenes lack of admitting anything is wrong and the ineptitude of our board (90% of whom are certainly not Arsenal people and really not even football people) drives me to distraction. I have followed Arsenal for 45 years and I have seen some bad sides and some bad players (Lee Chapman, John Hawley etc) but I have never ever witnessed such a gutless clueless bunch in my life. For seven years at least we have needed a quality striker, a quality midfielder and a quality goalkeeper and this has still not been addressed. We stick with players clearly not good enough or injury prone. The whole set up is stagnating and stinks of lack of decision making and leadership. But I do not trust our board to make a decision either. I do not mind my name being put to these comments if you want to use it.

I remain respectful towards Arsene Wenger for all he achieved in his first 10 years at the club. Since then, however, the team has remained stagnant despite the board and manager giving fans assurances that the club would be able to compete at the very top. Also, it deeply concerns me that the same mistakes are being made year after year, both on and off the pitch. At present, it looks as though the players do not have the motivation to make Arsenal succeed in the biggest matches. This is solely down to the manager, as he is responsible for tactics, motivating and preparing the players, and holding them accountable when they do not perform. This is completely symptomatic of the way the Board of AFC treat Wenger. There is zero accountability for his

performance and he is rewarded with contract after contract for what feels like zero progress. The manager's supporters always ask "who would replace him?" But this question was asked when Klopp, Guardiola and Conte were all available. I do not feel like the manager demands the highest of standards from himself or his players. There is no tangible evidence of improvement (apart from 2 FA Cups in 11 years), while other clubs attempt to try new things to improve. I also no longer trust Wenger's transfer policy. His two biggest signings are clearly unhappy at the club and the two biggest transfers of the season (Xhaka and Mustafi) have not had the desired impact. I am so frustrated with everything at the club right now and do not believe the manager has it within him to be honest about his own performance and walk away to give someone else a chance. Rehan Kamal

We are now facing issues of governance - the Board's (long standing) position on AW's contract that "it's up to him" is patently absurd. No employee should be able to dictate terms, no matter how glorious their career. The Board appear to have no succession policy - which any prudent organisation would have place. We - the fans - are paying the price for the Board's focus on profit over playing performance. The Club's structure - CEO, Transfer negotiator, Chair - badly needs review. The start must however be with the manager. John Ward

I feel that fresh ideas and impetus are required, notwithstanding gratitude for a fantastic 21 years. In addition, the manner in which the Club have allowed this situation to become the dominant story, while giving the impression that the sole decision maker is a paid employee, has created an impression of weak governance and drift. Malcolm Rendle

Enough is enough. Not sure he can motivate the players anymore

It has been obvious over the last few seasons that he no longer possesses the ability or tactical knowledge to drive the team on to win league titles. Recent results seem to show that the players have lost respect for him and he can't motivate them to perform at the level required. Whilst Arsene will forever be a legendary figure at our club the time is right to move aside to allow someone else to lead us into a new era.

Sadly, as long as the current ownership model, that is solely based on financial performance, prevails, we can have any Manager that we wish for (whether Arsène or someone else), the long-term performance on the pitch will unfortunately not be affected.

I believe the board has backed the club into a corner by allowing Arsene Wenger to decide his own future. I think they took this position for the honourable reason of respecting Arsene's achievements for the club. However, this season events on the pitch with the deterioration of the team, the inexplicable absence of one of our top players, the likely exodus of our best player and most tellingly the absence of fight and determination at Anfield and the Hawthorns, have made the board's current position not in the best interests of Arsenal Football Club. This season, on the back of, at best, par achievements on the pitch over the past 13 years is indicative enough to signal change is badly needed. Arsenal pride themselves as 'forward thinking', 'innovative', 'evolution not revolution' etc. Action rather than rhetoric is needed to enthuse this club and its loyal fan base. As a fan who struggles to justify to my family the cost of season ticket renewal each year I would refrain from renewing again until a change of manager if only there wasn't the fact that I would lose my season ticket for good. I know I am not the only one who thinks this, in fact most of the Arsenal season ticket holders that I know think the same. Is the board really satisfied with running the club in a way that the true club members, the fans have no voice, are belittled as ignorant of the financial achievements while those reaping the benefits are blind to the problems on the pitch? Arsene Wenger is an honourable man who loves the club so dearly that he doesn't want to leave especially on a low, that's understandable. But Arsenal serves many more people. In fact Arsenal is many more people. Arsenal is the fans who pay up, sing, shout and moan to escape the everyday hardships and love the club, the team and hold hopes of the glory of being the best because we know how great that feels, or want to know. I, like most reasonable Arsenal fans all over the world have lost hope in this manager and this team. For this reason alone the board should withdraw the contract offer to Arsene Wenger.

Wenger situation has been handled so badly, which actually says more about the incompetence of the board than it does Wenger

My answer to question 3 should really be no - but not in the particular instance of the manager's contract. Just generally we lack a bit of sharpness behind the scenes - just like the team really.

I believe that Arsenal will continue to remain in its current state whether we have a new manager or not. While the current board remains in place under the direction of Stan Kroenke we will not have the required ambition/appetite for risk as a business to win trophies. Changing the manager only makes things feel different rather actually changing the reality of our future. With that in mind, I would support Wenger staying and not be angry about him being replaced either. At least with Wenger staying, you know you will only lose 3-7 games a season in the league and have a decent fa cup run. This year may prove below par but next year will be back to the norm.

No Manager or Player should be afforded the opportunity to delay signing a contract to the detriment of the club. This further compounds and confirms the ineptitude & incompetence of the board of Arsenal FC

The abject failure to compete in the Premier League despite very high ticket prices makes his position untenable. As a business manager he has done a great job in maintaining balance sheets but has failed in his purpose of managing a football club to silverware (2 FA Cup wins is not acceptable for a 'big' club). Is the reason that his resignation has not been sought / him relieved of his duties because by finishing in the top 4 with limited capital outlay (apart from last year where poor signings were made for big money) actually makes the club more money than had astute signings been made and championships won? His leaving will however not be an end to the problem. We have a CEO (Gazidis) who lacks experience in a sophisticated football environment - the MLS does not provide this as it's a fledgling league drawing players late in age in the game alongside a capped wage structure.

The final part of the problem is an absentee majority shareholder (Kroenke). In his manifesto he explicitly stated that 'HE' would meet with supporters groups. Despite Mr Gazidis' protestations at fan forums this explicit promise has not been met. He has taken money from the club for 'advice' and it is not articulated if the advice required went to competitive tender or if this was a gratuitous payment. Mr Gazidis had also said that Mr Kroenke has made a long term commitment to the club. With the increased share price since he started buying shares then it is no wonder Mr Kroenke is 'hanging in there' as sales of his holdings would cause a potential tax burden whereas monies for 'advice' particularly to offshore companies do not. In summary for The Arsenal to proceed then Wenger must be relieved of his duties as must Gazidis and Kroenke must sell his holdings

In view of the major contribution Mr Wenger has made to the Club, I respect his decision to make up his own mind about his future. I believe the Board also has that same respect for him. However, irrespective of the results and our league position, the hiatus is having a harmful effect on the Club, the players and the supporters. Therefore, an announcement of Mr Wenger's intention is overdue and should be made immediately. Whatever that decision will be, it will be controversial for some supporters and made so by the media. The Club can survive whatever the decision is and so can Mr. Wenger. Whenever he does leave the Club, either now or in one or two years' time, he will forever, be remembered by me as the great Manager and Man he is. Long live men like this. Clive Mayhead

I think Arsene should come out and tell us now. It is not helping the club in any way. I would be happy for him to continue for another year

Unfortunately I believe Mr Wenger has taken the club as far as he can and it's time to move on. He has been our finest manager of the modern era but nothing lasts forever. However, having said that I also think the current situation reflects badly on the board. It feels like the club has been treading water for several years, judging success by yearly qualification to the CL and little else. This, in my view, is not a sustainable way to run an elite club in modern football because you have to consistently be in the market for the best players and be willing to consistently pay what the market demands if you want to stay successful and this simply hasn't happened. For a long time now Mr Wenger has been unable to purchase great prospects under the radar to help mitigate this problem, inevitable as football has become more globalised and other clubs have caught up. The board told us that once the stadium debt was more manageable there would be more money to compete for the very best. This began to happen (eg Ozil) but then stopped. So, painful as it is to say because I've been a season ticket holder for many years, I believe the club needs a major shake-up from top to bottom, starting with the manager.

Wenger has lost his objectivity. Board are acting as if they're puppets. Oh! They are. PS Where's Ozil?

Arsene should have echoed Alex Ferguson by changing his backroom staff, one of whom is leaving after 21 years (Serbian), Pat Rice left because he was unwell and Steve Bould just chew his gum. The likes of leaders like Adams, Vieira and Henry were shown the door only to be surrounded by a yes men. Even he denied David Seaman the goal keeping coach after Bob Wilson to hand it to a mediocre Gerry Payton

Arsenal has been a great manager but I believe he has lost confidence and belief and this is leading to a meltdown in team confidence and then on team performance. A manager should instil belief and direction and both of these are absent in the current team. Senior players have let him down but I think there is no way back for Wenger to be the leader that is required. The club needs to give Wenger an ambassadorial role to allow him to move upstairs without losing too much face Arsenal must recognise his phenomenal achievements in his first 10 years at the club. Some then we have under achieved, but nevertheless he has been an Arsenal legend

How can you reward failure?

Arsene must go the sooner the better

Best ever Arsenal manager. Please don't do a Brian Clough and stay too long.

Kroenke, Gazidis, the Board and Arsene are collectively holding our club back. Their logic is unfathomable. The Football is gone and the business will follow.

Arsenal have been drifting for too long now and we are losing track on our rivals - AW keeps saying that he will address the deficiencies in the squad but we are woefully short again this season in key positions. Time for a change and the board should recognise this.

Wenger/Gazidis have effectively run the club for some years. The rest of the board is basically non-exec and Kroenke is clearly happy that his investment has been well looked after by Wenger. There is evidence that Kroenke would have influenced action had the Arsenal brand had been impacted in recent years. It is understandable that the Board will act with great respect to Wenger which is the right way. However performances have repeatedly fallen short of expectations and this must in part be due to Wenger's team management. He appears to be autocratic but extremely loyal perhaps too loyal to coaching staff and indeed players. We now have the money and have bought and pay expensive players. We have a large squad with too many injuries - the two are connected but it is a bad combination! I see that retaining Wenger in some role is dangerous as understandably he would find it difficult to step back sufficiently. He probably knows this. Do we know whether Sanchez and Oil are more or less likely to leave if Wenger leaves at the end of the season? How to replace Arsene is the real problem as he has proved to be unique over 20 years. Whoever is chosen would need to have a Board which may need to be more interactive. The manager support team would

be seriously considered by Wenger's successor. Some of Wenger's current responsibilities must be separated. Is it too late or too unlikely to bring David Dein back to the club? The board is different today and Dein could play an interesting role in the months ahead. Chris Coulcher

Unfortunately we'll never have what we want until the ownership of Arsenal changes. Stan Kroenke's motivations are not aligned with the supporters.

AW has been a great manager for the club...arguably the best...but as in all walks of life there is a strong argument that all successful people should only remain in office whilst they are taking their company; club; country etc forward. When that person and his/her organisation have settled into a "comfortable" routine and relationship the time for change has arrived and if the individual does not see this then the organisation's management have to bite the bullet. As far as AW and Arsenal are concerned this situation arrived many years ago but the Club's weak Board have taken no decisive action. When we moved from Highbury the Club rightly looked to the future and said that financially we would be able to compete with the best/ richest clubs. Do the past few seasons really evidence that. Please may Arsenal see that if we are to get to the top table or even the second table the Club's thinking must change. Not just AW but the Board must start looking at themselves. Simon Easton. If required my name can be used.

AFC needs a fresh approach with fresh ideas if we are to survive a brighter future. Everything apart from in-fan fighting is dull about Arsenal. We all predict games for the worse, we all know to expect second best because the attitude of the club is to be content with being a runner up. AFC deserve better. Arsene Wenger needs to do the right thing and step down. He says he loves the club, well he needs to be cruel to himself and kind to the club, the players the supporters. I know we have no right of expecting to win every game, but, we deserve better. Better game plan, better player attitude better team spirit that produce better results. We are not getting this with Wenger. For the past 6 seasons I said he needs to go. When pressed to argue the case I've always been defeated. Now I say he must go and all the ones fighting against my argument, are in agreement with me. Enough said. It's time for change.

I don't expect to be consulted on the appointment of the next CEO at John Lewis; and I don't expect to be consulted on the appointment of the next manager of Arsenal FC.

Wenger has done so much for the Club and he should go down in history as one of the Club's most successful managers. However, he is past his best and I'd be amazed if he doesn't realise it. Indeed, I'm not at all sure why he might wish to stay on and I hope the Board has already decided to terminate his contract, with effect from the end of this season. There has been talk of him being "moved upstairs". I think this would be a mistake. A clean break is needed. Not strictly relevant to this question, I'd make another point - the Board has stood back and allowed Wenger a free hand. In future there should be at least one director [possibly a committee] who has an active responsibility for managing the Manager's performance against agreed targets. With benefit of hindsight a Dein type would also be very helpful useful. Allan Siddick

I have huge respect for what Mr Wenger has done for the club but the time has come for change. The club is descending into chaos and the board must put a stop to this immediately.

I'll feel Mr Wenger has had many opportunities to reinvent himself & the team over the past decade and has never met with the expectations of the fans (a premier league or champions league trophy). Of course this is not a given right for any club, but the team has not even been competing for those trophies, not a single CL final or sustained title challenge lasting into the final weeks of the season over the past 10years. We have a right as fans to ask for a change of management on this basis alone. Personally, if Wenger did stay I would support him but the division in opinion amongst fans is causing problems for the club and players on and off the pitch. A united club is essential for success and there is absolutely no way we can be united as fans and give the team the support they need at home and away if the Wenger issue continues to polarise fans. This will lead to more unrest on and off the pitch and will damage any chance of success next season or beyond. We must change the manager at the end of this season regardless of results in the comings. The sooner this is confirmed the sooner everyone can get behind the team for the run-in. His departure must be announced now to limit further damage and give a new manager a fighting chance of success for next season.

Arsene has done great things at this club and will forever be admired by me and many others I'm sure but at the end of the season it is time to walk away. He needs to walk away before his last remaining legacy is destroyed

Frankly I lost all faith in Arsene Wenger during the 2015-2016 season. For the first decade, our manager preached the benefits of squad and management stability. While Chelsea went through nearly 10 managers in as many years, while Manchester United sacked Louis Van Gaal after he lifted the FA cup, while Manchester City sacked Roberto Mancini, and Manuel Pellegrini despite winning the premier league - something Wenger hasn't achieved since 2004 - Arsenal Football Club enjoyed stability. In the 2015-2016 season, that stability should have paid off. Chelsea were in relegation form, Pellegrini's Manchester City were strikingly average, Manchester United were still struggling in their post-Ferguson era, and Liverpool were still a project under construction. In 2015, the conditions were such that should have favoured a strong stable squad such as Arsenal's. And yet Arsene couldn't manage to beat Leicester City to the title. Obviously it would be easy to write last season off as a "one-off" or a fluke. The thing is, the other top clubs in England were not in a good position to compete for the league. Arsenal however, was in the perfect position to win the league. Arsene Wenger had his beloved squad stability, he had his big money signings in the form of Ozil and Alexis and he had a transfer kitty of at least 100 million pounds to spend. The top clubs in England were floundering and Arsene had the chance of a lifetime to bring a major trophy and success to the Emirates for the first time since we moved from Highbury. We all know what happened. Arsene bought one player in the summer of 2015 - implicitly claiming that his squad was good enough to win the league. Arsenal's first half of the season was promising leading to first position on new year's day 2016. However, instead of

adding reinforcements to a tiring squad (which also lacked Santi Cazorla), Arsene bought Elneny and called it quits. I have nothing against Elneny, but he was never the sort of player to come in and hit the ground running as a success in England. Those two transfer windows were both sackable offenses. Despite all of Wenger's stubbornness, Arsenal secured a dramatic last gasp win against Leicester at the Emirates to close the gap between them and top spot to two points. For some reason though, Arsene could not manage to motivate our squad or rotate it adequately to avoid fatigue. Shocking nearly inexplicable performances were to follow in the form of a loss away to a severely depleted Manchester United Side, a shock home defeat to Swansea and poor results against West Ham and Palace. Arsenal collapsed (predictably) and Ranieri lifted the title with a budget that could pay for Arsene's wages and not much else. Ranieri could lift a title without spending significant monies but Arsene Wenger - who had attributed his inability to win the league and champions league to the big spending Chelseas and Manchester Cities of the world - now sat on a transfer fund on a level to Bayern Munich and other big spenders in Europe, and despite having perfect squad stability and all other major English clubs floundering, HE COULD NOT BEAT LEICESTER TO THE TITLE. If ever there was a year that Arsene could've won the league it was 2015-2016. But the already (rightly-so) angered fans had seen it coming. Arsene even went so far as to blame the fans at the Emirates for making the atmosphere difficult to work in. I WONDER WHY HE THINKS THAT ATMOSPHERE EXISTS IN THE FIRST PLACE! Could it be the continued mediocrity he praises? Could it be the never-ending excuses he comes up with to explain away his failures? Arsene has run out of excuses. He can't motivate his squad. He can't organize his squad in an effective way. His lack of tactical ability is blatantly obvious. Wenger spent nearly 40 million pounds on Granit Xhaka who he was on record saying was a box to box midfielder. Needless to say, Xhaka is not such a midfielder. The question I find myself asking is now is, "what are the benefits of having Arsene Wenger as our manager?" I don't believe there are any. He should have been fired at the end of last season. He HAS to be fired now.

The team & team management is stale. We either need to change the manager & his backroom staff or the playing staff. Other clubs have moved on. We are being left behind. Would love manager to go now with dignity.

Failing is not the worst problem, it's the fact that we fail in the same way. The players either are not coached/instructed properly... or they do not listen to him. Both options are major issues.

Unless the board gives a David Dein like position dividing power, Arsene will never change. We cannot have this continue.

Wenger does not deserve to be hounded out, he has been a giant, but it is clearly time to go. I'd like to see him go gracefully and with the respect and gratitude of the club and its supporters.

This is not the first time a vocal minority have called for a change in manager. Every previous time they have been proven wrong and they will be again if he is given time to ride out this bad patch.

The key issue is lining up an appropriate replacement. I don't support just getting rid of Wenger - but rather an orderly transition to a successor. If and when there's a replacement lined up, then I support changing manager. Thank you.

We appear to have lost momentum in recent week's players and the manager need to work together, maybe a new manager next year if this does not work.

Arsene is and has been a brilliant manager but he has lost the support of the dressing room and Arsenal need new blood to invigorate them.

If he signs a new contract he is outstaying his welcome.

He should have gone when we lost 8-2 to Man U many years ago. Season ticket holder for 20 years & if he stays I go.

Arsene Wenger is the greatest manager Arsenal has had, I believe. But the board is doing a disservice to the Arsenal by renewing his contract. First, if they're going to renew his contract, there needs to be some public facing comments about what our goals and targets are. Second, by giving him another contract, we're basically saying that we support the status quo, which is just not good enough. Taking into view his last 10 years record in all competitions, it's not good enough to for renewed contract.

It is so difficult now to enjoy the football. There have just been too many disappointments and I am not sure that I can go through another transfer window where so little seems to work. AW must feel responsible but the Board, especially the major shareholder and CEO, are culpable too and possibly to a greater extent. The heart seems to have gone out of the club.

Arsene Wenger is a club legend but the methods of his management and that of the senior club hierarchy are no longer fit for purpose. Something needs to change and it shouldn't stop with Arsene.

Sadly, this current situation is due to an incompetent owner, board, and CEO. Arsene has been the only thing holding this club together. It is clear, however, that he is no longer capable as a top tier manager.

Just go Arsene, enough is enough - and it has been for a long time now.

Mr. Wenger has a distinguished record at Arsenal. Nevertheless I have had misgivings about his direction of travel for many a year with the first "itch" being the lack of any serious attempt to replace Gilberto Silva. I do not think the old Board helped him by

deciding to fund the Emirates build entirely by loan finance rather than an equity/loan mix. The new Board too has not made many friends. However we are where we are and the sense that Mr. Wenger has increasingly lost his way seems very apparent and the time for change appears to be with us now. This, if it happens, will very likely be disruptive and messy but that bridge has to be crossed. I think that it is better undertaken now rather than wait twelve or twenty four months. If the Board insists on retaining Mr. Wenger I hope they will stipulate a reduction in his absolute powers, especially on the field perhaps by the arrival of a mandated Deputy with motivational skills and who, ideally, might be closer to the current squad in age. Mr. Viera, might be a good candidate for that role.

I am of the opinion that AW was over the hill about 3 to 4 years ago because he is unable to change his style of play which is readable by the managerial opposition. I wish him well in health.

Arsene has a great history at the club, but there is now no reason to suppose that two more years will produce results any different from those of the last few seasons.

I understand the frustration with the manager, but I am so over the protests. I think they are distraction for the team and doing more harm than good. With that said, the only reason we have the expectations of excellence that we do is because of this man. Given the dedication he has had to the team, we as fans of Arsenal should realize that we should live and die by this man and trust him until he decides to step away.

Surely AW is an employee of AFC and not vice versa. He has become all powerful seemingly controlling all aspects of the club with no restraint from the board. Indeed they are complicit allegedly offering a 2 year extension before this season is over. CL qualification now looks unlikely getting to semi is no great deal having beaten Southampton youth team and 2 no league clubs. The players (all his purchases) lack motivation. We are losing our big club status. Sorry to ramble but I have felt strongly about this several seasons.

Wonderful man. Transformative manager. Bereft of new ideas. Blind spot for patently underperforming players. Time for a change in the best interest of Arsenal Football Club. Would wish him well.

Arsenal Wenger has too much power with the way the team is playing and will not change his ways, that's why we need a change.

Actually I would support Arsene Wenger signing a new contract as long as it was in parallel with a clear plan for fixing an obviously broken executive team with a renewed focus on footballing success.

Arsene's reign has run its course, he has built a lightweight team with shape or drive, and now we need some new impetus, in the form of a new manager, with different ideas.

I respect all that he has done for the club. But he should announce that he will not be signing a new contract. We can then try to finish the season well. And move on.

I want change - significant change. I doubt this will happen unless a new manager is brought in, which is why I am not supportive of renewing Arsene's contract. However, if Arsene was able to set a significant change in many aspects of the club whilst remaining at the helm, I would have no problem with that. But would he accept to fully delegate, trust others, accept challenges etc...?

Arsene Wenger is a fantastic man and has been a magnificent servant for Arsenal football club since 1996. Unfortunately there is now an inevitability about Arsenal teams which continue to pose weaknesses which have become characteristic of us as a club. I feel that the manager has not made an active effort to engage supporters and has alienated himself, and board members have done the same. As a home and away supporter I have come to feel detached from the club and made to feel unimportant, as have many others. I also feel the recent statement issued by Sir Chips Keswick was an utter disgrace which was bound to worsen tensions around the current situation. To say that the managerial situation will be decided mutually between the board and the manager himself is incredibly mindless and nonsensical. There is a growing majority of fans who believe that we would benefit from change and while some many not wish to join protests for fear of coming across as disrespectful, there is a wide acceptance within supporters that Arsene Wenger should not be offered a new contract.

Untenable. Club in free fall. Results at highest level shameful. Tactically inept. Has lost dressing room. Time to go. Goodbye.

Recently the manager has been let down by the players. I believe that he is still capable of doing a good job as manager.

Like everyone I respect what AW has done for our club, bringing success and a new stadium, but the time to push on and challenge for titles has never really happened and we seem to be going backwards. Unfortunately the results and performances of late has shown the players are as disconnected with the manager as us the fans. When any club gets to this situation the club has to be big enough to ask the manager to step down. Leicester and CR a recent example. We need a fresh approach and believe a new manager will lift the whole club. Richard A.

How can you mark zonally against West Brom. No one knows who you they are marking! Shambles. Sort it out. Why has the ox not been offered a contract. Arsene needs to understand the supporters are not as stupid as he thinks and he needs to stop talking in riddles and communicate.

The current situation is the result of an absentee owner only interested in the financial performance of the club. Arsene Wenger should have been respectfully replaced a few seasons ago (after the Hull FA Cup) instead Arsenal is on the slide and Arsene's legacy damaged.

I love Arsene who has been brilliant for our club, a talented & classy man who we owe much. For the sake of Arsene & the club we need a fresh approach, I would love Arsene to stay as Director of Football, but a new 1st Team manager is needed.

The owner does not hold the board accountable for results. The board in turn does not hold the manager accountable for results. The manager therefore does not hold the players accountable for results. There is a total and complete vacuum of leadership or accountability anywhere in the club. Without that no one is driven to more than the minimum, which seems to be getting the cash in from finishing in the last 16 of the champions league. There is no drive to win and thus we do not win. We don't even seem to TRY and win the league or champions league, otherwise a large number of our existing squad would have left the club by now and been replaced. I would take Abramovich as our owner in a heartbeat over Kroenke. At least he tries to win.

The club need to make a decision and an announcement as soon as possible (whatever that may be) to clear up all the uncertainty, which is not helping the team or the supporters.

AFC owes a lot to AW - he has been a tremendous servant to the club over many years. However I believe that his ability to create a team of world class players with leaders and strength through the backbone has deserted him over recent years. In fact right now it seems he may have lost the players based on the performances of late. All good things come to an end and I wish he would depart with grace, at the end of the season so the vast majority of supporters could clap with gratitude and wish him the very best for I fear if he insists on staying then the mood will be negative, angry and gratitude will be lost to frustration.

Genuinely torn until last year but repeated inability to last in the league when pressure comes on and not winning a game of significance in Europe in ten years means it's over. A definition of madness is trying the same thing again and again with the same methods hoping for a different results. Since we have moved to the emirates Chelsea have changed their manager nine times. One champions league, one europa, three leagues nearly, four fa cups and two league cups in that time. Mr Wenger has been immense for the club and leaves the legacy of two great teams. He transformed the club ethos, was instrumental in the new training ground and the new stadium but he has been paid 100 million of which he deserves every penny, but the game is about glory and given our resources and standing as a super club it is time give someone else a go, within a structure that makes them concentrate on the first team.

There is hardly anyone who wants to put things right more than Arsene and he sees his tenure at the club as unfinished business. He desperately wants to turn things around I believe. And perhaps this is part of the problem. My fear is that the ill feelings have now ran too deep leading to fragmentation amongst fans, adverse distraction of the players and increasing hostility to one of the greatest managers, our present manager. Having said that then it is perhaps not in his or Arsenal's best interest for him to continue beyond the end of this season. Fans deserve a greater amount of success given how much we pay comparatively speaking amongst other factors. For all that some may think of him Arsene deserves more respect. It is painful to see the abuse he's facing. And perhaps in a relationship where both parties aren't quite getting what they deserve there is sadly only one solution. He has shielded the players and board for too long. And changes at managerial level won't be enough.

AW seems to me a thoroughly decent man but one whose skill set which was once supreme in the early years has not developed since and has now been overtaken by dozens of managers across Europe with more modern thinking and methods -He does not have the same eye for a player he once did - Big money on Mustafi/ Xhaka/ Lucas not good value -He (and the scouting system under him) have missed out on signing players that would add quality to our squad who have gone to lesser clubs for reasonable money - eg Kante to Leicester (and then Chelsea) , Sane to Liverpool, Deli Alli to Spurs , De Vriej and Forster to Southampton. - stupidly making that infamous £40m + £1 offer for Suraz when an offer of £45-50m would have got him, and he would probably helped us win the league that year . - no longer developing young players eg Walcott, Oxlade- Chamberlain, Calum Chambers cost decent money but have not improved 1 jot under Wenger. look at how Other managers are improving their players - he has had the same coaching staff around him for years. I think these are yes men who don't challenge his thinking (neither does anyone on the board) like David Dein would ?) - ex players like Arteta, Viera who have great football experience don't get coaching opportunities at Arsenal - why ? -only about 2-3 of our current squad would get into any other top 6 team - Ozil, Sanchez, Belerin ?. if Wenger stays I doubt these 3 will be with us next season ! - Ivan Gazidis said at the AGM I was at that we will be competing with the Bayern Munich's of this world - 10-2!!!! - no matter how good anyone is at their job after 20 years you run out of things to say . In my view the players have stopped listening to AW years ago - he has lost the dressing room as the phrase goes - the defensive failings against West Brom show either their set pieces were not discussed or the players have ignored what the manager coached them- either of these is a failing in AW - we have the same game plan every game and only know one way to play and other teams know this now. Why are we the only team that don't make any tactical substitutions but sub the same players with 20 mins left every week ! -there are no leaders in the team or consequences for failure. Tony Adams would have been nailing players to the wall if goals had been conceded as we have recently! our current players can't even be bothered to chastise each other or tell a colleague what they should have done - we just amble back to restart the game -AW wants total responsibility at the club but accepts no accountability for the results. Also the Board seem to feel he can chose when he wants to leave. Why has he not been set firm targets and assessed against those? -He is being paid a far bigger salary than his track record in recent years merits. the club should be worried about what is in the best interests of the club rather than AW -the fact that he says he has made up his mind on his future but does not feel he has to tell anyone shows staggering arrogance and disrespect to the club and the fans - we have not won or even really challenged for the premier league for 13 years. We have not got past last 16 of champions league for 8 years I think - Leicester have now exceeded both !!!! - In summary this whole situation is an embarrassment to an iconic club. We have stagnated for the last 7-8 years in my view and there is zero indication that AW recognises this much less knows what to do to correct it - I am thankful for what he has done for the club but feel 100% now is the time to make a change before his legacy is

tarnished. Being even more blunt the club have a duty of care for his health. He is not a young man anymore and you can see the stress in his body language every week now. I fear if that pressure is not relieved by him moving on his health and wellbeing will suffer and I will blame the board for not preventing that.

Wenger has been a great and loyal servant to the club, but unfortunately, he no longer seems to have the ability to take the club any further. Both Wenger and the board seem to lack ambition and their refusal to spend money on a regular basis has led to the gradual decline of our club. This year, apparently, even 5th place is good enough. Can you imagine any truly ambitious man saying such a thing? Time has come for Wenger to say goodbye, leave with his dignity intact, and without tarnishing his great legacy more than he has already done so. I love him and will always be grateful for all he has done for the club, but it's time for the board to put success on your field above success in the bank, and spend a huge amount of money overhauling the team and appointing a new manager.

It is simply time to let someone else have a go. Arsene has been complicit with the Board in feeding us falsehoods about aspiration and the quality of the squad when all others can see the problems. The best supported team, in the biggest city, in the richest league in the world, charging the highest prices in world sport, the supporters deserve better. Pundits talk about the high quality of football we see, free flowing attacking football. I counter that the vast majority of games we are utter rubbish and barely manage more than 3 or 4 shots on target in a game. It is time for change and he needs to let someone else take the team forward. The board should not have offered him the last three year contract. If he says this is my last year, let's really try our hardest for top 4 and the cup, he would galvanise the entire club. If he signs a one year deal, it will be excruciatingly painful to watch what goodwill is left, be replaced by anger and bitterness. Leave on a high, but leave at the end of this season B King

He had taken the team as far as he could many years ago but carries on like an addict looking for that last fix that will make it all right, Well it hasn't and the buck should have stopped with him many years ago, The board is a separate issue but AW refuses to see what the rest of the footballing world have seen for years but again and again he persists with the same old flawed plan, If you have this love for the club then do us and the club a big favour and say goodbye and please do not go upstairs, the end means the end not staying around anymore casting your shadow over the team , Go in the name of god. John Mathias first game at The Arsenal was George Graham's debut back in 1966 as a 7 year old , So I have seen managers come and go.

AW has been given far too much power at the club. The board has taken a laissez faire approach to the AW's performance and thus the current situation has been allowed to arise. With no pressure to perform AW has developed an attitude which is contemptuous of any shareholders, fans or journalists who are critical of him. He stopped listening many years ago. That is a serious failing. His inability to listen to others is harming the club and he should go now. My fear is the situation is going to get a lot worse before any steps are taken to remedy matters.

I have found it very hard to criticise Wenger and have generally supported him out of a misguided loyalty! I think he has taken the club as far as it can go now although I do feel the Board also have a lot to answer for!

He should no longer be rewarded for failure! We understand football is a business to the owners but that's not why we the fans fell in love with the club. Bring back our Arsenal.

The Chairman's silence is deafening, there is the appearance of a serious leadership vacuum.

Arsene Wenger has undoubtedly been one of Arsenal's best managers and used his vision to oversee the move to the new stadium and provide the club and its supporters with regular European football. That said, it has become increasingly clear in recent seasons that he lacks the ability to take his teams to the highest level. It is clear that he will never produce an Arsenal team good enough to win either the Champions League or the English Premier League. It was generally thought that contract he signed in 2014 would enable him (with new financial resources) to assemble a squad capable of challenging for domestic and European silverware. Despite spending significant sums in the transfer market since 2014, no sustainable challenge for honours has emerged. 2016 was a golden opportunity to win the League, but Arsenal failed dismally. 2017 is turning out to be even worse. The team now regularly capitulates and demonstrates little in game intelligence. If the manager can no longer motivate nor tactically organize the team then I'm afraid it's time for him to step down. This would be the accepted position at any other leading football club and should be no different at Arsenal. The welfare of Arsenal Football Club is the only consideration. If the manager and the board are honest and people of integrity they will see that this is the only acceptable conclusion. I recently retired from work at the age of 65 as I didn't think that I would get any better at my job and that I shouldn't stand in the way of younger people. I honestly think that Arsene Wenger should think along similar lines and stop trying to delude himself and the board that he can stop the current decline in the team - let alone improve it. You may add my name to this comment. Jeff Owens

I love what he has done for the club but it's time for a change the last 5 years the club had gone backwards - we consistently don't compete for the major honours and seem to put no pressure on the manger to produce results to compete. The results and performances this season have warranted him being sacked.

Great shame that the arsenal board and even Arsene we get have let it get to this situation he should have gone in a. Blaze of glory instead of which it will all end in tears

I support Arsene Wenger but would like to see him retire with dignity

There has to be a radical change in the structure of Arsenal Football Club - from top to bottom. Arsene Wenger has shown that he is unable to do this - preferring the status quo. If he is doesn't leave us at this point in time, it would be a disgrace.

Loyalty is a big thing for me and Arsene showed it to arsenal when players opted to leave he stayed.

A more competent and less complacent board of directors would have sacked AW 5 years ago.

Will never ask for Mr Wenger to be fired. I have too much respect for him and what he has done for the club. Likewise, I will never protest against him. However, we are at the point now where Mr Wenger signing any extension to his current contract would not be in the best interests of the club

I would like Arsene to go with dignity. As long as he stays the situation, the speculation and the protests will continue, and only increase. Even if I didn't think he's exhausted his ability to meet the standards the club should demand, he has now become the story. Arsenal made Arsene, as much as Arsene remade Arsenal. He owes it to the club to end the story as well as possible.

Something isn't right at the club. It appears Arsene can no longer get the best out of the players. Gazidis / Kroenke also have to take some accountability and front up the issue. Our poor stats against the bigger clubs over the last few years speaks for itself.

Very sad it has come to this. He transformed the game in this country and we benefitted hugely as a club, we saw success we could only have dreamt of. The additional challenges of foreign investment at City and Chelsea could it have been foreseen when the decision was taken to move grounds. Nevertheless, repeated failures to hold leads, beat our rivals and falling away in the league have shown weaknesses in the team which sadly I feel he is unable to correct. Indeed I think the team needs major surgery as too many are not good enough to play in a title winning side. I feel ungrateful for saying he should leave but we are in danger of getting left further and further behind and something must be done to arrest the decline. I feel he is no longer able to motivate the team. I would love to be proved wrong

Plenty of others will have a rant but very simply it is time to make a change, there has been no progression or improvement in the team over the last 5 years or so despite a significant changeover in players. I'd rather take a risk and have a go at winning things and finish maybe 7th/ maybe 1st than have the same top 4, last 16 champions league exit every year. The whole club seems to be in a state of inertia from players to board to owners. If you had asked me the same question 2 years ago my answer would have been the same, my fear is that the same survey will be circulating again in 2 years time!

I think the manager has been 'hung out to dry' by the board. The CEO and owner have hidden behind the manager and allowed him to take the flak for the club's failure to progress over the last three years during which the financial situation has eased. I do believe that the majority share-holder could have eased the financial situation of the club during the years of penury resulting from the stadium move which could have limited the extent to which the quality of the squad was compromised resulting in a quality deficit from which we are still recovering. Replace Wenger and nothing will substantially change whilst we have Kroenke setting the tone. The deal of Daniel Levy is the worst thing to happen to Arsenal in the last decade. Sacking Wenger will NOT rectify that.

Too many young fans don't remember the glory days under Mr Wenger. He is in danger of permanently losing his legacy.

The manager has done nothing to merit an extension of any kind. He has lost a lot of the players & the majority (even if not vocal) of the fans. He will lead us to our worst season in 21 years, yet some want him to stay. He is damaging our club by staying rather than doing the right thing, given he supposedly loves the club. As to the board, this sums them up completely.

The club has shown that its board and management structure are unfit for purpose. Not only is it unjustifiable to offer a contract to a manager who has consistently underperformed; it is even worse to allow him to paralyse the club with his dithering. Objectively it is impossible to make the case that any of AW, the board and the shareholder are acting in the best interests of the club. It's a negligent shambles that must end now.

Arsene has done a job for the club that no one else could have achieved. He will go down as our best ever manager. But his time is up, the team has underperformed now for a number of years. And we are repeating the same failings on the pitch season after season. We need a new person in charge of the team.

Plain and simple: he has been here far too long. The average tenure of a coach or manager in North America is 3.7 yrs. The reason? If success isn't achieved after 3 yrs they are sacked. Success hasn't been achieved at Arsenal FC for years. The club doesn't need a steward to guide them through the transition any more. The club needs a dynamic person to inspire and lead them to higher aspirations. The club needs someone like Arsene was 20 years ago. Someone who's dynamic, and a leader who inspires the men NOT the Arsene the takes residence currently. Arsenal is perched to attain great things and be a leader in the new Premier League however Arsenal also needs new blood to take this club of great potential and carry it forward to fulfil its potential. My name is Michael Clifford and I thank you for taking the time to conduct this survey.

There have been some good signings in recent years but for some reason the team don't seem to be playing as a team and I can only put that down to the leadership from the manager. Also board appear not to challenge him which is not healthy.

Love the man, respect the man, but things have got stale and would like a change

Whilst I'd like nothing more for him to be able to turn things around, it's very apparent that is not going to happen. He's performed a great service to our club and it's sad to see things reach this point. The board must take their share of the blame for shirking their responsibility and allowing things to deteriorate to this level.

The club seem to be devoid of any recognisable corporate structure. How is it possible that the manager can decide his own future? The "board" do not exist in the conventional sense whereby they set the agenda for the organisation. It appears to me that they exist to create the illusion of corporate governance. They have no ownership of the club and no executive power, in effect they are a just human shield for Stan Kroenke and they are in awe of the manager. The title of CEO at the club is a misnomer. Where on earth is he? How can he remain silent at a time when the club is in crisis and the fan base is more divided than at any time? I took the decision to stop going to Arsenal in 2010 after 40 years of regular home and away attendance. I was in the fortunate financial position that enabled me to purchase a box (as a private individual not a corporate) but realised the direction the club was moving in under the ownership of Stan Kroenke. The club could not have been less interested in losing my long term committed support which certainly helped me to justify what was a very difficult decision. Amos Weinfeld

I would like Arsene to stay on for one more year and then take a place on the board to oversee the club and take control of the youth structure

Arsene has been the best manager we have ever had and we should stick with him.

If Mr Wenger has the best interests of the club at heart as he claims he simply must resign. Right now he is damaging the club and ruining his own legacy,

The main issue is the abrogation of responsibility by the board. How can it be right for the board of a company to deny itself the right to terminate the contract of its employee by stating that the decision is up to that employee and leave the employee an inordinate amount of time to make a decision. It just continues the lack of corporate governance at Arsenal whereby Arsene Wenger is answerable to no one but himself, and that is no way to run a company, let alone a football club with a huge number of supporters. Arsene Wenger is well beyond his sell-by date and the club desperately needs fresh ideas. The next generation of fans, including my children, would rather go and watch Barnet these days because we no longer believe the "jam tomorrow" story. Frankly, Mr Gazidis should go as well - the football team is in rapid decline and it is beyond me how that can be in "the long term interest" of the club. Quite why Mr Kroenke is prepared to accept the situation whereby the value of the company is likely to start to decline is beyond me - no doubt he is a better businessman than me, but if we wanted to support a business we would all buy Glaxo Smithkline or HSBC scarves and cheer their every announcement - he is forgetting the first lesson of all businesses: serve your customers. Frankly Arsenal are no longer worth my money for over-priced tickets for mediocre performances led by a manager who is clearly increasingly inept. The board needs to exhibit proper leadership now as it is close to the point where decline will accelerate rapidly. Neil Harris

He has been our greatest manager, but the time comes for change. We are seldom in contention for the league and champions league and this hasn't changed for many years. He has a blind spot on defending.

We should announce NOW that Arsene is leaving in the summer and do so at the same time as announcing his replacement. Chelsea announced their new manager early, when they replaced Mourinho and look at what has happened!

Board seem to have abrogated all responsibility to a manager who clearly has no understanding of his limitations and failings over recent years. They have allowed too much power and control to rest with AW; talk of a compromise one year deal in order to "sort things out next year" are the clearest signs that no serious contingency has been put in motion for the end of his current contract. The board have allowed a number of prime, top rate candidates to slip away and deferment for another year will not do anyone any favours - apart from AW's bank balance. Drastic action is needed to arrest the slide and to bring in manager who can motivate, organise, plan and build around him a team of coaches who will challenge, freshen ideas and tactics etc. I don't blame the players - I feel sorry for them

Like many Arsenal supporters, I have lost faith in Arsene Wenger's ability to build a team that can challenge in the competitions that matter. I believe he is a very sincere and obsessively hard working man who has just become a bit self-deluded. He has been allowed too much power and autonomy, but the real fault here lies with the owners of the club. Arsenal is a very special club with a fabled history. It is a scandal that it is now owned by someone who sees it as a money making brand forming part of a sports portfolio. An owner who cared about Arsenal would have ensured that there were proper checks and balances in place and would not have allowed Arsene Wenger to have become so omnipotent and unaccountable to anybody. Although I do think it is time for Arsene Wenger to move on, I sincerely hope that he will have the sense to see this himself. At least in his heyday he achieved great things for this club and he cares about it. The real finger of blame in all of this should be pointed squarely at Stan Kroenke and Ivan Gazidis. They are clearly not fit custodians of a great football club. It is time Arsenal was sold on to somebody who has a passion for the club and is driven to see it succeed at the highest level.

Had the team done better and results gone our way no one would be talking about contract renewal. However, given the current poor form it is in the best interest of the club to make an announcement, one way or the other, as soon as possible.

Arsene Wenger is a permanent legend of Arsenal Football Club and nothing can change that. However, it has become abundantly clear that we will never again win the league under his stewardship. This is true for a variety of reasons but the most alarming and irreparable of them at this point is the lack of effort that our players put in. This is most apparent when watching our opposition on the counter attack and this is clearly a failure in the manager's ability to motivate his squad both before and during matches. It is

sad to say but it seems the game has passed him by. Everything is in place for Arsenal to be a permanent contender for the league title and a solid contender in Europe. Unfortunately it has become clear to me that the barrier to this has become Arsene Wenger himself. It will be truly heart-breaking to see him go particularly because he will not be leaving in the same glory he had for the first third of his tenure. However, the time has absolutely come. For what it's worth I believe his replacement should be one of two options. Either a continuation, but also an evolution, of his philosophies in a young manager like Eddie Howe. Alternatively his replacement could constitute a strong change to add defensive solidity to support the beautiful football we love, like Diego Simeone. I understand that over the course of the season our statistics may show a decent performance defensively but a season is made or broken on critical moments and we always fall flat at those moments.

The club is in a crisis. Where the hell is our majority shareholder? Is the Chief Executive still in his post? How come Wenger is calling the shots? He should not have been offered a new contract the last time around, and as a result we have gone backwards. To do so again would damage the club further. No wonder that fans of rival teams want him to stay!

I feel it is very sad for the club we all love, that it has come to this, protest marches, banners, surveys etc. Arsene has to do the right thing, sadly the way the club has now been set up this will not happen. It is not healthy the manager has the final say on whether he should be offered a new contract. My opinion he should have left after the Villa cup final. We have gone backwards since then, allowing the star players to run down their contracts, the argument has always been we play the best football, REALLY!!! I have not seen this for years and we will not go into the tactics, team shape, player responsibility etc . . . All he is doing now is splitting the fan base and ruining all the good will he has with the fans. The board (if you can call it a board) are an embarrassment. All they are interested in is the bottom line and not what a big football club should be about, winning and competing for trophies. We should have stayed at Highbury if this is the vision of the club. The share price has gone up so everything is ok and not getting the champions league money next season is acceptable because of the new massive tv deal can cover it. All our ARSENAL is now is an asset for Kroenke. No ambition, no respect for the fans and no future.

Just when we need the board to stand up and do the right thing for Arsenal they disappear into the background. The non-action of Ivan Gazidis is particularly shameful. In my opinion none of the board members are up to the job and are not the people to take the club forward.

We all clearly love Arsenal and none more so than Arsene. For Stan Kroenke it has been a perfect business acquisition starting with the purchase of D.Dein's shares, return after return after return. Our move to the Emirates and its cost was accepted by all BUT since Ivan announced that we would compete with the power houses of Europe like Bayern, we seem to have been sinking slowly but surely away from title challengers to perennial also rans ... what is shocking is the delay over decisions whether it be the constant deliberation and time wasting over new players/wages, existing players contracts.. And to some extent Arsene's contract we always put ourselves in a position of complete weakness. It clearly continues to affect what happens on the pitch... If Arsene stays surely the structure has to change because our way doesn't work anymore which is clear for all to see!!

The time has come for change. Representatives of the Club cannot talk about the goal of aspiring to be like Bayern Munich while retaining a manager that has not delivered commensurate results. All clubs at the level Arsenal aspires to reach have the requisite governance structures in place to set clear managerial targets that are underpinned by accountability. I do not get the sense that this is the case at Arsenal. My feeling is that the Club organisationally pervades comfort: comfort of achieving top 4 status with the corresponding Champions League windfall; comfort of relying on centrally negotiated tv deals to obscure the weak commercial revenues relative to other top clubs; comfort of an ownership structure that doesn't strive to maximise the chances of success; comfort of charging eye wateringly high ticket prices while treating the fans with contempt ("thank you for your interest in our affairs"). As a loyal fan of approximately 30 years, I despair at the lack of ambition displayed by the supposed custodians of the Club I love dearly. To be clear, my opinion is not incompatible with having respect for the manager's achievements. I dislike the at times feral abuse of him. But I, with many other fans, hold an intelligible and respectful view that his contract should not be renewed and a parting of the ways at the end of the season is best for all concerned. However, I sadly have no faith that the supposed custodians of the Club have the fortitude to do what's necessary.

He should have retired a few years back, but I'm assuming it would have cost the club a lot to ask him to resign whilst he was still within contract...

Love and adore him, I've barely known any other manager in the past 30 years and he has changed us for the better forever. However, we are stagnating, the players don't GAF and he can't do it anymore. We need fresh impetus and a new man to take us forward.

The Club and Mr. Wenger have to realise and accept that Arsenal fans, people who love the club and support it with their money and loyalty and heart, are not protesting or criticising the Club just because it has had some bad results over the last month. The source of the anger is an accumulation, over many many years, of deep frustration a) in Mr Wenger's inability to resolve the team's long standing weaknesses in defence, in its off the ball game, in its desire for the fight. These weaknesses are fundamental requirements of any top coach. These failures have prevented Arsenal from seriously challenging for the top honours b) The anger also exists because the Club persistently looks down on its fans, dismissing their views, talking in a condescending way about our "entitlement" to have views, our lack of knowledge about the game. The absolute absence of any sporting ambition for the Club shown by Mr Kroenke is an insult to Arsenal fans. He and Mr Wenger are overseeing the decline in standards throughout the club.

Frankly SK, IG and The Board are culpable of unbelievable mismanagement of our club and complete disregard for AW's health. He is clearly out of his depth now and needs to go for his sake and ours. Early confirmation will enable an appropriate thank you and goodbye. But our problems are bigger I'm afraid - we must have a change of ownership, SK is a disaster for AFC

Absolute legend but it's time for fresh leadership. The board need a shake up too as they haven't got the balls to make the decision. Stagnant leadership starts with Kroenke so basically we're screwed.

Arsene Wenger should be given a further 2 years on the basis that he concentrates solely on the coaching of the team and also he must adapt to the modern premier league

I would like him to sign a 5 year contract, he is the best and is so special

Frankly the situation is an utter shambles. The board look weak and pathetic. Wenger is embarrassing the club. Ian Rance

It feels that Arsène has taken the club as far as he can, and the current situation is untenable. The players appear either unwilling or incapable of producing performances that are of an acceptable standard, and indicate they are either not playing for the manager and/or not hearing or understanding the messages he is imparting. The support is fractured and disaffection is rife amongst Arsenal supporters. And the relative silence from the club is deafening. Change is urgently needed. In my opinion, for the sake of Arsenal, a new contract should not be signed and a suitable replacement for Arsène appointed in the close season.

I thank Arsene for the success he has brought our club but feel that we are overdue a change to our manager & coaching staff in order to continue to move Arsenal forward.

In my opinion Arsene's management is only questionable due to restrictions imposed by the board and in particular the wage structure that is in place which means he is restricted in the players he can sign based upon the current wages that the world's best players demand. The transfer funds are without question available but he cannot or is not allowed to compete on wages. Certain players that Arsene along with all supporters thought would be amongst England's best have proved ultimately to fall short of the potential they showed as youngsters and is it coincidental that the perceived decline perhaps is also due to the loss of David Dein on the board as well as the appointment of a non-footballing Chief Executive who seems to be unable to close a deal even when one is in the offing. Having supported the team since 1960 I am used to long periods without winning league titles and we were surely blessed to have witnessed the incredibly talented array of players that all came together as a team to ultimately end 2004 unbeaten. A great manager doesn't suddenly become a bad manager, you have to look at the players and the fight they lack when things go against them. Arsene is certainly not stupid and I think he is an honourable man that will fall on his sword if he thinks that his team has gone backwards and he is not allowed to bring in the players that he really would want to. He can see the same as we supporters see (even if when interviewed he says he didn't see a certain incident) he knows the team is not performing and we should be careful what we wish for as I do not trust the board to pick the right replacement and top managers are few and far between. It is more important as supporters to get behind the manager and the team and also to create a better atmosphere at the stadium to stimulate the players and intimidate the opposition.

After 60 years of supporting Arsenal I feel I know when the manager of the club has lost his way. The club has become stale and the team predictable. We are crying out for a change.

A man without ideas, who is one of the highest paid managers in the world. A man who obviously doesn't know the meaning of the word "tactics". A man whose excuses are no longer interesting to the fans. A man so out of his depth, that he became a joke that is not even funny anymore.

He's taken the team as far as he can. It's time for a fresh start. The current uncertainty over what Arsène Wenger will do is damaging and de-stabilising and if he cares as much as he says he does he should go for the good of the club.

It has been my view for a good many years now (since the double collapse in the 2009 FA Cup semi-final and CL semi-final actually) that the best interest of Arsenal Football Club would be served by a change of manager. This is because Wenger has presided over underachievement season after season given the resources and stature of our club. The major problem, as I think we all know, is that our ambitions for the club and those of Kroenke and Wenger are not aligned. Kroenke, as he has stated, is primarily interested in making a buck from his investment in our club. Any trophies are frankly incidental. Wenger has been more than happy to go along with this in return for his £8m a year. The fact that he is still able to pick and choose whether he stays or goes given his dreadful performance as manager for the last number of years is a sad indictment of our club and why I no longer attend matches. There will still be an Arsenal long after Wenger and Kroenke are gone and very few will even remember who Kroenke was.

The manager should stand down at the end of the season. It is obvious that he cannot motivate the team, does not prepare the squad for the matches and leave substitutions far too late to influence the outcome of the matches. Additionally, he regards 4th place in the league as a trophy which is absolute nonsense. Finally, he is incapable, unwilling or unable to buy players the club need to challenge for trophies.

The structure of the club from the top down is extremely badly organised. The manager holds too much power and the board are incapable of making footballing decisions

It has been nine years since we even challenged for the league, and we all know that we will never challenge again with Arsène in charge. It is clear that whatever ideas he has are not getting through to the players. The football we play is boring, timid, naive and full of the same mistakes every year regardless of the personnel. Whilst the majority of fans have a great deal of respect for Arsène, that respect is diminishing rapidly. It is clear to everyone in football that the club needs a change in the management to

turn things around. The club needs to read the seriousness of this situation and act bravely. Max Allegri would be an excellent candidate to take over. Look at Chelsea - a young successful Italian manager with fresh tactical ideas isn't doing too badly. Imagine how much easier the club's job would be if we actually won the big prizes rather than having to perpetually make up excuses as to why we don't get close.

It's time to go, to leave with dignity. Another year or two is just going to increase the resentment and ill-feeling among a growing minority who are gaining huge amounts of publicity. I feel many who would like him to stay such as myself have lost faith and belief that he can change and deliver success again. The club is drifting backwards with no leadership or direction which has allowed this whole situation to develop. The CEO is invisible in this affair, he should be articulating a positive vision for the near future with clear plans in place and managing the media etc. A very badly managed situation, demonstrating weak leadership and lack of any real ambition.

There has been no improvement in terms of challenging for the premier league or champions league. The same tactical mistakes keep being made and our record in big away games is absolutely appalling. Too much loyalty is shown to players who are not good enough. It appears that Wenger does not allow the other coaches to do any coaching. Witness Steve Bould being basically mute on the touchline during games. There is a culture from the board and Wenger that he is the only man who can manage Arsenal. The lack of communication from Arsenal and particularly Ivan Gazidis does not befit an organisation the size of a club like Arsenal. The objectives of the board are not clear. They appear happy to finish 4th and qualify for a competition. No clarity is given. Wenger is consistently disrespectful to the fans. There is a sense of entitlement from Wenger that he has a divine right to the job

He has been a magnificent servant to the club at the expense of his own reputation as he could have left and won more honours with Madrid or Barcelona. But the board has stopped pushing him to be the best he can be so we need a change.

The situation at the club we love is farcical. Lose 10-2 to Munich. That's ok it's the refs fault. Embarrassing doesn't begin to describe the situation. Any other club the manager would have been fired ages ago. Enough. Wenger out. NOW

He has been a great servant to Arsenal. One of our two greatest ever managers along with Herbert Chapman, but the time has come for him to go

Forget 13 years without a league title. Wenger has proven he is incapable of taking the club forward. The most worrying thing is that the manager and the board appear to be redefining success. We've been told for years that we shouldn't aspire to win the league but consider 4th and CL qualification as a success. Nonsense. Now we're being told success doesn't even require top 4. It's absurd and unacceptable when we have so much money and clubs around us - Spurs, Leicester - are showing what good management, sound defending, tactics and mental strength can achieve. Our team possesses none of the above virtues because the manager possesses none of those skills. We have no God-given right to win titles but we deserve a club run and managed by those who are capable of taking the club forward and bringing hope to the fan base rather than ensure the embarrassment of lopsided defeats in the big games. Wenger has proven for a decade now that he's not that man. His time has passed. There are many, many better managers than him around and the board should be proactive in ensuring they earn their money by attracting a successful manager to the club. To anyone that says "there's no one to replace him" I ask who were Pochettino, Simeone and Conte before they took their current roles? They were not household names but they are top quality managers who are building success. It's not the fans job to identify and attract these individuals to the club: that's what Gazidis and the board are there to do. Last point: the arrogance and elitism of both the manager and the directors is ugly and intolerable. They act as though the club is theirs and treat fans like customers. That's a disgraceful way to treat the fans who have been the lifeblood of the club for decades before Wenger, Gazidis or Kroenke had even heard of Arsenal Football Club.

I don't want Arsène hounded out but I do want him to leave at the end of this season. For that to happen he must announce his departure now. The dream ticket would be Kroenke leaving too. Unfortunately, neither will go and we can look forward to another season as 'successful' as this one. But the Board will be happy as the club will still make a profit which is all they care about.

The failure to win the league in over 13 years. The failure to progress in the champions league to a quarter final stage. The humiliation of losing 10-2 to Bayern. Not beating a top 4 team away and not holding on to our best players.

There can no longer be any debate that this manager has taken the club as far as he can and he is now a detriment to the future success of the club. It is with a heavy heart he must be asked to leave. This club needs to recapture its thirst for actually aiming for success rather than just the financial rewards of top 4. That commences with a change in manager. Kroenke needs to be ousted next.

Arsenal and Arsène have been looking after Arsène and not Arsenal. I love and respect the man, but the board needs to take control of this situation, which is becoming harmful to the team and the fans.

Clearly need better personnel for positions that AW has influenced; eg, scouting, training, film review, etc.

I guess I'm just an old-fashioned type who gets behind the team and the manager; win or lose. Remember where we are, how we got here and where we were. We cannot compete financially with Man City, United or Chelsea unless circumstances (like FFP) make that practical. To achieve constant top 4 and some FA Cup success around the restrictions imposed by a stadium build - all within the business model/means of the club is an astonishing achievement. So never forget what that business model is: We spend what we earn in a self-sustaining way - and I for one am proud of that. No other manager (IMO) could have achieved this

and I will never give up on Arsène, on the basis of poor form over a season (remember we were 2nd last season; not 4th). It's all about expectations and only because of Arsène, ours are high. So think long and hard about hounding out the man who made us what we are. He deserves our respect - and from me he will always receive it.

He no longer has a magic hat. Time to step aside and let someone new and more dynamic take over as manager.

Respect all he has done for the club, but we are not moving forward as a club anymore. We need to change direction.

How long does this go on for? It seems nothing changes, the same mentality issues are there and have been there for years. The members of the team change but the manager stays the same, and the same situations happen. This means to me that Wenger has to take proper accountability for this. The only thing that worries me in the future is, do this board really know about the modern game? Do they really care about trophies and competing? Stuart Keown

Arsène does not deserve any form of disrespect. However it is time for him to leave, it has been shown time and again over the last ten years that he is no longer up to the job. He has far too many blind spots, and is too stubborn to change his ways and make changes that need to be made. Drastic surgery is required, and Wenger has shown he simply isn't up to it.

If football is about making money AFC would win the champions league every year! Wenger is the only person at the high end of the club that is in any way clued up on football. That is not right. It's because of this that the club is not moving forward. We are in danger of being left in the same position when AW leaves as we were when he arrived in 1996. But with a 60,000 stadium to fill with inflated prices and millions in the bank making lots of people very rich.

It is increasingly obvious that AW is becoming more and more out of touch with the demands of the modern game. Where once he was an innovator, he is now a dinosaur and his philosophies are now dragging the club towards mediocrity. I believe a fresh start is required to invigorate our great club which is in a state of stagnation thanks in great part to him.

There seems to have been no succession planning. A plan should have been put in place after the Hull FA cup win for this contract period. The club relies too much on one man and it is an outdated model. Kroenke clearly places conservative stability and mediocrity above on-pitch success. I was formerly always open to Wenger finally getting his act together but it is the same poor squad depth and same tactics every year. Time for a fresh start. The players have lost faith.

His position is untenable, he has lost dressing room, the players are not playing for him or the club. His stubbornness will hurt his legacy and is damaging the club's ability to recruit top class players should we finish outside the top 4. He should not sign any extension to his current contract.

The club has gone stale with each season failing to see improvement despite the long-awaited investment in the team. The one constant has been the manager and his ability to motivate and lead the playing squad must be held accountable.

AW has too much control and no one to challenge him. He needs to go, the sooner the better, he has had the opportunity to step down honourably and he has not taken it. If he does not go at the end of the season he should be sacked. The Stadium will be empty next year apart from the tourists.

Arsène Wenger has done an amazing job at Arsenal but all good things come to an end and it's time for new blood, not just as manager but on the board as well there needs to be football people, I've had enough of people in the high positions at Arsenal closing their eyes and putting their heads in the sand because they are making a fortune out of it. Bring back David Dein he loved the club unlike these clowns we have now who don't care. And as for Stan Kroenke he's a disgrace who should sell his majority shareholding and get out, he is turning Arsenal Football Club into a joke.

As much as I feel it's Arsène Wenger's failure to take the team further, I have no faith in the board or our owner to deliver anything better. Wenger is not our biggest problem and until we have an owner interested in winning, Wenger is the best we can get.

I have my concerns as to what the board consider best interest of Arsenal FC we have seen a period where we was unable to compete financially with some clubs after 2004 Chelsea being the main one then City after, under the first wave of rich foreign owners being Roman to be to the point Arsène Wenger did the best he could do to keep us competitive and securing Champions League year on year but some on field activity have been unacceptable 07/08 season should of won league we failed we blamed this on a young team not having the right experience this team grew and in this period we sold key players of that season within next couple years Flamini, Senderos, Hleb, Adebayor, Diarra After this period we was at our selling our best players era Nasri, Clichy, Fabregas, RVP (the most critical) gone the era where we was selling our best players we started to make signings not big players but players needed to help us push Giroud, Mertesacker, Arteta etc these players we no disrespect intended help us finish exactly where we were finishing nothing more than 4th place. With some momentum we became a good squad same issues but a reliable team with good team spirit. Who probably helped us end drought. We made the signings all fans wanted to see the Ozil's of this world Sanchez's and tried to push on in this time I have actually seen us go backwards on the pitch no real development and quite frankly can't see what era this is which the manager and board are not making clear. My main comment I want is I'm in a sales job which is target driven although being a manager of professional club isn't sales the should be a goal a target Wenger has in my eyes missed target for the last 4 years some question it and say 12 years how does this justify him still being in a job I would of been sacked in my target driven job. Which shows his hitting off field targets financial ones probably which the board need to stand up along with Wenger and be accountable for.

Wenger has been the greatest manager Arsenal have ever had, and we as fans owe him tremendous thanks, however, watching the performances on the pitch over the last couple of years, it is clear that the team is set up in a manner which does not meet the current demands of a team seeking to win the premiership or competing at the upper levels of the champions league, and I don't believe that Wenger has the capacity to alter his managerial mind-set to accommodate the changes required. Therefore, sadly, I think it is time he vacated the manager's job and the club appoint someone else, and here I have to trust that they will do sufficient due diligence so that the choice they make is of a sufficient quality to be able to create, over time, a team worthy of the club.

The man is a legend who has given so much to the club and to football more widely; I want to see him leave with dignity, but the team has been stagnating for some time, and now seems to be in decline. It is time for him to acknowledge that he has done as much as he can with Arsenal and that he should move on now. If he did that now, the protests against him would stop and he would get a respectful and even affectionate farewell in the remaining weeks of the season. If he tries to remain, however, the howls of protest will grow with each setback on the pitch and the sense of a downward spiral will become unstoppable. He might end up by doing lasting damage to the club. Go now, Arsène, for the good of yourself and the club.

It's tough at the top. I am for Mr Wenger staying.

We all should be grateful what Arsène Wenger has done to the club. The way a minority of the supporters are protesting against him is embarrassing and shows no respect. And definitely does not help the team. At a difficult time we should support the team. Supporting a club should be all about sportsmanship and football. Gunners should be so much better than a bullish bunch thinking they have right to win titles just because they pay for season tickets.

After 20 years I gave up my season ticket in 2010. Two years earlier I became convinced that hubris and arrogance had clouded Wenger vision. After his magnificent success he had been given OUR club as his own personal toy. Time and time and time again he refused to make obvious improvements out of what seemed like plain obtuse bloody mindedness. I loved Highbury. We were convinced we should move to compete with the big clubs and the facts are we are rarely close. In fact we regularly get hammered by these clubs. I wouldn't agree with Jose that Wenger is an abject failure but it is beyond doubt that he does not have what it takes to be anything close to a success. We need a dynamic manager like Simeone who will instil some steel, graft and swagger.

Conceit now outweighs ambition. The chickens are coming home to roost.

I think he has done a wonderful job over the years but it's time for a change! New manager new players, yes it will be shit for a while but this needs to happen. It's a very sad time at the moment. We can't keep losing easy games! We need a new leader

I don't believe the boys have confidence in their manager or his staff and this is reflected in the way they play. Although AW has done great things for the club for which I will be eternally grateful, it is now time to move on.

I am not sure what I despair more at, the manager's pig-headed arrogance to believe he can turn things round when this season is a slightly worse version of the previous 6 seasons, or his shifting of the goal posts (again). After he signed the current contract he said he would be a success if Arsenal were challenging for the league, now he says it doesn't matter whether we finish in the top four - his trophy. As for the club, the abrogation of responsibility is shocking. To make it that the employee has the final decision on whether he stays is just embarrassing and smacks of a majority shareholder who doesn't care for the club remotely and more about the money it brings in. It also shows a lack of duty of care. Wenger will have to go at some point and Kroenke, just seems to want to put off that day of making a tough decision. They are also doing Wenger a complete disservice. Wenger is obviously incapable of self-awareness and is a bit like a race horse that has broken its leg - still desperate to run in the race but has no hope of recovery and needs to be put out of his misery.

Arsène Wenger is a legend of AFC and always will be, but I feel he has not progressed and resolved on going issues. Based on the board's statements in the past that we will be competing with the likes of Bayern Munich he is failing. I also consider the board to be failing to act appropriately. A contract extension would be based on sentiment and not justified by any level of success. Humiliated in the Champions League and currently looking like our worst season under Arsène. I love Arsène, always will, but there is no progression. We are stale. We need change. We need hope. End the humiliating fighting. Arsène deserves a statue, if you was to unveil a statue today, it would be vandalised. Yet he deserves it. The board must help Arsène. You must honour him, let the dust settle and let him enjoy the respect he has earned. Please.

He is the most successful manager in arsenal's history. I find it quite absurd that some fans are calling for him to go while buying fa cup semi final tickets

Fully respect him but feel change is necessary in order to revitalise a stagnant situation. The team has not fulfilled its potential especially since we have been more competitive in the transfer market in the years 2014-2017.

It's time to go as the team look stale and are not progressing.

He has been a great manager but he has to make his decision urgently to address problems with the players on the pitch.

I think it is to the detriment of the team players and performance if they do not know if Arsène will renew his contract. It should not be allowed to run to the end of the season before either parties make a decision.

He's destroying all the good work he has done. By signing a new deal, it leaves any future manager with an ageing squad. Recent rumours of a one year deal will lead to continued fan unrest that will only unsettle the squad further

Please leave gracefully.

Has been a father figure for the club and someone who has conducted himself with real class. However, over the last few seasons it has become apparent that the team lacks motivation in many matches and I have a suspicion that Mr. Wenger is lacking this ability. Perhaps a cerebral and logical approach to management is not sufficient. Although it pains me, and I would like to see Mr. Wenger successful once more, I believe it is time for a change in management. Further, I doubt that we will suffer in terms of competitiveness or trophy success if we were to find a new manager. Deja vu

He's my hero. I'll never forget what he's done for the club and will never ever abuse or protest. But we have seen a consistency of results over a long period of time. Long enough to draw conclusions. The failings each year are consistent. Arsenal Football Club should strive to be the best in England and Europe. To continue with this manager, it is reasonable to assume continued results that we have consistently seen over the last decade. As a supporter who pays the highest ticket price in the country, I expect the club to strive for more. My only niggling doubt is whether we are restricted by funds. However, these players have shown themselves to be capable of being the best in the country. The fragile mentality has nothing to do with money. It is to do with coaching and psychology. Overall, IF a manager is available who can bring those (proven) qualities, then I would be happy to see him in the dugout next season. Thank you Arsène for everything.

I think Arsène Wenger should sign a one year contract extension and undertake a managed handover to the chosen replacement, and the replacement be allowed to direct substantial funds to make recommendations for purchases during the remainder of the final year of Arsène Wenger's management, in order to hit the ground running when assuming the mantle

I respect completely the input of Mr Wenger to Arsenal football club. I do not feel that he is now making progress and feel that certain players are frustrated with the lack of success and are likely to leave the club - how can we attract other top players if we can't keep the ones we have. This seems to be becoming a regular ongoing problem. I think Mr Wenger is in danger of tarnishing his reputation and his legacy at the club - this is something I do not like or want to see. Perhaps the board should be stronger in dealing with the current crisis at the club and not seemingly leaving the decision as to whether Mr Wenger continues to manage in his own hands.

On the playing side we've proved tactically and structurally wanting for a number of years. There've been lucky reprieves with FA Cup wins and Spurs' collapses to raise the mood, but we have not kept up with innovation and squad management as a whole, and our style is now as dull as it is ineffective against good and/or energetic sides. After last year's awful showing behind Leicester, when we didn't suffer too much from injuries, this year was the final chance, and it has proved even worse, from a motivation and planning front. We need to be able to just look forward to matches, seasons and the club's output again. There is little hope or pride in how we go about our work anymore. It is time for something new. And maybe the structure in the club needs to be set up to balance long term planning with a more avant garde approach to team coaching. I hope Arsenal will begin to show that it cares for its fans, because it hasn't felt that it has for a good while now.

I gave up two season tickets four years ago as I wanted Wenger out, the way he has behaved is a joke the board are scared of him all they are interested in is him marking money for SK he must go at the end of this season if not there will be even more non renewals less income and lots of empty seats Wenger out a must end of season

It's time for a fresh face & change.

Sorry to say it looks like time for a change

The Club and Arsène have become accepting of our lack of progress and this has permeated through to the players and support. The Club is now just an asset within one man's business holdings.

Mr Wenger has totally lost control of himself, his players and his staff. He has destroyed his legacy and is fortunate that the board only care about profit and not titles. He must go, together with Mr Gazidis who has allowed this situation to happen, while pocketing millions of pounds for himself.

The club is a huge financial success. The normal foot soldier fan is of no interest anymore to club or tv, as long as we pay our monthly bill or season ticket. Look at the empty seats at last week's champ league game. For the past 6/7 seasons there are more and more empty seats each week. Even though the club used to say an attendance of 60000? Does this matter to the club..no, tv is the King.. Talking to a Leicester fan, he said we are spoilt, we expect every week to win, he said to me, he loves the game as he is still part of a club, win or lose...unfortunately we don't matter anymore, we are faceless in the footsteps of finance and tv viewing figures.....sorry!

Arsène has been a phenomenal manager for AFC and has revolutionised the Club. I do think it's time for him to move aside. However if I could choose between him and Kroenke, I would sooner see Kroenke removed than Wenger.

Arsène Wenger has been a brilliant manager of AFC. His place in our history is assured. Recent results indicate that he is no longer able to produce either the quality of football or the results rightly demanded by the fans. Therefore he should cease to be

manager. He should depart with the thanks and love of all supporters for his first 16 or so years. He should not stay on beyond the end of the 16/17 season. He has been magnificent but his time is now up. He should have a statue outside the ground and a hospitality area (not a stand) named after him. His successor should be appointed in good time to make new player signings in summer 2017.

Clearly a completely new approach needs to be made to the football side. It is imperative that a new manager be found for next season asap

There should be a restructuring of the Board so that it provides a more adequate supervision of the manager, i.e. put on people who know about the game. The manager should be told he has to solve contractual issues and given funds and instructions to bring in 3 key players who are outstanding.

A magnificent manager, who needs to be honoured and feted as he retires with dignity.

I think the problem is not necessarily with the manager per se but more with the club management from the top down. How can the manager be motivated to win and motivate the squad too when the board are clearly content with near success. Mike Phillips

The most successful manager the Club has ever had will decide in the best interest of the Club what he feels is the best for Arsenal. I can be quoted if needed.

Sorry for being soft on this - I want him to "go upstairs" with limited influence, but I want it to be AW's decision.

Whilst it was supported by all of us c.2004, that he put the "Arsène" into "Arsenal", now we're embarrassed by it. Whilst everyone appreciates the manager may have "signed his life away" in the Club's move to a new stadium and the financial restrictions placed upon it all as a corporate entity, the rumours that by doing so the Club offered him a job for life may be true. Despite his lack of achievement, the regression of aspiration amongst himself and the players is plain for everyone to see. But as long as we sell shirts worldwide and 60000 tickets for every home game then nothing is broken. It is his job as long as he wants it and nothing can or will change that. Sad. Feel free to publish these comments (or parts thereof) with my name attached.

Protests are embarrassing and disruptive. Whoever the manager is supporters should start supporting.

Twenty years and now time for a change. Other managers have overtaken him and in order to improve as a club we must be winners.

I appreciate Arsène Wenger's service to the club. I think it would be wise for the club to move him upstairs to Director of Football Operations for the next 2-3 years, while the club build a proper organization to fill the role that he has effectively performed alone (in addition to his managerial role) since the departure of David Dein.

Arsène is not the problem. The problem is higher up the ladder.

I would rather AW would pass on the baton, but failing that I would like to see him treated with the utmost respect. If that means a contract extension so be it. I believe he has earned the right to choose. I would also love it for him to turn the club around although I admit that I have lost confidence in his ability to do so. I am quite happy to be quoted and my name used.

I believe it is time for change and Arsène could still contribute as Football Director. However, I believe that in the best interests of all he should retire from football management and join Thierry Henry as a pundit!

The last 10 years have seen Arsenal come nowhere close to winning the league and this leads to change urgently needed

Think club has bigger problems than Wenger. THE BOARD