

SP Meeting 11th July at Prince of Wales

Present:

Chris Wynne; Martin James; Roger Groves; Mike Davis; Joshua Wynne; Rob Lewis; Rachael Dilloway; Barry Davies; Harry Challoner; Jill Lucas; Justin Gill; Shaun Sutton; Ian Mitchell; Shaun Richards; Jonathan Hammonds; Graham Dench; Dave Richards; Neil Handley; Paul Buckley; Malcom Lane; Marion Lane; Stewart Price; Lynn Price; Ian Fleming.

Apologies:

Ian Jones; Simon Moore; Selwyn Plant; Glyn Price; Ade Plimmer; Colin Storey; Paul Coyne; Helen Hall; Ian Payne, John Lumley.

1. Justin Gill addressed the meeting regarding a research project he is undertaking on safe standing as part of his postgraduate Human Geography studies. He is looking for supporters to provide him with their views on safe standing both for and against. He will be holding two informal focus groups with STFC supporters, one comprised of those in favour and one against. He is looking for around 6 participants per focus group to be held prior to the Burton Albion game on July 29th, each group lasting approx. 1 hour. For more information contact Justin at j.gill@student.liv.ac.uk
2. Chris Wynne said the Safe Standing survey had been released through various media outlets and put out a plea for as many supporters to complete it as possible. The link to complete it is https://surveymonkey.co.uk/tr/v1/te/akU_2BQc2vAhAsa_2B264x1g6_2FpF_2Fhy3E_hxbpxJDHYpYZT2_2Bt4YkcZlljuOy5jwi5ERBFHOiIKUIOhoHiDtv2ySgZ65N9m7IN08v_2BSzr0d7b_2FpaoR1QNAZcSIKincrQWLbkIBnuNzUFmSS9fBxLoyBSWMEYIT7edCMXqy_WANs9Nf7zlG5x_2FCNpuNP3uDvYgagPCPix0GgIHi_2F5xzMAFG4IDGoA_3D_3D
3. On Wed 12th July Brian Caldwell, the SP, John Darch and Tifosi would be having a conference call to discuss crowd funding.
4. The club asked for any supporter who had not updated their contact details with the club to do so as soon as possible. Letters and emails regarding safe standing etc had been sent out but supporters had been complaining of not receiving them even though they were registered. The best way to update your details is to contact the club by e-mail using the info@shrewsburytown.co.uk address
5. There was a further discussion with supporters in the meeting of the Safe standing initiative, which Mike Davis and Roger Groves answered. Much of the content of the

discussion covered ground already raised at the previous open meeting at the club. However, both Mike and Roger encourage supporters with questions to contact them and they will answer them. They would take some points raised tonight back to the club.

6. Open Day – the club were to be asked for opportunities for the supporter groups to be represented. It is on the 29th July, the day of the Burton home friendly.
7. Roger Groves gave an update on the toilet seat issue saying he had e mailed the suppliers of the original toilets asking for a cost to replace them. He was told they cannot retro fit the existing pans. 65 toilets to be replaced. There will be a report at the next SP meeting.
8. A question was asked for the club about whether there would be open visits to the new training ground for supporters to view them?
9. Question to the club about the naming of the stadium. Had a main sponsor been found yet? Similarly for the away shirts?
10. Question for the club would the home shirts be on sale at the Open Day?
11. In the match programme a supporter's page has been offered, what would supporters like to see as content?
12. Question for the club could the scoreboard be used for general messages that go out to supporters? Before the game and at half time. Also on the concourse TV's. Golden Gamble number is an example.

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1. Would there be a separate entrance and exits for pedestrians and cars this season. The new Lidl development contains provision for a separate pedestrian access between the Power Leagues and Lidl connecting with Oteley Road.
2. Cleaning of the stadium is very poor. Special mention was made of the bird excrement down the grey sides of the stands which people have to use as a bannister on coming down the stairs, covered in bird mess.
3. Was there any update on the steelwork? Club are still waiting for the dispute between the constructors and their contractors to be settled.

Next meeting: Tuesday 15th August at STFC