

Trust meeting – Wednesday 29th January

Prezent - Kristine. Sharon Colin. Jon. Stuart. Dave. Ian K. Alan. Sandii

Apologies – Ian T

Actions from last meeting - Sands Utd match changed to Saturday 2nd – 4pm Kick off. Will play Broadley FC. No entry fee, bucket collection on the day split between the 2 charities.

Fans fund Grant – we have been awarded £19k, paid in 2 parts. Fanzone is big part of this, within the grant we have money to develop the Trust, also money for workshops for under-represented fan groups, formation of Junior supporters club. Going live in the press in the next week or so.

Heating in bar – been offered 2 units, to be fitted in main bar, approx £600. Means we can use the bars more. We can use the TickerT Boo money towards it and they will be sponsored by TickerTBoo. Agreed to proceed.

Exile night – Friday 13th. £5 and a free drink. Priority be given to exiles. Discounted in some hotels. Q&A with Ollie. Some old footage on TVs

Family Excellence - 2 visits per year from EFL, last year we did not get the award, 1st visit this year showed improvement. Another visit between now and end of March. The report should mention people who have done really well, so Kristine will mention this at the EFL so we can feed it back to the staff.

Bars – All OK. Main bar been painted, carpet to be fitted in close season. New pics etc. all paid for from money raised through name cards etc. January been really good, takings up almost double on some previous years.

Beer Festival – 30th May. Less dark ale, more cider. Need sponsorship. Marquee for Fanzone will be up by then, so we should be able to utilise it. Beers in the turnstile area, tables and chairs in bar & outside. Sponsorship option to be listed so we can send them out to the local area. Need entertainment.

Voip System - £2.80 a month for something we are not using. Dave to look at closing it down.

Website – Meeting 1st February. Training to improve the layout etc. and improve content.

79/80 Book – To be published by the end of March. There will be a launch event, which will hopefully include Joe Waters.

I Follow – Other clubs are publishing their figures of viewers and money, will we be publishing ours? Dave to check with the club board.

Heritage Bid Update – Advise from the heritage bid board doesn't think that we have applied for enough money and thinks we should review it. We could be looking at £90k. The bid process if very indepth and complicated, which is why no one else is applying so we are quite likely to succeed.

Kristine is writing the bid and monthly project plans. It is a massive undertaking but will be really worth it.

Contactless payments in bars – is this possible yet? IK has looked at Wifi provider options to try and extend to the main stand. There are other ongoing projects that may need WiFi, so this could be extended. Dave & Stu to ask at the meeting on Saturday whether this is possible.

AOB –

DR – talking to the walking football team and we would be doing a charity football match on 19th February at 4pm at King George stadium, combined Trust / GTFC staff team.

Combination of walking football and normal football. Back to the Trust bar afterwards for sandwiches and drinks.

AR – Surge on charity requests – only 2 games left – given to some really great charities this year. Cambridge & Newport are only games left.

SLR – Accounts report from treasurer sent to all on Whatsapp

SD – 16th February – Ladies cup game @ 2pm. Players bar to be open.

KG – Gamble Aware want us to put posters up in bars. KG has asked them to change design to our colours then we will agree

DR – Kids Takeover confirmed for Walsall game.