

Walsall Football Supporters' Trust – Open General Meeting.

The Pretty Bricks, Walsall – 9th June 2016

Present: S Davies (SD), N Ravenscroft (NR), M Vardy (MV), M Garrett (MG), I Astbury (IA), T Reece (TR), D Neville (DN), B Thomas (BT).

1. **Membership** – DN asked SD to contact the Club and request permission to do the annual recruitment drive at the 1st two Saturday home matches of the season. SD to action this.
2. **Treasurer Report** – Accounts to be agreed following Audit. We still have to pay the Audit by Accountant and Supporters Direct.
3. **Social Media** – Encouraging figures as mentioned regarding both the website and Facebook. Daz Anslow (DA) asked for moderators to be more vigilant when accepting new members as a lot of spammers have been getting through.
4. **Secretary** – SD asked the Board to consider supporting the Saddlers Learning Centre as our designated good cause for a further season as it continues to tick all our boxes as we look to continuing to develop closer links between the club, the fans and the trust. We have a great relationship with Sue Lane (SL) and we will ensure next season that we send representatives to her presentation events to represent the Trust. It was unanimously agreed to continue our support for the 2016-17 season.
5. DN asked if it was possible to get a slot on **Saddlers TV** to raise the profile of the Trust. SD to ask the question.
6. **Fans v Legends** – This will continue in 16-17 as it is still very popular with the fans and still generates income for the Trust.
7. **Legends** – Three games played so far, one under the Midland Legends banner at WFC. New faces are coming to play and Wayne Thomas (WT) was involved with the 1st two and attracted more players for the games. Next fixture is Sunday 1-th July v The Boxers, 2:00pm, Middlemore lane, Aldridge.
8. **Trust FC** – Rob Harvey (RH) was in charge of a side that was reluctant to travel despite playing plenty of home games. We will see what the 16-17 season brings.
9. **FPA** – We are getting more numbers and have been represented at the funeral of Dave Robinson where we left a floral tribute from his former colleagues.

10. **Share Hunt** – This is to take a higher level of importance in the coming season as we look to increase our holding in the club. We will look to source a full list of shareholders and actively seek to add to our current holding.

Meeting closed.