



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Meet the Board:



Rob Crean
Chair



Dave Wood
Club & Commercial
Liaison



Julian Pugh
Community Engagement
(Off-Field Events)



Rich Widdowson
PR and Media



Marcus Sparrow
Vice Chair



Bosko Medakovic
Community Engagement
(On Field Football Activities)



Dan Roberts
Membership



George Squires
Secretary



Martin Lewis
Treasurer

TRUST MEMBER FORUM (11/02/2023)

We appreciate the members that attended the Members Forum following the Wolverhampton Casuals home game on 11/02/2023. Following a discussion with First Team Manager Chris Cornes and Trust members, we held an open floor discussion with the Trust board and Trust members.

From this discussion three key points were raised:

- Alternative ways to pay Trust membership
- Use of flags by fans at home games
- What Trust funds were to be spent on

At a Trust board meeting on 13/02/2023 we agreed that those unable to pay via the website for membership can pay via direct debit/standing order. We will put out correspondence regarding this asking any members in this situation to email us with their details so we can add them manually into the system to ensure they still receive Trust correspondence and have membership renewal emails sent out to them.

With regards to the use of flags we are passionate about creating a match day experience works for the fans, volunteers and corporate partners.

Therefore in terms of the use of flags we wholeheartedly agree this is something fans should be allowed to do, but do agree that they should not cover up advertising boardings around the pitch. There are also plenty of places around the ground that flags can be put up and we would be happy to help fans with this. If any further issues arise regarding this on a match day then please come and raise this with a member of the Trust board (usually one of us is set up under the gazebo).

In terms of the new membership scheme, we are now the majority shareholder of the football club so we need to raise funds to ensure the long term survival of the football club. We also have these funds in order to help fund specific projects when they arise such as improvements at Claines Lane and whatever members think we should be spending money on. Your suggestions are always welcome.

It was mentioned specifically at the meeting the PA system at Claines not being up to standard so at Monday's board meeting we agreed to look into whether there is a system that we could invest in that is wireless and are portable.



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DO YOU WANT TO BE ON THE TRUST BOARD?

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Wednesday, April 12th 2023, venue to be confirmed. All WCFC Trust Members are invited to attend but please note that members under the age of 16 are not entitled to vote in any election. A formal agenda will be published separately.

There are vacant spaces on the Trust board that need to be filled and we want to see some of our incredible members step forward!

Because the Supporters' Trust is the controlling shareholder, it sets the mandate for the Football Club Board creating better transparency and accountability whilst ensuring responsible management and strategic decision making.

Those interested need to send in their nomination forms by 29/03/2023. Please email us on WCFCST@Yahoo.com if you want a nomination form sending to you.

WORCESTER DISABILITY FC HALF-TIME COLLECTION 11/03/2023

For our home game against AFC Wulfrunians we warmly welcome the players, coaches, families & friends of local club, Worcester Disability FC, who visit Claines Lane as our official Matchday Mascots.

WDFC provide football sessions for children and adults with a wide range of special needs and disabilities. The Club currently has two junior disability teams for children aged 5 and over. These are the Comets and Rockets. There is also an adult disability team who attend weekly training sessions along with regular tournaments and games. Furthermore, WDFC has recently introduced a football team for junior players who use a frame to walk.

As a further gesture of support from everyone at Worcester City FC, a bucket collection in aid of WDFC funds will take place during the half time, if City fans wish to donate!

Lead WCFC & Community Coaching Team Coach, Bosko Medakovic said, 'in reaching out to our local community through our CCT schemes, we were delighted to attract our fellow football fanatics from WDFC. The purpose of the CCT is to build better links with our community and invite them along as our matchday guests, as well as provide them with some activities designed to make their experience on the day all the more enjoyable!'



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SUPPORTING THE TRUST



MEMBERSHIP PACK UPDATE

Membership packs are ready for anyone that has signed up as a £35 a year/£3 a month member since 21/02/2023. We are waiting for an order of badges to arrive until we can produce more.

For those signed up to the other tiers, we have placed the order for stickers, scarves and bobble hats and will let you know when this is ready.