



# Saints City Trust

## Your Football Club – Your Trust

### About Us

We are a democratic, independent, not-for-profit organisation of supporters, committed to strengthening the voice for supporters in the decision making process at our club and strengthening the links between the club and the community it serves.

We are legally registered and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (Registration No. 30743R). This means we can hold assets like any other company. This also means that any money raised or shares bought would belong to all members equally and not held by any individual. The main differences are in the way our Trust is organised, its strategies and the attitude it has towards issues at the club.

### Organisation

A major strength of our supporters trust is our constitution. The Financial Conduct Authority regulates us and we must provide annual accounts, which means that we are transparent. Any paid-up members can put themselves forward to be elected to the board of the trust and the income that the trust raises is spent according to the members' wishes in line with our registered aims.

### The Trust's Attitude

The supporters trust is about channelling the passion of supporters into a forward-thinking organisation that looks to the long-term, offering solutions to the club and community. On one level our supporters trust will act as the guardian of the future of the football club; if we believe that the club is being run incompetently and not in the interests of the fans we will not be afraid to criticise. However, we're not here to be relentlessly critical. We are also about helping the club, tapping into the skills and expertise of our membership and offering solutions and not just posing problems.

A lot of things change in football; Chairman, Managers and Players, but the fans remain, so why shouldn't we be involved in the big decisions at the football club?

### Short-term Aims

- To engage in regular dialogue with St. Albans City Football Club's officials on all of the issues that affect it's fans and thereby improve the relationship between the club and it's supporters.
- To work alongside St. Albans City Football Club officials in an effort to find ways to further develop the links between the football club and the community as a whole, which will hopefully help to improve the club's image and increase its support throughout the area.

### Long-term Aims

- To strengthen the bonds between the Club and the community it serves as a good and welcome neighbour and to represent the interests of the community in the running of the Club, thereby enhancing the Club's reputation with supporters and non-supporters alike.
- To benefit present and future members of the community served by the Club by promoting, encouraging and furthering the game of football as a recreational facility, sporting activity and focus for community involvement, regardless of the age, disability, gender, orientation, race or religious beliefs of those involved.
- To develop links with other, community-based organisations in the district to further the interests of the football club.
- To elect a fans' representative onto the board of St. Albans City Football Club.
- To raise funds and buy a shareholding in St. Albans City Football Club.

### Ready to Join?

There are several ways that you can join the Supporters Trust. For more information, visit [www.saintscitytrust.org.uk](http://www.saintscitytrust.org.uk), email [membership@saintscitytrust.org.uk](mailto:membership@saintscitytrust.org.uk) or just complete the application form on the back of this leaflet and send it to **Saints City Trust, 10 Edward Close, St Albans AL1 5EN.**



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## Membership Application Form

1st October 2018 – 30th September 2019

Please complete all sections of the form and send it, along with your membership fee, to:

**Saints City Trust, 10 Edward Close, St. Albans AL1 5EN**

### A: YOUR DETAILS

Surname:  First Name:

Address:

Post Code:  Occupation/School or Univ name:

Tel:  Email Address:

In accordance with new European Legislation GDPR, please tick here to consent for us to store your contact details for communications. We will not share these details with any Third Party.

### B: MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Please tick the appropriate box to confirm membership type. **Note:** only 16 and over have voting rights with their membership

Adult single membership (18 - 60) - £5.00 per annum:  Existing Membership No:

Aged 17 & under junior/Aged 60 & over senior citizen single membership - £3.00 per annum:  Date of birth:

### C: DONATION

I wish to donate to Saints City Trust the sum of £ \_\_\_\_ over and above my annual membership fee

I wish to use the standing order mandate to make regular donations as shown. These donations are over and above my annual membership fee - NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

### D: PAYMENT DETAILS

Please make cheques payable to 'ST. ALBANS CITY SUPPORTERS TRUST'

Total payment enclosed: £

### E: DECLARATION

I wish to become a member of Saints City Trust in accordance with its Rules.

Signed:  Date:

The rules, terms and conditions of membership can be viewed at [www.saintscitytrust.co.uk](http://www.saintscitytrust.co.uk)

### F: OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application Received  Membership Number  Date Share Certificate Issued