



Summer Newsletter 2018

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Comment

After the euphoria following the plans for a new ground back in March and the subsequent decision by the local council to not include the ground in the strategic local plan, I have to say the future for the football club looked a little bleak. Subsequently, however, the council have included wording in the plan, which indicates that the Noke Lane site may still be an option after all and in a very brief conversation I have had with Lawrence Levy, he was very optimistic regarding the latest development. I will be asking the owners to make a statement regarding this shortly.

ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

The Membership Policy of St. Albans City Supporters' Society Limited allows for a maximum of 7 elected Board members. There are currently 5 elected members and 2 co-opted members. The Board is therefore seeking to fill the vacant 2 places for elected members.

Candidates are invited to submit a nomination to the Trust secretary shown below.

Further information on the process and the relatively straightforward requirements of being a Board member can be obtained from me or any other Board members.

The provisional date for the AGM is Wednesday 3 October 2018 and the closing date for applications is Friday 24 August 2018.

Duncan McLeod
Secretary

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Clive Churchhouse In Memoriam Funds

I have now been able to access the money that was donated to a Just Giving site in July last year, which totals £238.00, which when added to the money collected at the funeral totals £428.00. The Churchhouse family has said that the money is to go the football club and Lawrence Levy has directed the Trust to hold the money and decide where it is to be spent. Once a decision has been made, I will communicate this to all supporters.

Away Travel

Following the successful travel arrangements made for the last few away games last season, we will again be looking to run transport to some of the matches this season beginning with the Weston-super-Mare.

Player of the Month and Sponsorship

We will again be running the POM this season, with funds raised going to the football club. The sponsorship cost for this is not prohibitive so if you would like to sponsor the scheme for one month or know of a local business, that would like to do so, please do not hesitate to contact us. The sponsor will also get to present the award on the pitch prior to the start of the first home game after the end of the relevant month.

Prediction League Competition 2018/19

We are running again this year our Prediction League competition for the 2018/19 season. The top prize will be £100.00 and the runner up prize £25.00. The entry fee is again only £5.00 and forms to enter will be available from Barry Hilliard or Duncan McLeod from 4 August and at the subsequent home matches. One is also included with this Newsletter. Congratulations go to Karina Hames, the winner of last season's competition.

Trust Membership 2018/19

Membership renewal is due shortly for the Trust at a cost of -

Adult single membership – price £5.00 per annum

Aged 17 & under/senior citizen single membership – price £3.00 per annum

Membership forms will also be available at all home matches from Barry Hilliard and they are available to download from the Trust website. One is also included with this Newsletter, if you have not already renewed. There is also a space to include a donation on the form, if you wish to do so.

Ian Rogers
Chairman
Saints City Trust