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Looking back at the last 12 months, I believe the Trust has forged a close working relationship with the football club, which has brought benefits to all supporters.

Prior to the start of the season, I worked with Andy Hippisley, the club's media manager to produce a pricing structure, which I think met the approval of supporters from the feedback I have had. Most recently, we have gained agreement that season ticket holders will be given free admission to B team matches, whilst the cost involved was minimal it was felt that this was a matter of principle.

For the last 12 months, I was also part of the team that produced the club's 'Visions and Values' plan, which, at the time of writing, should have been presented to stakeholders and supporters.

We have also started providing away travel to games, although the take up on midweek games has been disappointing. The current cost of living price increases will impact on football and we may see earlier kick off times as a result and other changes being enforced on clubs to reduce costs and, as the World Cup looms, we can expect some fixture changes too. On both of these issues, I will ensure that, as far as possible, the club's leadership team always take the impact on supporters into consideration in any decision making.

One of the next tasks the Trust board are beginning to work on is the inclusion of younger supporters in the Trust, it is fair to say that some of the current board are advancing in years and, for the long term future of the organisation, this is a critical step.

I have raised a number of items with the club in the last 12 months most of which have been resolved satisfactorily. If any supporters have issues they wish to raise, please do not hesitate to contact me personally.

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Chair

Saints City Trust