



August Newsletter 2022

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The pre season match v Arsenal saw possibly the biggest crowd we may see at Clarence Park this season and I made a number of comments to the club Leadership Team about the match.

Firstly, the queues at the 2 pitch side bars was caused mostly by customers wanting lager when only one tap was supplying this. It is accepted that this is teething problem with our new suppliers and it can be resolved. Secondly, I personally thought the new stewards were far more proactive than those before them and seem to have a better understanding of ground regulations.

AGM

The Trust AGM is set for Monday 17th October and, as normal, we are seeking nominations for election to the Trust board. Details of this process have been mailed to you separately. I am pleased to announce that our guest speaker this year is Phil Ward, a referee with experience of the World Cup and the Premier League.

If you are considering standing for election to the Trust board, the two newest members of the Trust board, Jake Ellacott and Julie Scott have written about their first year as trustees.

Jake

My first year on The Saints City Trust Board has been enjoyable and rewarding and it is something I would recommend to any supporter that loves St Albans City.

From regular updates on goings on in and around the club, to making sure that supporters are the forefront of every decision made by the club, it has been an experience that has highlighted to me the importance of being an active member of both the Trust and a Board member. There have been a number of key decisions made by the club this year that the Trust has fed back on and while there will always be differences of opinions, it is important that we represent all supporters to ensure that we have a football club that we can all get behind.

The Trust is an important part of the club's future, and I would implore any Trust members interested in standing for a Board position in the upcoming election to do so, as they will not regret.

Julie

Firstly, I can't believe that it's been a year since I joined the Saint's trust board?

But what a fantastic year it has been, bringing along my different viewpoints and experiences from my roles at the club to the meetings. Working both as a volunteer and attending games as a female supporter allows me to contribute from a different standpoint, which I hope brings positive discussions that help enhance the match-day experience for the St Albans City supporter.

I can't wait to see what the new season brings both on and off the pitch.

Ian Rogers

Chair

Saints City Trust