



**Winter Newsletter 2018**

**19.1.18**

### **Fans' Forum**

At the Trust AGM back in September, a request was made to hold a forum and discussions with the officials of the football club, whereupon they asked for the forum to be held once there was some substantive news to discuss with supporters. The forum is now likely to be held in the next 4 to 5 weeks.

### **Donation to the Football Club**

A donation has been made to the club of £700 to go towards the costs of the repairs carried out by contactors to the floodlights, the funds being taken from those monies raised on match days from the raffle and golden goal with the remaining £500 for the repairs being funded by our sister organization Stand By Your Saints.

### **Donation to the East Anglian Air Ambulance**

On Non League Day in October the Trust sold a limited edition badge, which raised £120 and this was donated to the East Anglian Air Ambulance in memory of Clive Churchhouse, when they attended the accident in July.

### **Music Quiz Night**

A provisional date of Friday 23 February has been set for our next quiz night in the Saints Bar. It would be nice to see a number of supporters attending this event, which will help raise funds towards the pitch reinstatement works in the close season. Please contact me if you wish to put in a team on the night.

### **2017/18 Saints City Trust Prediction League**

The updated positions in the Saints City Trust Prediction League, as at 18 December, see 'Fenners' forging a 4 point lead at the top with Vince Duffy, Sarah Hilliard and Steve Whiting all making significant moves to try and close the gap. The biggest fallers this time around are Willie Wilson and Peter Gaylard, who plummet 28 and 22 places, respectively, while Haydn Wigg also falls from 2nd to 17th position. Still very tight and all to play for.....



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## 2018 Sustainable St. Albans Week

The Trust will be taking part in the above campaign under the banner of Health & Wellbeing, by holding a walk around St Albans prior to our home match v Hampton & Richmond Borough on Saturday 21 April. The walk will commence at 11:00am from the junction of Belmont Hill and Holywell Hill, which is one of the former sites, at which the football club played matches. It will then take in other sites around the city, which are related to the club's history. The walk will take approximately 1 hour and all supporters are welcome to join - just turn up on the day. A voucher will be given to all attendees, enabling reduced entrance admissions to the match on the day of £12 for adults and £1 for under 16s.

## Easyfundraising

Don't forget, when making a purchase online, try to remember to use the Saints City Trust section of this fundraiser. It will not cost you anything and it aids our fundraising.

## Volunteers

As ever, we still need match day volunteers, in particular to assist on the turnstiles. This will normally only take an hour or two of your time and you will still get to see the match. Please speak to me or anyone connected with the football club for more details.

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