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## Salisbury City FC Supporters Club

**February 2010**

### **WELCOME**

Thank you for joining the official Salisbury City Football Club Supporters Club for season 2009/10. You may know that the Supporters Club for the past few seasons had been run by a small, yet loyal group of people, however if it were to survive they needed more help. At the Annual General Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009 several willing volunteers came forward. It is hoped that not only will this ensure the Supporters Club survives but also that it will thrive. So what is the Supporters Club about and what is it doing?

### **COMMITTEE**

- Chairperson – Geoff Cain
- Vice-chair – Chris Maple
- Secretary – Jan Saville
- Treasurer – Alan Trowbridge
- Others Members - Mark Auger, Drew Baker, Suzie Iles, Lorna Kennerson, Steve Saville, Damien Swift and John Scadden.

### **OUR AIMS**

There are several purposes to the Supporters Club:

- Bring fans together through regular social events.
- Represent the interests of supporters to the Salisbury City FC.
- Raise money for the benefit of Supporters Club as well as Salisbury City FC.
- Assist the football club to promote Salisbury City FC encouraging more people to support *The Whites*.

### **EVENTS:**

We have organised a number of social events through to the end of the season which it is hoped will appeal to all supporters. All the events are hosted in the Sarum Suite at the Raymond McEnhill Stadium.

- **Players Forum:** Thursday 18th February, 7pm. This is a free event open to all members. Come along and put your questions to Club Captain Darrel Clarke, hotshot Matt Tubbs and Super Danny Webb. Also making an appearance will be

members of the clubs management team and hopefully the new owners. Please e-mail your questions in advance to [scfcsupportersclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:scfcsupportersclub@hotmail.co.uk) or via the facebook group.

- 🎯 **Sports Quiz:** Thursday 11th March, 7pm. Cost is £5 per person which includes food, members and non-members are welcome. Fancy yourself as a bit of a Matt Dawson or Phil Tufnell? Do you know your Saints from your Villains? Know your silly mid-off from your loose head prop? Come along and put your sporting knowledge to test. Teams can be up to a maximum of six people. To enter please email [scfcsupportersclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:scfcsupportersclub@hotmail.co.uk), speak to one of the committee or use the Supporters Club post box in the Sarum Suite to guarantee your place, entries on the night may be possible.
- 🎯 **Race Night:** Saturday 10th April, 7pm. This is a free entry event open to members and non-members. So your dead cert tip for the Grand National fell at the first, don't despair you'll have another chance to pick a winner or two later. Prior to the night horses will be sold for £5 each, the winning owner in each race will be awarded a prize. Children (under 16s) can also get involved, for £1 they can be a jockey, with the winning jockey in each race getting a signed football. To buy a horse or jockey ride please e-mail [scfcsupportersclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:scfcsupportersclub@hotmail.co.uk), speak to one of the committee or use the Supporters Club post box in the Sarum Suite. Horse and jockeys will be allocated randomly.

Hopefully these events will appeal to all, if you have other ideas for events which you think will be fun please e-mail or post your ideas in the Supporters Club post box in the Sarum Suite.

## **FUNDRAISING**

The social events in addition to bringing supporters together will also raise money which will be used for the benefit of the Supporters Club as well as the football club. The regular fundraiser is the 50/50 draw, with half of what is taken being paid as a cash prize and the other half retained by the Supporters Club. Money raised by the 50/50 has helped pay for such things as the upkeep of the pitch. Although it may sound a small contribution, it does help the football club. Thank you for supporting this and if you are able to please continue to do so.

## **WE SUPPORT SCFC FUND**

As a non-profit making "members" club any profit we do make from social events, sponsorships, promotions or activities can and will be used for the benefit of supporters. That could be to contribute to a specific project or a facility that we would like to see at the club or to subsidise travel for an away game. As a member of the Supporters Club you will have the chance to have your say on where the money is spent. So what is it you want? Do you want a pool table in the club bar? Reduced travel prices when we go to Wembley? Or do you want something else? E-mail your views to [scfcsupportersclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:scfcsupportersclub@hotmail.co.uk) or use the Supporters Club post box in the Sarum Suite.

You may have heard about the request from the club to make a donation towards the cost of the work required on the floodlights. This is something we may like to contribute towards, however there is some confusion as to what we have agreed. We have not agreed to donate £17.5K nor agreed a date when we make any donation. What we have

confirmed to the football club is that this is something that we would like to help with, whether this is £1,000, £2,000, £5,000 or more is the Supporters Club decision.

## **PROMOTING SCFC**

The Supporters Club put posters up around the city centre and surrounding areas in pubs, in shops, in restaurants to advertise upcoming matches. In addition to this a hardy group of volunteers including Chalkie the Panda hand out leaflets to shoppers in the city centre on a Saturday morning. The aim of this is to raise awareness amongst the people of Salisbury and surrounding areas of the football club and also so they know when home matches are taking place, ultimately with the aim to increase attendances and to encourage more people to follow *The Whites*.

If you are able to help with this, whether it be by displaying a poster, distributing posters or by handing out leaflets on occasion we would like to hear from you.

## **YOUR SUPPORTERS CLUB**

This is your Supporters Club and for it to be a success we need your support. Whether that be attending the social events, contributing your ideas, helping out with promoting the football club or buying 50/50 tickets all are as important as the other. Together lets get more people cheering on the team we love, joining the Supporters Club and making it a real success. Please encourage others to join.

## **THE FUTURE**

- New membership cards are being designed, it is hoped that these will be with you in the soon.
- A small range of merchandise is being ordered and will be available for purchase soon. This will supplement what is already available from the football club.
- Supporters Club Match Draw – Coming soon, more details to follow.
- Our own, Supporters Club Website will be developed during the next few weeks.
- It is hoped that more benefits for members will be introduced over the coming months. The more members there are the easier this will be.

## **CONTACT US**

- **E-mail:** [scfcsupportersclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:scfcsupportersclub@hotmail.co.uk)
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- **Find us on Facebook:** [We Support Salisbury City FC](#)

