

## OUR AIMS:

- Raise money for the benefit of SCFC and the supporters club members.
- Bring fans together through social events.
- Represent the interests of supporters to SCFC.
- Assist SCFC to promote the football club, encouraging more people to support the Whites.

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Salisbury City FC Supporters Club

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## 2010 and into 2011

So far this season the Supporters Club have put on several events (a couple of quiz nights and a skittles competition), launched the player of the month award, sponsored players shirts (Chris Giles (away) and Jamie Turley (home)), have negotiated for members a link in with Value Cars excellent discount scheme and continue to have discount at Go Go Digital, have initiated regular meetings between the club and the Supporters Club Committee, launched the Junior Whites and continue to raise money through the match-day 50/50 draw. We will also be organising competitions and further events during the remainder of this season. Phew!

The committee is however conscious that the events, although successful have not always been attended by as many people as we'd hoped, for example just 33 at the skittles of which a dozen were non-Whites fans - that said we are very thankful for those

who have attended the events and hope they will continue to do so.

Therefore for 2011 we would like to hear from members as to what events you would attend and would therefore like the Supporters Club to organise - comments can be e-mailed to us through the Supporters Club website; we would also be interested in general feedback on the Supporters Club, is it doing what you think it should? A lot of effort goes into organising the events and we need to ensure that they are successful, well attended, fun and raise money for the club. Our ideas for events through to the end of the season are below.

Further more by attending events members will have greater chance to win either Chris Giles or Jamie Turley's shirt at the end of season members draw with ten extra tickets per event attended. Perhaps make it a New Year resolution to try one of our events!

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## Possible Events in 2011

We are aiming to put on at least one event each month from January through to May 2011, sometimes more. See page 5 also.

January - Fans Forum. (date TBC)

February - General Knowledge Quiz (3rd) and Skittles Evening (late February).

March - Comedy Night (early March) and General Knowledge Quiz (late March).

April - Grand National Race Night (9th).

May - Evening at the Poole or Swindon or Swindon Greyhounds (date TBC)

and an End of Season Presentation Night (date TBC).



We will also be trying to organise events for the Junior Whites, ideas for them would also be appreciated.

# Player of the Month - Sponsored by Heineken

Since our last newsletter members of the Supporters Club have voted for the Player of the Month winners for October and November.

In October, voting was close with Kayne McLaggan running out winner

after banging in goals to propel the Whites up the table. He narrowly



**Kayne receives his award from Trevor Purse and Ade Sainsbury (Value Cars)**

beat Chris Giles and Jamie Turley into joint 2nd place by just a single vote.

November's voting saw Adam Kelly come out on top, again in tight manner. Adam turned in a series of impressive performances during November to continue a very good start to his career in a Whites shirt. Amazingly Chris Giles and Jamie Turley missing out

by just a few votes again, showing just how consistently they have played.

Voting is open for the December Player of the Month. After only three games played during the month due to freezing conditions the following players are short listed: Jake Reid, Kayne McLaggan, Darrell Clarke, Adam Kelly and Josh Casey.

Visit our website to vote by midnight 13th January.



**Adam receives his award from Harry Iles and William Harrison-Allen**

## Event - General Knowledge Quiz

The latest quiz night was held on 25th November in the Sarum Suite and was another resounding success. The ten teams that took part all enjoyed the witty repartee of our host, Ray Braid Smith.

There were rounds on music, general knowledge, sport and a picture round with some familiar (and some less so) faces from the Salisbury FC team over the years, plus more. Curry and rice was served at the

interval which was enjoyed and washed down with some welcome refreshments at the bar! The competition was very close and could have gone any way right up until the end.

The player's team fared much better than last time; from relegation zone to mid-table obscurity. Ryan Brett again attended, so has he been studying or is Mikey Harris and Ben Joyce the brains? We

would like to thank them for attending and joining in the banter!

The eventual winners were "Enzo Schifo" (a Post Office team), with "In First Place" having to settle for 2nd, a repeat of the September quiz result. So who can dislodge these two from the top spots and claim the crown at the next quiz?? This will be held on 3rd February and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there. See page 5.

**"How many different managers have won the Premier League?", a questions from the recent quiz night.**

## Just for Fun... the Questions

Another test of your football knowledge....

Can you name (surname) for each letter of the alphabet the top scoring players in the Premier League since it started? To get you started S is Shearer (Alan). So can you get the rest? E-mail us if you think you have the answers (we will trust you not to cheat).

Managers and footballers have said

many stupid things, others have now famous quotes whilst some are just baffling for example Cantona and his "seagulls, trawlers and sardines". Think you can match the quotes to the manager or player?

"If Everton were playing at the bottom of the garden, I'd pull the curtains."

"Apparently it's my fault that the Titanic sank."

"If God had wanted us to play football in the clouds, he'd have put grass up there."

"I couldn't settle in Italy. It was like living in a foreign country."

"I always used to put my right boot on first, and then obviously my right sock."

"I would not be bothered if we lost every game as long as we won the league."



- Ian Rush,
- Barry Venison
- Ian Holloway
- Brian Clough,
- Mark Viduka,
- Bill Shankly

# Event - Skittles Evening. 12th November

The Supporters Club held the inaugural Whites Skittles Competition on 12<sup>th</sup> November in the Sarum Suite, making use of a mobile skittle alley. In total seven teams competed for the title. The teams were split into two groups, one consisting of four teams (Group A) and the other three (Group B), playing in a round-robin league with winners progressing to the final.



Group B was to be decided by the final game also, which was a three way match involving all the teams – only one team (*The Mixers* – a team with much experience, but it appeared not of skittles, though John Scadden did enjoy the only strike of the night) were already out having lost their first two games. The tension was building, heart-rates getting faster, palms getting sweaty – who would bowl their team to the final?

*Bass is God* (Chris Newbury's team) secured top spot in Group A with a win and a better skittles score of 151 over the *Supporters Football Team* who also secured two wins but with just 129 skittles, 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to *Green Army* (a team with a bright future with the average age of four of the team being just 10 years – the fifth player was a bit older) whilst *Jason and the Stroganoff's* trailed in 4<sup>th</sup>.

In Group B *Every Skittle Helps* (Chris Maple's team) route to the final could only be stopped by a win for the *Dream Team* (Suzie Iles' team) and by a margin of 9 skittles or more. The game appeared to be going to plan for the *Dream Team*;

they had the lead and were reducing the gap of total skittles. Ultimately it was to end in heartbreak, although they won the last group match they lost out on an appearance in the final by the narrow margin of just 6 skittles after 60 balls had been bowled between them. So the final was to be contested between *Bass is God* and *Every Skittle Helps*. Two evenly matched teams, who amazingly had both knocked over 151 skittles in winning their groups.

The final was an exhibition of bowling, with players rising to the occasion, Lucy Burden starring for *Bass is God* and trying keep them in the game. With the game reaching its final few throws there was just two skittles separating the two teams. Up stepped Feargal (an emergency loan signing at the beginning of the night) for *Bass is God*, however the pressure seemed to get the better of him and with his two balls he scored just three, meaning that *Every Skittle Helps* needed just one to claim victory; Chris duly did this.

The event proved to be successful, enjoyed by all those who attended, with many saying they would attend again, joined hopefully by many more. Many thanks to Sandra, Bev and Trev for excellent catering!

Team	Pts
Bass is God	151
Supporters Football Team	129
Green Army	129
Jason and the Stroganoff's	125

Team	Pts
Every Skittle Helps	151
Dream Team	145
The Mixers	124

### Highest Individual Scores

Jeff Petty (DT)	35
Chris Bull (ESH)	34
Mark Auger (SFT)	34
Chris Newbury (BIG)	34
Liam Burnell (BIG)	34
John Scaddon (TM)	33
Hannah (J&TS)	31
Chris Burnell (GA)	30

## Just for fun... the answers

In the last newsletter you were tested on your Salisbury City Football Club knowledge with anagrams of Whites players from the past and present.

- bewitches jerk on - Jon Beswetherick
- ya knew rut - Wayne Turk
- inflame eye - Liam Feeny
- instant broom - Matt Robinson

- prophetic rush - Paul Christopher
- merge mr so - Roger Emms
- angel near - Alan Green
- creek lupin - Luke Prince
- land and lyes - Andy Sandell
- anorak coo - Aaron Cook

Did you get them? Well done if you did!

And the other questions answers.

- True or false - Scotland have qualified for more World Cups than England? False - Scotland 8, England 11 (ex. 66/70).
- What do Attila the Hun and Winnie the Pooh have in common? Same middle name (groan!).



**Emilio**  
**Butragueno,**  
**pictured left an**  
**answer from**  
**the picture**  
**round from the**  
**September**  
**General**  
**Knowledge**  
**Quiz .**

## Online Shopping - [www.buy.at/SCFCSC](http://www.buy.at/SCFCSC)

Still taking advantage of the January sales? Before you do anymore online shopping read this. We are delighted to announce the launch of an online fundraising webshop.

**What is it?** A webshop is a website with directory of online retailers who will give us commission on each purchase. It's a great way to raise money for 'The Whites' at no extra cost to you. There is no need to register or login and it is free and easy to use.

**What retailers are involved?** Over 150 top retailers are accessi-

ble through the webshop, including Amazon, Gamestation, M&S, Play and Waterstones. Many retailers provide exclusive offers through the webshop including free delivery.

**How does it raise money?** Every time someone visits our webshop they are directed to the retailers online store, once on the retailers website if they make a purchase we earn commission, we keep 100% of

this. The amount of commission varies between retailers.

**What should you do?** Visit [www.buy.at/SCFCSC](http://www.buy.at/SCFCSC) to find out more. Remember to bookmark the website and start using for your online shopping. We would ask you to pass on to families and friends and encourage them to use it to. Remember some offer exclusive deals, so you benefit more!

Shop with over 150 top retailers and raise funds for us at the same time.

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## Supporters Club meetings with SCFC CEO

The Supporters Club have regular meetings with Paul Fredericks, Chief Executive Officer, SCFC.

A summary of the last meeting held before Christmas is below:

- Kids Penalty Shootouts - We suggested that football clubs could be asked to participate rather than schools as there may be a greater response as they are already interested in football. This will be considered for next season.
- Stewarding/Family Stand - We asked if the Value Cars stand could be used purely for families with perhaps discounts for larger parties. Also could the stewarding be looked at as feedback received suggested that some of the stewarding was 'non child friendly'. This was noted by SCFC.
- Match-day posters - See page 5.
- Increasing Attendance - Chris provided details to emphasise the large number of local Army units and how these could be targeted.

This could perhaps include discount to forces staff and families to encourage football fans that are unable to see their home town teams to adopt SCFC during their posting to the area.

- Raffle - The football club is hoping to raise more revenue from a raffle on match days and is looking for volunteers to sell the tickets. The seller will get free entry to the ground and food voucher. The majority of the Supporters Club committee already have roles on match days such as selling 50/50 tickets, working on the turnstiles and being Chalky; if required the Supporters Club would ask for volunteers.
- Other fundraising ideas (both previous and new ones) - This included the Weather Lottery which no longer seems to feature on the clubs website, golden goal, bonus ball competition and also 'Quid A Goal' which the Southend United Trust run.
- Christmas Raffle - We were advised that tickets would be on sale

with the possibility of a fans forum to tie in with the draw mentioned. (*this did not happen*)

- Hospitality Boxes - The club are looking to offer promotions to smaller groups with packages designed for individual groups - prices vary depending on the package. This could be small parties/stag nights.
- Use of the Sarum Suite - Is being decorated and the club hope to offer conference facilities to local and national businesses to increase usage and receipts.
- Club Shop - There will be new affordable stock in the shop. Photos have been taken of the merchandise available and it is planned that these will be uploaded to the club website.
- Replica shirts - We have had a few comments that the lettering is coming off. Paul confirmed that if supporters bring shirts back to the shop they will be returned to manufacturer and at the manufacturers discretion replacements

Represent the interests of supporters to SCFC - If there are issues you'd like discussed with the football club please contact us.

## Upcoming events... book now

Don't forget that all members will be given ten extra entries per event they attend in the end of season draw to win either Chris Giles away shirt or Jamie Turley's home shirt; giving you more reason to attend in addition to them being lots of fun and being a way to raise money!



**3rd February, Quiz Night, 7.30pm**

Continuing on from the popular and hugely successful quiz nights this season the Supporters Club are

pleased to confirm that the next General Knowledge Quiz will be hosted on the 3rd February. Maximum of six people in a team, £5 per person which includes hot food, vegetarians need to order in advance.

Cash prizes for the winning team and the runners up. To reserve your place please book online at [www.salisburycitysupporters.co.uk/quiz.html](http://www.salisburycitysupporters.co.uk/quiz.html), or see the Supporters Club. You can book as a team or less, joining others on the night to



form a team if you want. Payment is made separately.

### Coming Soon....

Please remember to visit our website regularly and check the events page. A booking page for the skittles evening to take place towards the end of February will be available soon.

Also a booking system for the Race Night being held on the 9th April will be added; this will allow you to buy horses and have a chance to win a prize if your horse wins, and for under 18s to be the named jockey and be in with a chance of winning SCFC prizes. Keep an eye out for further details to follow.

## Salisbury City Football Club match-day posters

Match day posters were discussed at the meeting between the Supporters Club and the Chief Executive Officer, Salisbury City Football Club.

We would like to be able to access quality downloadable posters and for there to be a database of those willing to place posters in pubs/shops/workplaces. Paul explained that there were issues regarding updating the website; this has now been resolved.

A copy of the poster used by Lewes to promote the FA Trophy match against the Whites was shown and it was mentioned how Whites supporters had commented that they had seen these everywhere in Lewes,

really promoting the game.

Monthly posters are now available to download from [www.salisburycity-fc.co.uk](http://www.salisburycity-fc.co.uk), they are also available on the Supporters Club website from the 'events' page.

Your help in promoting 'The Whites' is called for, please print the poster and put them up at work, in the local pub or wherever you can!

If you do display a poster the Football Club have asked that you advise them ([karen.carter@salisburycity-fc.co.uk](mailto:karen.carter@salisburycity-fc.co.uk)) so that they can build up a picture of the coverage of the posters. Posters are also available from the club.



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## News

### Donations...

The Supporters Club Committee were delighted to be able to assist the club when they asked for a contribution towards the refurbishment of the Sarum Suite. The Supporters Club made the generous donation of £1000. It was considered that this would be of benefit to both the Football Club in promoting the venue for functions to increase



Chris presents cheque to Geoff Hooper

revenue and importantly provides supporters with a nicer bar to socialise before and after the games. It is already looking much better with new future to arrive soon to complete the work.

Additionally the Supporters Club were made aware that the line marking machine had broken so has made a donation of £250 to the Football Club towards this. The money raised by supporters buying 50/50 tickets, attending our events and using buy.at enables the Supporters Club to help the football club. We thank you for your continued support.

### The Whites Fantasy Football...

This is being run by the Football Club.

Is your football knowledge better than the club's management team? Darrell and Mikey have entered a team and are very confident they won't be beaten!

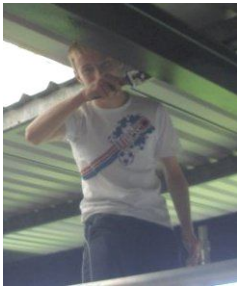
The competition provides a real boost to Darrell Clarke's player budget so your money really does help the club directly!

The game costs £10 per month, of that, £2 goes into the monthly prize fund. £8 goes straight into the player budget at SCFC.

Visit [www.salisburycity-fc.co.uk/the-whites-fantasy-football](http://www.salisburycity-fc.co.uk/the-whites-fantasy-football) for details.

## Supporters Club Committee - Who we are

We are aware that there may be a good number of our members who do not know who the committee members, something we would like to address. We have already introduced Chris Maple and Suzie Iles (see previous newsletter).



**Committee Member:**  
**Liam Burnell**

Liam has been following the Whites regularly since the clubs memorable Southern League winning season. However,

his first game was a 4-4 draw at the RayMc when we took on Bath in 2000/01 season.

Whilst he doesn't play football himself,

he has represented the district at cricket, captaining the side last summer.

He has many memories of the Whites, the most memorable being former player, Robbie Matthews, running the whole length of the pitch, keeper at his heels, to finish into an open net against Cambridge City on a freezing cold Tuesday night. On a match day you will find him in the bar, behind the goal or selling 50/50 tickets

**Committee Member:** **Trev Purse**

Having been a SCFC for many years, this year Trev joined the Supporters Club committee. He has fond memories of Victoria Park as a supporter and played there himself during his playing days for local teams, including Laverstock & Ford.

His most memorable SCFC matches, of which there are many, include FA cup

ties against Millwall at the Dell, away to Sheffield Wednesday and our tie against Nottingham Forest and subsequent

replay. The Blue Square South play off final that took us to the Conference also remains fondly in his memory.

Having seen SCFC in the Western League, Southern League, Blue Square South and Conference, Trev is hoping to see them rise back to the Conference and

hopefully one day make it to the Football League. We can hope!

Trev can be seen on match days standing near the seated area of the main stand, or handing out information about the Supporters Club. He also finds himself regularly washing up in the Sarum Suite's kitchen after Supporters Club events!



**Trev Purse**

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