



SHROPSHIRE

OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB

Informal Meeting
25th June 2024

WELCOME

Topics for Discussion

1. Membership Fees and Payment Dates
2. Season Ticket & Travel Survey
3. Flag Design Competition
4. Member Questions?
 1. Benefits of Membership
 2. Disabled Supporters Parking

1. MEMBERSHIP FEES & PAYMENT DATES

Annual membership fees

- Adults £10
- Seniors £8
- Young Adult (16-25) £8
- Under 16 Free
- Payment to be made to Lloyds Business Account via BACS transfer
- Payment window 1st July to 30th September (TBC)
- £3 from each paid member goes to BCFC Foundation – amount to be confirmed

Actions:

Keith / Andy to confirm contribution to BCFC Foundation / OSCHQ

- Remainder goes to Shropshire Blues running costs:
 - Travel bookings (e.g. Railcards for communal use, coach deposits)
 - Pub function room bookings
 - Pub food
 - Flag manufacture
 - Website hosting and development
 - Email mailing list administration costs



2. SEASON TICKET & TRAVEL SURVEY

Survey

- Survey sent via email
- 15 responses received out of 75+ requests
- All ST holders renewing
- Some new ST fans
- Most drive to matches
- Many open to rail travel discount schemes and organised coach travel
- Car sharing not always convenient to most fans due to locations/size of county etc

Actions

- Keith/Andy to investigate costs of minibus/coach hire



3. FLAG DESIGN COMPETITION

- Keith's flag displayed at meeting for first time
- On WhatsApp a flag design competition was discussed previously
- Competition to design a unique independent flag/logo
- Competition start: Mon 1st July (3 weeks)
- Closing date: Fri 19th July (weekly reminder emails and WhatsApp)
- Voting: Sat 20th July to Sun 28th July. (8 days)
- Winner announced: Monday 29th July
- 2 flags to be ordered; 1 flag to be permanently displayed at St. Andrews

4. MEMBER QUESTIONS

Disabled Supporters Travel Options and Parking

- Travel options for disabled/wheelchair supporters?
- Where to park for disabled supporters?

Actions: Keith / Andy to contact OSCHQ / Disabled Supporters OSC for advice

4. MEMBER QUESTIONS

Benefits of Membership?

- Be part of local Birmingham City supporters club
- Mixing and socialising with other like-minded Bluenoses
- Participate in club organised travel schemes and club organised events
- Access to reduced cost travel and parking on matchdays
- Access to free and discounted event tickets (e.g. An Evening with Dugarry & Fry)
- Opportunity to represent your OSC in annual Alliance Cup football tournament at St. Andrew's
- Priority access to tickets for End-Of-Season Awards Dinner
- Stadium Tour entitlement for each member
- Exclusive use of "The Happy Abode" for OSC members
- Entry into OSC competitions and prize draws





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