



## NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.30pm, Coton Sports Club, 22nd March, 2017

**Present:** J. Skuce, P. Davis, M. Ball, H. Warren, M. Turner, J. Hobson, D. Hall, B. Bruce

**Apologies:** R. Miller, R. Barnes

**Minutes of last meeting:** Signed off as true record.

**Treasurers' report:** G/A: £8,519, C/F: £8,145

**Community Ownership/Business Plan:** Harry reported on his latest work on the plan. It appears that the 51/49% plan will be the model. Depending on the figures produced, the plan will be able to accommodate this, it being a live model. The process would take at least 3 months, and the market research will be crucial. Ben then produced his market research document for the committee to discuss. Some of the figures on the document were discussed, and would probably have to be adjusted accordingly. No one doubts the task ahead in the present circumstances.

Harry reported that after several emails with James Mathie of SD, they would be there to help with further advice on the plan, and it was pointed out that we would be prepared to pay for this, if necessary.

Ben has been in touch with Rope Walk in the town, and they would accommodate us to have a stand in there, for probably over a week, culminating with a big push on the Saturday.

**Newsletter:** Further copy was needed to fill it asap, so as to get it printed for distribution at the two home games in April. A couple of ideas were put forward.

### AOB:

Wheelchairs and defibrillator again raised by Dave Hall, Roger was due to follow this up, but was not present at this meeting.

The question of raised, is it worth holding the end of season event, would it be an embarrassment? Ben is keen to do it, and came up with several ideas on how to proceed with it. What trophies would be presented this year? Could the BISC be interested in joining in after the last game of the season. Ben to continue talking with football club about this.

Ben presented work he has done on the Co-operative running the club shop next season. He produced prices on dozens of items that could be sold in the shop. There would be work to be done for online selling also.

We would need to have a written contract with the football club to proceed with this.

Meeting ended 8.45pm Next meeting, Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, Coton Sports Club

