



# NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.30pm, Coton Sports Club, 30th November, 2016

**Present:** M. Turner, J. Hobson, D. Hall, J. Skuce, P. Davis, M. Ball

**Apologies:** R. Miller, S. Forsdick, B. Bruce, R. Barnes

**Minutes of last meeting:** Signed off as true record. One point arising: Dave Hall asked, after a telephone conversation with Roger Barnes for the committee to clarify the situation with the Co-op running the club shop. It was pointed out, that, at the moment this had been put on hold due to the sale situation of the club.

**Treasurers' report:** G/A: £7591.57 C/F: £7825.07. Received: Membership fees £4. Donation £20. Payments: Christmas Raffle Tickets £34.80. FCA Fees £60.

**Christmas Raffle:** Tickets were ready for distribution. Dave asked to be relieved of the running this year, but then agreed to carry on with the promise from Pete Davis would take over next year. Tickets would be on sale in the club and at the gate. Unfortunately, again, we had left ourselves with a short time to sell the tickets. All members would be emailed about the raffle, and asked for anybody willing to help with the sale of tickets.

Prizes and ticket returns to be brought to the club, for the draw on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> December.

We need to find a stronger, folding table for selling at the gate.

**Communications with the football club:** A discussion took place about a draft email which has been produced to send to LT. The chairman read the draft to the committee, and it was agreed, with a few alterations to the wording, that this should be sent to LT. A date of 12<sup>th</sup> December for a reply would be included. The committee could then inform our members of the situation regarding the possible purchase of the club and ground. The sale agents still have, apparently, not received any details from the football club.

**Community Ownership:** The ownership model, of any community ownership of the club and ground was discussed. The situation at both Telford Utd and FC United Manchester was discussed, with both clubs struggling with 100% fan ownership, despite both having strong fan bases. It was agreed, that, once more information came from the football club, meetings could take place with members, and fans of the club, to gauge the feelings about the model needed. Pete Davis asked for this item to be included on the next agenda, when hopefully, we would have more information.

**200 Club:** One new member. November draw to take place at the end of the meeting.

**A.O.B.:** It was pointed out that the online membership form on the website as not working. Ben, absent, due to illness, would be asked to check this out.

The fan questionnaire, produced by Ben, was checked, and it was suggested a couple of alts could be made to it, and sent to Ben, or sorted at the next meeting, when Ben would be present. It would be produced, to be filled in online, and also copies printed for handing out. Jim Skuce asked about another meeting with the Rugby Club. Roger was going to try and arrange this, but he was absent from tonight's meeting. It was pointed out that there never seems to be any requests from the Rugby Club for further meetings on the sale situation.

Next meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm, Coton Sports and Social Club.

Meeting closed 8.30pm.

