



# NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.30pm, Coton Sports Club, 21st March, 2018

**Present:** M. Turner, D. Hall, J. Skuce, P. Davis, M. Ball. B. Bruce, R. Barnes

**Apologies:** H. Warren, M. Axon

**Minutes of last meeting:** Passed as true record after on small alteration.

**Treasurer's report:** G/A: £7912.21 C/A: £9,277.07. Membership fee: £2. Public Liability insurance £205.

**Meeting with football club:** Structured dialogue is likely to be introduced across the National League shortly, making it a requirement for all clubs to meet regularly with their respective supporters' groups.

NTSC aim to hold monthly meetings with the club and use it to put forward proposed projects and future events. It was agreed with the club to increase transparency of these meetings by publishing expected timetable of future meetings and by keeping our members informed about the discussions that take place.

*Attendances and ticket prices:* Our survey last year showed an overwhelming response in favour of lower ticket prices, and we have asked the club to consider this for next season. NTSC have also adopted a stance in opposition of the stand transfer that supporters must pay. We believe that this acts as a barrier to the elderly etc. We asked the club if they would consider scrapping this, they confirmed they'd consider it. A second point was to help the club in promoting future fan days or reduced pricing should they want to hold one. They confirmed that they were hoping to local schools with some kind of initiative next season, and NTSC's help would be welcomed.

*Condition of the ground:* This has been raised by fans and members to NTSC. The poor PA system, which the club agreed with, but was a big job to rectify, but they were hoping to look at off-season. Other issues ranged from dangerous surfaces to poor lighting on exterior parts of the ground. The club confirmed they were compliant with safety and accessibility criteria but would investigate these issues.

*Other items discussed:* Events, continued planning for race night. Outlining plans for player presentation and quiz night. Mental Health First Aider: NTSC offered to split cost of training with club. Club confirmed physio carries out similar role for players but would revisit next season. The state of the club shop was discussed.

*Volunteer Hub:* NTSC will set up an area for fans who are keen to volunteer to help the club contact these people more easily.

*Player Sponsorship:* NTSC could swap sponsorship of Brady Hickey to Luther Wildin for the remainder of season.

*200 Club:* NTSC thanked Adam Etheridge at the club for his help in publicising the 200 Club. NTSC outlined plans for continued push.

*Community Foundation:* Club explained work that Community Foundation is planning to do, including coaching local teams/schools, women's football and walking football.

*Radio project:* Explained plan for this summer to radio training. Club offered use of the club during off-season.

**Race Night:** Adam Etheridge confirmed publicity for the event.

**200 Club:** Following cancellation of Saturday's game, March draw to take place Easter Monday game.

**AOB:** SD Members' Day on 20<sup>th</sup> May, Mark, Harry, Mike and Roger showed interest in attending.

**Date of next meeting:** Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, Coton Sports Club

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- PROPOSED AGENDA
    - Race Night
    - Disabled facility
    - Talks with community foundation/club
    - Volunteer hub
    - 200 Club Draw for March

