



SOUTHEND UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB TRUST LIAISON MEETING 10th February 2010

1. Present

Helen Norbury (HN), Paul Yeomanson (PY), Geoffrey King (GK), Paul FitzGerald (PF) and Ian Riddoch. Bryan Woodford had given his apologies.

2. Matters Arising from the Meeting held on 3rd November 2009.

There were no matters arising.

3. Stewarding at Colchester

PY detailed an incident that he had become involved with at the Colchester game concerning a Steward who PY was informed worked for Southend United. GK to follow up with Dave Jobson and Colchester United and ensure the relevant individual was no longer employed for Southend games.

4. Southend Junior Shrimpers

PY requested that we have access to a player each month for a Q & A in the SJS newsletter – PY Specifically asked for Adam Barrett to be first. GK agreed and asked PY to liaise with Maria Baker

5. West Stand Disabled toilets

PY advised that he had received a complaint from one of the Trust's disabled Members regarding access to the disabled toilet in the West Stand. HN informed us that the Radar Key had gone missing, but she had been in contact with Dave Jobson who advised that there would be a steward available to assist with access to the toilet.

6. Shrimpers Trust Player of the Year Awards Evening – Thursday 13th May 2010

PY asked if the club could confirm if this date is OK with Steve Tilson. PY was asked to liaise with IR regarding Trust requirements for the evening.

7. 92 in 92 Fundraiser

PY explained that the Trust looking to arrange this fundraising event hopefully early in the 2010/11 Season and asked whether it would be possible to use the clubs minibus subject to availability. GK advised that he would check if this was OK, in particular with regards to Insurance.

8. Shrimpers Bar

PY complained that the Trust stand had been moved again – GK said that he would speak to the people concerned. GK mentioned the re-trial of guest ales. PY/PF Delighted!
PY also advised that there had been problems with the overhead projection system. HN said that Dave Jobson was looking into this.

GK is looking into alternatives following BetterBet's decision to withdraw their services

9. New Stadium

GK Stated that the Architect was now working on the detailed design and that May was the revised expected start date.

10. Any Other Business

GK advised that the Club would be trialling a cashless payment system in the West Stand bar and food outlet. The card would double up as a Season Ticket and could be loaded with credit at the Ticket Office.

The trial would start shortly when several supporters would be asked to take part.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 21st April 2010