



**1<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

## **SUPPORTERS GROUP STATEMENT**

**Another week and still no sale. Another month and still a nail biting wait for staff to see if they've been paid.**

It's been 167 days since the chairman announced he'd sell an "opportunity" to buy SUFC and partner with him on Fossetts Farm.

Since that press conference, we've seen bidders come and go, terms change from Fossetts Farm to "you can have the club for a £1 and buy Roots Hall", to players departing out of contract on frees, a continuing embargo and the final insult, a 10 point deduction after fans got the stadium ready and the players dug deep to find two wins from two in our first games.

The supposed "opportunity" is nothing more than an escalating catastrophe.

But as fans we have grown, with unified protests at his house over the summer, selling out away allocations every week and then stopping last week's fixture.

This week, to mark the impending death of our club, we propose a ten minute silent protest at the start of the match against Kidderminster Harriers, with no cheering, chanting or clapping during this period. We will be making lots of noise prior to kick off and, on the ten-minute mark, we will rise once more to display our feelings towards the club's absent and incompetent owner.

As with last week, we will then fully back the players for the remaining 80 minutes as they battle against the odds to overcome the hurdles the chairman has set them, and win points to secure our safety.

We call on all fans to once again join in a successful demonstration of our unified power and what we mean to this club.

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