



TELFORD UNITED SUPPORTERS LIMITED (AFC TELFORD UNITED SUPPORTERS' TRUST)



RESUME OF THE TRUST BOARD'S APRIL 2006 MEETING

1. The standing-order scheme provides the bulk of the Trust's income and enabled it to make the recent donation of £23,000 to the Football Club. The Board is looking into ways of persuading more supporters to take part in this vital scheme.
2. Contact has been made with local clubs in other sports such as ice hockey, rugby union, rugby league and cricket, and this liaison will continue with further clubs.
3. The Board received a wide-ranging report from the Football Club, covering the structure of the club, a freeze on prices, sponsorship, working with local schools to get more children attending AFC Telford United matches, a summer programme of maintenance work at the ground, a Khabadi Day on the 25th June, and pre-season fixtures.
4. The Board has also received a report on the social facilities that will be available within the new learning centre behind the East Terrace. The report dealt with various aspects, including licensing, security, display panels, opening hours, suppliers and the probable need to have some form of membership scheme for matchdays. Fuller details will become public in the next few weeks. As to the freeze on prices, the Board has congratulated the Football Club for its efficient financial management, which has made that possible.
5. With regard to the display panels in the social centre, supporters are invited to put forward their ideas and suggestions on the topics that might be covered. To do so, they can call the Secretary of the Trust, Derrick Moore, on his home number of 01952 616573. He will also be pleased to hear from supporters who have material that they are prepared to give to the club, or to have photographed, for display.
6. The Trust can always use memorabilia to sell from its shop at the ground, so again please contact Derrick Moore if you have anything to offer.
7. As a result of the donation of £23,000 to the Football Club, the Trust's bank balances are now down to below £12,000 – hence the need for continued income from the standing-order scheme!
8. The Trust has placed an order for a supply of its own badge, and these are expected to be available shortly. They will be distinct from those that are already on sale in the club shop.
9. The Golden Goal lottery provides a very useful source of income for the Football Club, and attempts are being made to recruit new collectors. If you can help in this way, or would like to have a little flutter yourself, please contact the Football Club (01952 640064).
10. The Trust participates fully in the activities of Supporters Direct, and has been invited to give presentations at two forthcoming regional conferences.
11. The Football Club is investigating the possibility of improving visibility of the pitch for users of wheelchairs.
12. The Board is looking into the possibility of arranging a weekend stay in West Super Mare to coincide with the proposed friendly fixture on the 22nd July.