



TRUST NEWS

Newport County AFC Supporters' Trust newsletter
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How you can help the Trust help your Club

THE Newport County AFC Supporters' Trust is one of more than 140 Supporters' Trusts that exist under the national umbrella of Supporters' Direct.

The Trust was originally formed in 2001, and took a controlling stake in the football club in October 2015 following a community share issue which saw County supporters raise a magnificent £236,000 in just a month. Since then, Newport County AFC has been a supporter-owned club.

The Supporters' Trust Board currently consists of seven elected and two co-opted directors.

As the Trust is the majority shareholder in the club, all nine Trust directors are also registered with the Football League as directors of the club.

Your Trust/Club elected directors are: Gavin Foxall, Shaun Johnson, Mike Everett, Ryan Courtney, Colin Faulkner, Bob Herrin and Kevin Ward. The co-opted directors are Mark Crook and Peter Madigan.

More details about the Trust here: www.ncacftrust.org

There are a variety of ways in which County supporters can help the Trust. The more money raised by the Trust, the bigger the budget available for the manager every season.

Additional funds already raised this season through membership upgrades and profits from Bar Amber @ The Ivy Bush meant the Trust was able to fund, along with matched funding from individual directors, the return of former captain Joss Labadie to the club.

BECOME A MEMBER: A new tiered system of Trust membership has been introduced.

This is explained in more detail in the table above.

Bronze: £5 a month; Silver: £10 a month; Gold: £20 a month; Platinum: £50+ a month. There is also a membership package for Ex-Pat supporters at £25 a month. Corporate membership is available at £1,000 a year or £600 for six months.

More details here www.ncacftrust.org/join

EASYFUNDRAISING: Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for the Trust (and therefore the Club) every time you buy something online.

It won't cost you a penny extra. Just start your online shopping first at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ncacftrust/, then shop as normal.

Retailers will then make a small donation to say 'thank you'.

There are more than 3,200 retailers to choose from and so far this scheme has raised almost £18,500 for the Trust.

For more information, contact Andrew Perry here: easytrust1@hotmail.com

VOLUNTEER: The Trust and the Club appreciates the many outstanding volunteers who give up their time to help in a variety of ways. If you have the time and skills you think could benefit the club, then please email info@ncacftrust.org

Please do not use the Trust email to make enquiries about Club-related issues.

How to pick up Trust member cards...

MEMBERSHIP cards for Silver, Gold and Platinum Members are now available for collection from the club shop in the Kingsway shopping centre.

All members whose accounts are up to date will have a card ready.

If there is a query on your account and we can resolve it there and then your card can be printed.

These cards will be needed for your Priority Tickets and Club Shop Discount.

In addition, everyone who joined a new monthly plan before November will receive letters confirming their membership details and benefits by the end of the week via email.

If you require a paper copy due to not using email, it will be posted and with you next week.

Those who joined during November will receive theirs later this month.

Nursery is our newest corporate member



County midfielder Matty Dolan with youngsters at Seren Fach Nursery in Ponthir

PONTHIR-based nursery Seren Fach has become the latest business to join the Trust as corporate members.

Midfield maestro Matty Dolan paid the nursery a visit to meet staff and children and celebrate Seren Fach's new Trust corporate membership.

Seren Fach Nursery is a family-run business run with families

in mind. The purpose-built, architect-designed centre is set in the village of Ponthir in an idyllic location with grounds extending to a third of an acre.

The nursery creates an environment that focuses on the unique needs of children and their parents. It is managed under the daily supervision of the principals Nicola Davison and Victoria

Raymond who have spent their entire careers in the provision of high-quality childcare. The company operates a policy of continuous improvement and both management and staff are actively encouraged to further their education. Seren Fach Managing Director Peter Board is a lifelong supporter of Newport County.

Seren Fach Nursery believes that supporting their local team through "thick and thin" is a great character-building exercise for children and teaches them the value of loyalty and that life is not just about the elite teams. Seren Fach Nursery is proud to be corporate members of the Newport Trust and sponsors of Newport County AFC.