

Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of the Ilkeston Football Supporters Group Held at the New Manor Ground Ilkeston at 9.00pm on Thursday 6th January 2011

Present: Paul Skillington – Chairman
Darren Jones – Treasurer
Duncan Lapping – Secretary
John Shiels – Membership Secretary
Duncan Payne – Website Administrator/Media Relations Officer
Alex Middleton – Committee Member
Lee Francis – Committee Member
Paul Francis – Committee Member

Action

1. The meeting opened with introductions.
A record was taken of the names and contact information for the members of the committee by the Membership Secretary. JS
2. A general discussion followed about the initial purpose of the Group.

It was agreed that the initial intention of the Group was to increase the profile of the new club and to raise funds to support that process.
3. It was proposed that the Group should have an account to hold any funds collected.

It was agreed that the Treasurer would investigate the best form of account for funds to be held in with a decision on opening an account to be made subject to the Treasurers recommendation. DJ

It was also proposed and agreed that Lee Francis would talk to Paul Seale about any funds raised from the 'Easy Funding' initiative with a request that those funds be transferred to the Group's account. LF
4. It was proposed that SR Education be advised on the formation of the Group and that they be invited to attend the next meetingIt was agreed that Duncan Payne would make the necessary contact. DP

5. It was proposed and agreed that the Secretary would draft a Mission Statement, Constitution and Rules for the Group. Once agreed by the committee, these would then be circulated to all members. DL

6. There was a general discussion of fund raising ideas. It was agreed that all committee members would present their proposals at the next meeting and that from those proposals 3 or 4 key ideas would be taken forward for implementation. All

7. It was proposed that consideration be given to a further Officer role within the committee, that of Travel Secretary.

It was agreed that this will be given further consideration at future meetings.

8. It was proposed that the Group should have its own logo that would be different from Ilkeston FC so as to promote the Groups independent identity.

It was agreed that Lee Francis would draft a proposal for consideration. LF

9. Date, time and venue for next meeting.

The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm at the New Manor Ground on Thursday 13th January 2011.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 10.05pm