EAST FIFE SUPPORTERS' SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

MEMBER UPDATE 31/05/25

Dear Supporter,

Our structure and aim is, as you know, to purchase a majority shareholding of East Fife F.C. and bring the club into fan ownership. Over the past couple of years much has been done, both within the scope of the mandate given to the board as well as fronting ideas such as the Schools Initiative and Bayview Live Lounge. We are proud of the achievements and the togetherness that this brings.

You will now be aware that the financial landscape has changed with rising costs, financial concerns not only amongst families, but also organisations and governments.

The Society Board would like to address those changes affecting all parts of the club and now invite you, the members to consider the following. We offer it for your approval and welcome your thoughts and feedback.

EAST FIFE FOUNDATION

'Our Fife, Our Foundation, Our Future'

Within the changing landscape we face, the Board Members of the Society recommend the following to its members and the wider supporters' groups. The purpose of such change is to preserve the history of the club and to place it on firm financial footing for the season and years ahead.

We initially would like to invite all supporters and Society members to a meeting at Bayview Stadium on Wednesday 4th June at 7pm to learn more about our proposal to form an East Fife Foundation which would be aimed at providing financial support to the football club. We have invited the Foundation of Hearts to co present this session and let everyone know how this could work and what benefits it may bring. Representatives of the football club board will also be in attendance as we aim to forge closer links with the club for the betterment of East Fife Football Club going forward.

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If this philosophy is encouraged by the Society members, we would look to hold an EGM to amend the articles of the Society and allow us to transform our model going forward.

Going forward this could mean that pledges collected on a monthly basis would be donated to the club, and we, as the Foundation could specify a percentage split in how the funds could be spent e.g. managers fund, building infrastructure, fan experience etc.

We talk a lot about a change in the financial landscape, that is how it feels. The Society Board now have a full football club board member following the AGM with Isla Couser representing us in the board room and with a further full AGM required before the year end, we wish to see a strong and firm foundation built today.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday

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