

# **EAST FIFE SUPPORTERS' SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024**



## **UPDATE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN**

Dear Supporter

First of all, at our meeting on Wednesday night we conducted a “wheel of fortune” style draw to find a winner from the survey submissions.....

We have collated the surveys and transformed the data into a presentation, which will be forwarded in manageable chunks to a new board, who can act on these very valid concerns. With over 100 responses this data will provide a powerful message through the voice of the fans, which should not be ignored. We would like to thank the membership for their patience and efforts to complete this survey.

It has been a little while since our last newsletter, but we really hoped to have something concrete to move forward with.

As most of you may be aware, the private bid to purchase the majority shareholding from Bayview Fife Ltd fell through after several concerns were raised. At this point in time there are no other bidders involved, so we are in a period of reflection again. We continue to hold regular board meetings giving the opportunity for us to share ideas and thoughts for the future.

I realise you may have heard me say this before, but I will reassure you once again. The EFSS constitution as it stands prohibits the use of funds for anything other than “share purchase”. We as a board agreed, and I’m almost sure most of the members will feel the same, that handing over a lump sum to the football club at this time would be inadvisable anyway. So, for the time being we can build a “war chest” for use in the future.

The future, I assure you will involve EFSS playing a major part of any takeover plans. A radicalisation of the constitution could allow us at the appropriate time to fund smaller, achievable projects, some of which members also suggested in their survey responses, which we have already identified as being crucial to the future of the football club. We feel that these projects should provide a financial benefit, through income generation or major cost savings, which in turn would increase the on-field budget.

There have been tentative talks with other interested parties, but these are in the very early stage and may well not happen.

On a positive note, we have discussed a small project that I’m sure you will all be on board with. This can be done now, at very little expense, but can really make a difference in the community, and certainly raise the profile of the EFSS. Watch this space in the coming weeks!

.....and the winner is,

John Beveridge!

Congratulations John, you will receive your shop voucher in due course.

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**FOODBANK COLLECTION AT BAYVIEW 7/12/2024**

**All donations will make a huge difference**

The poster is for a foodbank collection. It features a green background with illustrations of various vegetables: a green cucumber on the top left, a yellow pumpkin on the middle left, a green leafy vegetable on the bottom left, a green carrot on the top right, and a green leafy vegetable on the bottom right. At the top center, there are two logos: the East Fife Football Club crest on the left and the Levenmouth Foodbank logo on the right. The main text is in large, bold, green capital letters: 'FOODBANK COLLECTION', 'EAST FIFE V ELGIN', 'SAT 7TH DEC', and 'BAYVIEW STADIUM'. Below this, in smaller green text, it says: 'Donations will be collected via the side door of the main office behind the club shop between 1.30pm-3pm', 'NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL', and 'Stock is at an all time low going into a busy period for the foodbank!'. At the bottom, in white text on a green background, it says 'THANK YOU' and 'Organised by Andy & Isla English'.

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You will continue to receive any updates, member surveys or notifications of any upcoming meetings from the usual email address.