

# Swansea City Supporters Trust

## Record of the First Annual General Meeting, held at Patti Pavilion Swansea on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2001

The meeting commenced at 19.50hrs and was compered by Kevin Johns. He introduced the acting chairman, John Parkhouse who asked all attendees to observe a minutes silence in memory of the recent Corus Works explosion at Port Talbot.

He then thanked Red Kite for their donation of the venue free of charge and then proceeded to offer a brief update of the Trust since its formation in August, resulting in it being the second largest football trust in the UK. He then outlined the aims of the trust and handed over to Nigel Hamer, who gave brief resume of the Trust's financial standing :

At 21/11/01 membership numbered 1255, total funds amounted to ≤23,005 which was apportioned as ≤6275 for membership fees and ≤16,730 in the share purchase fund. The Trust was receiving approximately ≤5000pa through standing orders.

Expenditure to date amounted to ≤2432 and full details of all individual outlays were available, if required. ≤1000 of that outlay would be recouped from Supporters Direct.

Nigel Hamer reiterated the need to raise more funding and obtain sponsorship locally. A speaker from the floor praised Mel Nurse for his efforts to bring the club into local ownership and suggested that every effort should be made to support him. It was further suggested that when the ownership issue was resolved local businesses would likely be more forthcoming with backing.

John Parkhouse, summed up again the aims of the Trust and thanked all those present for attending.

The meeting was concluded by Kevin Johns who announced the elected board members. All board members present ( RL and IF unable to attend ) went on to stage where questions from the floor were fielded.

The meeting ended with a song from Mal Pope.

### **5. Date, Time and Venue of next meeting**

This was not agreed at the time, arrangements to be made by the board within the next seven days.