

Walsall Football Club / Walsall FC Supporters Working Party Meeting.

Banks's Stadium – September 2017

Present: Stefan Gamble (SG), Daniel Mole (DM), Steve Davies (SD – Walsall Football Supporters' Trust).

Apologies: Colin Bromley (CB – Walsall Supporters Club).

1. Points still to action from last meeting.

SD pointed out that ladies toilets locks don't work and certain gents toilets not working.

DM has asked Stadium Manager to create a maintenance sheet for cleaners to test locks etc in each toilet as part of the cleaning rota.

SG and DM asked for updated membership numbers for Trust.

SD to confirm from Members Secretary.

2. Update from Walsall FC Supporters Club

CB did not attend. SD had spoken with other members of the SC but they were also unable to attend.

3. Walsall Supporters Trust

SD raised concerns over the lack of baby changing facilities in the lower tier.

DM explained that there are baby changing facilities in the Family Room of the Community Stand and any parents in the lower tier can request access with stewards to use these facilities.

SD asked if both bars open and fully staffed due to long queues for drinks.

SG advised to liaise with Operations Manager Vicki Chambers direct via email:
vchambers@walsallfc.co.uk.

SD asked if club can allow non-Savoy Lounge pass holder's access to Bescot Bar.

SG and DM to explore with Safety Officer.

SD spoke of Shrewsbury's possible trial of Safe Standing.

SG said that the club will monitor Shrewsbury's progress closely. Costing is also important as to whether, even if legislation is changed, costs would be prohibitive to switch to this option.

SD raised the point about more female stewards for searches.

SG and DM to discuss with Safety Officer although understand there is no legal requirement for same sex bag searches.

4. Trust & Club Joint Activities

Former Players Day has been confirmed for 7th April versus Bury.

Club has donated additional kit to WFC Sierra Leone.

Trust continues to support and sponsor Learning Centre Trophies.