



Walsall FC Disabled Supporter's Association

Steering Group Meeting

28th February 2018 – 7:00pm

Present

Richard Sainsbury (Steering Group)
Joanna Sainsbury (Steering Group)
Ian Buckingham (Steering Group)
Lesley Buckingham (Steering Group)
Christopher Light (Steering Group)

Apologies

Daz Anslow (Steering Group)
Dave Gollins (WFC)

1. Steering Committee Formation

Following advice from Kieran Reynolds (Level Playing Field – Projects Coordinator), the Steering Group formed a Steering Committee:

- Richard Sainsbury – Chair
- Ian Buckingham – Vice Chair
- Joanna Sainsbury -Secretary and Social Media.
- Christopher Light – Community Liaison
- Lesley Buckingham and Ian Buckingham – Away match Experiences
- Darren Anslow – DSA Website and Artwork

At the AGM these six people would be proposed as the DSA Management Committee. It was agreed that the AGM should be held early in September 2018 and we would liaise with Laura Greenhouse and Kieran to finalise the date.

2. Discussions Held

Discussions were held in regards to the following topics:

- Role of Disability Steward
- Progress of Website
- Weeks of Action and planned publicity
- Twitter Account

Following the meeting the following issues will be raised with Laura the Disability Liaison officer:

- Stewarding of Disabled Parking and supervision of disabled supporters in the ground.
- Flyer for Early Bird only shows carer free in the family stand.
- Has the Level Playing Field Audit been received yet?
- Could DSA meeting be advertised on the electric screen and via tannoy system?
- Are there any other places in the ground our posters could be advertised?
- At Open days could disabled supporters meet the players on their own?

3. Any Other Business

- Peter Hart has been contacted about being a Lifetime Ambassador of the DSA. We are awaiting his response.