

CHASETOWN FC SUPPORTERS CLUB CONSTITUTION

As Approved by the Members at the Annual General Meeting on Friday 1st February 2019

1.0 Name.

- 1.1 The name of the association shall be "Chasetown FC Supporters Club" hereinafter "the Supporters Club".

2.0 Objectives and Purpose.

- 2.1 To organise the support and encouragement of Chasetown FC.
- 2.2 To promote the interest of and provide facilities for the supporters of Chasetown FC.
- 2.3 To set down and encourage the acceptance of standards of conduct to be observed by members of the Supporters Club.
- 2.4 To organise social events, competitions and fundraising to further the aims of the Supporters Club. This will enable the Supporters Club to make donations to the Football Club for specifically defined activities or projects.
- 2.5 To encourage friendly relations with supporters of all football clubs.
- 2.6 To encourage participation of younger members of the Supporters Club.
- 2.7 To do all such things that may be deemed necessary to facilitate the objectives of the Supporters Club.
- 2.8 To encourage closer links with the management and playing staff of Chasetown FC.

3.0 The Committee.

- 3.1 The Supporters Club shall be governed by a Committee, which shall comprise of members determined annually.

4.0 The Rules.

- 4.1 The Supporters Club shall have and shall adopt rules governing the day to day conduct of the Supporters Club. The rules and any amendments thereto shall not conflict with the provisions of this Constitution and shall only be adopted or repealed by at least 75% of the members present and entitled to vote at a General Meeting. Amendments to the Constitution shall only be made at an Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting.

5.0 Membership.

- 5.1 Membership of the Supporters Club will be open to all ages. Every candidate for membership will complete a membership form that will normally be accepted by the committee, who reserve the right to refuse the application. The committee will inform the applicant with the reasons for rejection. The applicant will then have the right to appeal to the next Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Supporters Club.

- 5.2 Members of all membership categories shall be entitled to vote at Annual, and Extraordinary General meetings, with the exception of Honorary Members.
- 5.3 The committee may offer Honorary Membership to persons who have demonstrated loyal service to the Supporters Club or Chasetown F.C.
- 5.4 Fully paid up members of the Supporters Club shall receive free or reduced entry fees at selected events.

6.0 General Meetings.

- 6.1 An Annual General Meeting of the Supporters Club shall be held on the 1st Friday in February to conduct the following business:
 - a) To receive and if approved, accept the Annual Report of the Supporters Club activities of the previous year.
 - b) To receive and if approved, accept the income and expenditure accounts, and the balance of the Supporters Club.
 - c) To appoint or to agree the appointment of the committee of the Supporters Club.
 - d) To deal with any other item which the committee may desire.
- 6.2 An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called by the committee, or by written request, of a minimum of twenty five (25) or 25% of membership, whichever is the lower of the Supporters Club to decide on matters of major importance.

7.0 Finance.

- 7.1 The Supporters Club shall at all times ensure that books of account are kept of all transactions connected with the activities of the Supporters Club and shall have a bank account. All monies received by the Supporters Club shall be paid into such account.
- 7.2 Accounts of the Supporters Club shall be prepared annually.
- 7.3 No money or property of, or any gain arising from the activities of the Supporters Club shall be applied otherwise than in accordance of the rules of the Supporters Club.
- 7.4 In the event of the winding up of the Supporters Club, all its assets, monies and other securities shall be disposed of as the members deem to be beneficial to Chasetown F.C. and its supporters.

8.0 Relationship with Chasetown Football Club.

- 8.1 The Supporters Club is financially and administratively independent of Chasetown F.C.
- 8.2 The committee will represent the views of the membership by means of meetings with members of the Football Club committee and will report the results of those meetings to the members.
- 8.3 No more than two (2) officials of Chasetown F.C. may serve on the Supporters Club committee.