

Bingley Bantams Supporters Group (Constitution)



1.0 Name

1.1 The name of the association shall be “Bingley Bantams Supporters Group”.

2.0 Objectives and Purpose

2.1 To organise the support and encouragement of Bradford City FC within the Bingley area.

2.2 To promote the interest of and provide facilities for the supporters of Bradford City FC.

2.3 To set down and encourage the acceptance of standards of conduct to be observed by members of the Supporters Group.

2.4 To organise social events, competitions and fundraising to further the aims of the Supporters Group. This will enable the Supporters Group to make donations to the football club for specific defined activities or projects. These to be agreed and authorised by the management committee on behalf of the wider membership.

2.5 To encourage friendly relations with supporters of all football clubs.

2.7 To do all such things that may be deemed necessary to facilitate the objectives of the Supporters Group.

2.8 To encourage closer links between players and supporters.

3.0 The Management Board

3.1 The Supporters Group shall be governed by the Management Board, which shall comprise of a Secretary, Chairman and Treasurer who shall be elected by the membership of the group.

3.2 The number of Board members needed to form a quorum shall be Two.

4.0 The Rules

4.1 The Supporters Group shall have and shall adopt rules governing the day-to-day conduct of the Supporters Group and the rules and any amendments thereto shall not conflict with the provisions of this constitution and shall only be adopted or amended or repealed by the management Board at a meeting specifically called for that purpose. Any such changes shall come into effect immediately but must be ratified at the next AGM by a majority of members present.

5.0 Membership

5.1 Membership of the Supporters Group 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 furnish 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 Group.

6.0 General Meetings

6.1 An Annual General Meeting of the Supporters Group shall be held every calendar year to transact the following business:

- i) To receive and if approved, adopt an annual report of the Supporters Group activities of the previous year;
- ii) To receive and if approved, adopt the income and expenditure accounts and the balance of the Supporters Group;
- iii) To appoint or sanction the appointment of the Management Board of the Supporters Group;
- iv) To deal with any other special matter which the Management Board may desire;

6.2 An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called by the Management Board or by written request of a minimum of 30, or 75% of adult members, whichever is the lower, of the Supporters Group to decide matters of major importance.

7.0 Finance

7.1 The Supporters Group shall, at all times, ensure that proper books of account are kept of all transactions connected with the activities of the Supporters Group and shall have a bank account and all monies received by the Supporters Group shall be paid into such account.

7.2 Accounts of the Supporters Group shall be prepared annually.

7.3 No money or property of, or any gain arising from the carrying on of activities of, the Supporters Group shall be applied otherwise than in accordance with the rules of the Supporters Group.

7.4 In the event of the winding up of the Supporters Group, all its assets, monies and other securities shall be disposed of as the members deem to be beneficial to Bingley Bantams Supporters Group

7.5 The Management Board may grant annuity payments to any Board member if they feel it is correct and proper to maintain the efficient running of the Supporters Group.

8.0 Relationship with Bradford City Football Club

8.1 The Supporters Group is administratively and financially independent of the football club.