



**York City Supporters Trust  
Annual General Meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**

Apologies for Absence: Ian Hey, Steve Lambert, Robin Bowes, Tony Cole and Mark Woodhouse.

**1. Receipt of Trust Accounts**

Accounts available through the YCST official website.

**2. Re-Appointment of Accountants**

No objections to this motion, accountants duly re-appointed by the membership.

**3. Elections**

Mike Brown, Richard Hall and Judith Lockwood stood for election/re-election to the board.

Judith Lockwood was elected with no objections.

Mike Brown was elected with no objections.

Richard Hall was re-elected with no objections.

Trust membership were made aware of the appointment of Sam Plaxton by the board as YCST Secretary.

**4. Chairman's Report**

Mike Brown delivered his report, opening with an acknowledgement that some members felt that the Trust did not communicate to the membership. MB demonstrated that over the past year the Trust has made a conscious effort to open up numerous lines of communication, including but not limited to a newsletter, a number of social media accounts and communication through local media.

MB highlighted that the reach of the Trust on these platforms had increased and web traffic was significantly higher.

MB discussed the success of a number of Trust initiatives, including the legends match which drew an attendance of 596 in total and raised over £4000 and the sale of over 200 shirts as a result of the event.

MB discussed the implementation of a new membership system which will allow members to manage their memberships online, including setting up payments and renewals. This should launch at the latest by the 2019-20 season.

MB discussed a number of upcoming dates for the diary, for regular updates it was recommended that members continue to check the Trust website and various communication methods.

MB closed by thanking the membership, stating that it was a great privilege to be elected as the YCST Chairman and he was delighted to be back on board. MB stated that the work of the Trust Board and volunteers in the past year has helped to keep him motivated and he extended his thanks to both and welcomed the same from the members in attendance.

## **5. Open Floor**

The YCST Chairman Mike Brown opened up the floor for questions from the membership and answered a variety of questions. Details of these discussion can be found, in brief, via an article in the York Press at <https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/sport/17380317.york-city-supporters-trust-cite-6-breaches-of-2006-takeover-deal/>