

Taunton Town Independent Supporters' Association (TTISA)



Newsletter - August 2024

TTISA upcoming events:



TTISA stand at TTFC home games -

Come and say "Hi" to our TTISA committee at the first few home games of the season.

TTISA FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Monday 16th September 7pm, TTFC clubhouse, Wordsworth Drive

Next Peacocks Lottery draw: Saturday 31st August

Next quiz: Sunday 29th September

Next prize bingo: Sunday 6th October

About the TTISA - We are an independent, not for profit membership organisation, run by fans, for fans. The TTISA has two core functions:-

- 1) To be the voice of its members – the fans*
- 2) To fundraise for Taunton Town Football Club*

The Fans' Voice



- **TTFC AGM membership** - TTISA were successful in pushing the club for clarification over the TTFC Membership to enable season ticket holders to vote in the recent TTFC AGM
- **TTFC's June Fans' Forum** – We encouraged the TTFC Board to hold the recent June Fans' Forum and we shared our own note from the forum with TTISA members
- **TTFC price increases** –
 - TTISA have shared our membership concerns over the recent car park price increases, encouraging the Board to keep this under review
 - We have raised TTISA members' concerns about the increase of the child ticket prices and have suggested the club explores offering a family ticket
- **Reusable cups for match day** – we are currently researching the option of reusable plastic cups for the bar
- **Match day programme** – we have requested a regular page in the match day programme

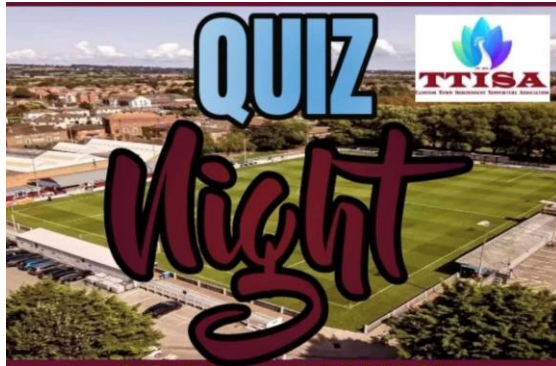


We want to hear from you:-

Please contact the TTISA with your concerns or suggestions. We will submit regular written reports to TTFC's Board of Directors for their consideration and formal response.

TTISA Contact: - Chairman@ttisa.co.uk

TTISA Fundraising



We have 3 core offers of regular fundraising:

1. **Monthly Peacocks Lottery** - £5 to enter, with the amount raised split 50/50 between the winners and the fundraising pot for the club
2. **Monthly Quiz Night**- £3 per person. Average team 5/6 people
3. **Regular Prize Bingo Night** - £10 per 10 game booklet + optional £2 Adult only cash flyer

We are pleased to report that the most recent fundraising, has enabled the TTISA to purchase a defibrillator for the club.

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| ○ Peacocks Lottery | July's draw raised £90 for the club |
| ○ Monthly Quiz | July's quiz raised £75 |
| ○ Prize Bingo | August's bingo raised £600 |

The monthly quiz proceeds will support a partial payment of the Sports TV package for the clubhouse



TTISA's first Annual General Meeting (AGM)



About TTISA – the supporters' association was set up 1st January 2024.

Whilst the TTISA and committee members have been busy with our fans' voice and fundraising activities, all committee members are in an interim position until the AGM.

TTISA AGM Date: Monday 16th September 7:00pm , TTFC clubhouse, Wordsworth Drive

Current interim committee members of the TTISA are:-

- Interim Chair - **Nick Rickards**
- Interim Corporate Secretary - **Andy Stark**
- Interim Treasurer- **Jackie Cottey**
- Interim Fundraising Lead - **Kate Rickards**
- Other **TTISA interim committee members:** Peter Taylor, Martin Hebditch, Jemma Larcombe Bartlett, Richard Smith and Claire Prentice

Papers for the TTISA AGM should be with members by the 2nd September

The TTISA AGM is for TTISA members only - To book your seat at the AGM please email your name to Chairman@ttisa.co.uk