

Statement from the Chairman of the Trust

To put the record straight, and in an effort to halt any further ill-informed speculation on the forum, the following is an update on efforts to arrange a meeting between representatives of the Trust and the owners of King's Lynn Town Football Club.

On the 4th July, I wrote to Mr Keith Chapman asking if he would be prepared to meet with myself and the Trust's Club Liaison Officer to discuss the potential for brokering a mutual working relationship between the Trust and KLTFC. I decided to do this as it seems that some are still viewing the Trust as some sort of protest group against the Chapman family. Whilst a few individuals, some Trust members and some non-trust members continue to post what can be construed as negative comments about the new owners on the forum, I can categorically state that those views are not those of "The Trust". It was also stated at the last fans meeting that a Trust member had written to the UCL in an effort to discredit the Chapmans. It is unfortunate that this issue was brought to light at that open meeting, and that it was not forwarded to myself to deal with. I have asked Mr Chapman for a copy of this letter, which I have not yet received. If the Trust directors decide that a member of the Trust has unjustifiably discredited either the Chapmans or KLTFC, then that Trust member will be consulted and may, if their actions have been deemed inappropriate, be expelled from the Trust in accordance with the constitution. I must also emphasise that the Trust has also come under criticism on the forum.

A very recent ill-informed post on the forum suggested that the meeting might be to discuss expenditure of Trust funds. This certainly is not the case, as only the Trust membership can decide on the use of Trust funds. That again is quite clear in the Trust constitution. I can assure everyone that if and when there is any tangible news to report regarding the Trust, then it will be published.

Please understand that at the moment, the Trust has no sway with the new owners, however we are trying our best to change this stance. The Trust has no influence on bar prices, changes to the facilities at the Walks, or the way KLTFC is run. If you have a concern, complaint or question regarding KLTFC, then please direct those to the Football Club and not the Trust. Likewise, if you have any questions for the Trust directors, forward them via the contact tab on the website or via the googlemail account. Every question will receive a reply.

Finally, it would be good if the forum was used for its original intention, to discuss football. We have football back at the Walks, lets enjoy it.

Len Candlish
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Blue and Gold Supporters Trust