



Notes of the ASSC Annual General Meeting

held at Committee Room No 9, Glasgow

On: 26th July 2015 at 14.00

In Attendance:

S Clark	B Finlay
D Harrold	A Black
C Durling	W Wylie
C Brooker	D Broughton
C Golding	R Paterson
M Ferguson	A Wylie
G Mailer	A Richmond
P Grafton	M Pearce
D Sharkey	F MacKenzie
S Lynn	S Mcreadie
P Zadruzynski	C Kenmore
M MCHugh	D Chapman
J Johnstone	P Harcourt
D Moir	M Buchanan
R Moir	K Buchanan
D Smith	C Alexander
P Smith	M Donohoe
I McLachlan	G Crawford
M O'Connell	Bob Woodward
CJ Mitchell- Thain	M O'Donnell

Plus 5 names I couldn't read the writing of!

1. Welcome and Introductions – Stevie Clark:

- Stevie Clark (SC) opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the 11th ASSC AGM and introduced himself as Chairman
- Chris Durling (CD) as Treasurer
- Dave Harrold (DH) as Secretary.
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2. Apologies for Absence, apologies for absence had been received from:

Declan Reid
Richard Allwood
Linsey Henderson
Ryan Mills
Richard Lloyd
Ian Watson
Kevin Curtin
Steve Cameron
Lesley Colbey

3. Minutes of the last AGM on 2nd August 2014:

Proposed acceptance – Del Sharkey
Seconded by Martin O'Donnell

4. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5. Chairman's Report – Stevie Clark:

- a. SC reported that membership numbers were up 80% over the past few years – thanks to DH for his work on this.
- b. A Survey had been carried out with encouraging results.
- c. The ASSC website is back on track, thanks to DH, Colin Shanks will be taking this on website duties.
- d. A low key 10th Anniversary football match and social event had been held, thanks to Ryan Mills and DH. A raffle was held which included two signed shirts donated by Arsenal. £495 had been raised for the charity SIMBA.
- e. Mike Buchanan had organised the Annual ASSC Golf Event, which was won by none other than Mike Buchanan (for the third time).
- f. The Annual Group Trip to the Emirates went to the West Ham game, the group had the opportunity to welcome the players as they arrived off the coach, this opportunity may be repeated during all home games next season..
- g. Mike Buchanan had expanded the range of ASSC merchandise to include kit for the 10th Anniversary, thanks to Mike.
- h. SC was proud to announce that Martin O'Donnell (MO) had been nominated by ASSC for a role on the Arsenal Supporters Forum.
SC asked if there were any questions.
- i. Fraz MacKenzie (FM) said he had been told that there had been a poor turnout at the 10th Anniversary Event, he said that if he had been involved the turnout would have been more, FM asked why this was?
- j. SC said that DH and Andy Smith had visited a number of venues and costed out the options, these were put to the membership and there was no appetite for a big event.
- k. FM asked why this was?
- l. DH said that following the events of last season he was not going to take another risk with ASSC funds.

6. Treasurer's Report – Chris Durling

- a. CD issued copies of the 2014/15 Accounts the main points were:
- b. Ticket sales were down. This is due to availability of tickets being reduced due to the improved fortunes of Arsenal and a greater demand for tickets overall.
- c. The loss on ticket sales was £1.9k, this was not as bad as it looked because there were outstanding monies from members that would be paid.
- d. CD said that he was happy that the surplus had reached his projected target of £5,000. CD said that a decision for the club and the Management Committee is what ASSC wanted to do with the surplus.
- e. CD said that he was happy to continue in the role if elected, however, if for whatever reason he was replaced he would recommend a 3 month handover.
CD asked if there were any questions.
- f. FM asked why it would take 3 months to handover.
- g. CD said that he felt it would take this amount of time to handover. Bank account access, credit card approvals, approval of the executive position by Arsenal and so on.
- h. CD said that since becoming Chairman SC had made a positive contribution to the running of ASSC.
- i. FM asked what were the positive contributions made by SC?
- j. CD said:

- The website
- The banner
- Facebook page
- Membership up 20%
- The financial position of ASSC.

Acceptance of the 2014/15 Accounts was proposed by Chris Kenmore and seconded by George Mailer.

7. Secretary's Report - Dave Harrold:

- a. DH said he would break down his report into 3 parts, Secretariat, Membership, Other Business
- b. Secretariat: this area has very little involvement apart from writing the occasional letter and assisting the Chairman and Treasurer control expenditure on the club credit card (held in my name) during 2014/15 £30k was spent on the card with not a penny of interest was paid thanks to the work of the Treasurer. Some time was spent drafting the ASSC Constitution.
- c. Membership: with the increase in Membership this takes up most the time.
- d. The analysis of membership at the close of the 2014 – 15 season is:

Category	2011/12 Total	2012/13 Total	2013/14	2014/15
Adult	216	262	307	366
Family	15	10	32	50
Junior	23	22	27	28
General/Social	7	15	12	10
Honorary	2	2	3	3
Totals	261	311	381	457

- e. This an increase of 20% over last year and a 75% increase since 2011/12
- f. At the time of writing 15th July 2015 the renewals are rolling in, currently standing at 227 with 156 new members since Christmas.
- g. Other Business: website, as you may be aware the ASSC website was hacked last year and had to be taken down. I spent some time rebuilding the site (cost £28.86 plus a couple of bottles of wine for technical support!). I feel it is time to hand this over and Colin Shanks has 'volunteered' to run it in future, although I will still be posting dull bureaucratic stuff.
- h. Banner: I spent some time getting this designed and agreed by Arsenal (cost £170. 40 plus a couple of bottles of wine for preparing the necessary artwork!). It now hangs proudly at The Arsenal
- i. Facebook: when I send out welcome letters to new members I point them in the direction of our Facebook, quite frankly this was a disgrace, some of the language and foul and abusive comments were an embarrassment to ASSC and Arsenal FC. Especially as we were encouraging Family members and Junior members to contribute. Along with other members of the Executive Committee, and the great work carried out by Ryan Mills and Tich Wighton, the site is much better, we are getting there.
- j. Survey,: at no cost, in conjunction with the Executive Committee of ASSC I sent out the Player of the Year and Satisfaction survey the results are;
 - Sanchez was our Player of the Year, Santi Cazorla was Runner Up.
 - 81% of respondents were happy with the way ASSC is run, 2% were unhappy.
 - 80% of respondents would promote ASSC to friends.
 - Other responses are work for next years Committee to work with.

- k. Other Issues: regrettably there have been a few difficult issues that have necessitated action to be taken against members because they have let down both ASSC and Arsenal FC.
- l. DH said there is no doubt it has been a difficult year
- m. Finally, I am proud to be, and have enjoyed being Secretary of ASSC and I would like to thank Stevie, Martin and Chris for all their support during 2014 - 15. Subject to the agreement of the AGM I am willing to stand for a further year as Secretary. DH asked if there were any questions:
- n. FM asked if Colin Shanks had been hand picked to take over the website?
- o. DH said no, he had not met Colin who had volunteered to take it on. DH said this was the case with other jobs he did as it had been a busy year.
- p. FM said that DH should stand down.
- q. DH said he enjoyed to role and it was up to the members if he continued

8. Ticket Manager's Report – Martin O'Donnell

a. Ticket Sales

Last season we bought and sold **1126** tickets. This is a drop of 44% from 2013-14 season following an increase of 26% the season before.

This is mainly as a result of more Londoners attending games after the 2014 FA Cup win and the signings of Mesut Ozil and Alexis Sanchez.

This made it harder for us to find tickets for the bigger games.

225 Home averaging about **10** at every home game

901 Away averaging **33** at every away game including Wembley

This is £63,358 turnover which averages £41 per ticket.

We had 210 at Sunderland and 191 at Newcastle which when you compare with a few years ago we had 263 at Newcastle and could then have got more if we wanted.

We had members at every away Champions league game in Galatasary, Dortmund, Anderlecht and Monaco.

For Monaco we understand that some members were disappointed to be advised that tickets would be very scarce due to the small quantity of Away tickets allocated to Arsenal and that was the we gave, however we later discovered that many Gooners were buying tickets for home seats through continent websites. Basically these were tourist tickets and they cost about 30% more than face value.

So we only managed to buy 2 tickets for the Away section from Arsenal.

Anyone else who travelled to Monaco did so at their own risk.

b. FA Cup Final

We had 4 tickets given to the club by 4 fellow members for the FA Cup Final.

These were drawn in a simple ballot with the names drawn from 54 names entered.

Barry McFarlane

Mark Pearce

Chris Alexander – Club Rep

Steven Balmier

Then on the Friday afternoon before the Cup Final, Arsenal advised that we had 4 more. The next names as drawn were advised and it took us to the 13th on the list until

we got all the Tickets allocated taking about 7 hours of phonecalls and texts to allocate them all.

Tich Wighton - Club Rep
Colin Shanks
Jamie Lynch
Peter Burnhill

Various issues arose regarding the ballot draw and I plan to propose a new ticket draw method in about a months' time. It will be based on a points system to make it fairer to all members and also to give family groups a chance to get group tickets in the draw. When my proposal is ready it will be posted on the website for comment and approval.

Now this is just one proposal and we are happy to hear of any other proposals from any member who would like to submit an idea. Send it to Dave Harrold but make it workable.

c. COACH TRIPS

We had full coaches at the Sunderland, Newcastle and Man Utd in the FA cup And also we took a minibus to games including, Man Utd, Man City and Burnley. Regarding future coach trips – these will be according to the demand as we are finding that fewer people want to travel by coach as the day is so long. My theory is that having done Newcastle and Sunderland so often the novelty is wearing off and more members are instead planning longer trips to stay in Liverpool, Manchester or London. But if enough people want a coach we will put them on. You must appreciate that the coach from Aberdeen costs £1100

We have decided that official minibuses will no longer be run. BUT that does not mean that members cannot organise their own minibus – just that Arsenal Scotland will no longer be responsible for them, they will not be parked in the official car parks and any problems will be the responsibility of the driver and passengers. There will also be greater ticket control in this respect.

d. TICKET REQUESTS 2015/16 SEASON

This season ticket requests must be made as follows:

Home games – contact **MIKE BUCHANAN** by text **07801448662**

Away games – contact **CHRIS ALEXANDER** by text **07775695531**

All requests **MUST** be made at least 4 weeks prior to any fixture. And arranged cupties ASAP.

This Season we will continue to supply match tickets to members at cost plus £1.00 for admin (postage and booking fees that we pay on your behalf) and a £10 charge for approved non members.

We want all members to attend games regardless of circumstances but unless a specific arrangement has been agreed ALL tickets **MUST** be paid prior to the fixture date.

e. SC asked if there were any questions following MOs report

- f. FM asked if he felt it was fair that, if his proposal was accepted, better off members would get more access to match tickets?
- g. MO said that it was still a proposal and all comments and suggestions would be welcomed.
- h. Raymond Paterson asked what, when it is published and all views are considered, the next step would be?
- i. MO said he anticipated it would be put to the membership for approval.
- j. RP said that, in his view, it should be discussed at the next AGM because it is of such importance. Until then the status quo should remain.

9. Adoption of the Constitution recommended by the Executive Committee.

- a. SC asked DH to introduce this item.
- b. DH said it was clear that the existing ASSC Rules were not appropriate for the current ASSC with a membership of nearing 500 and a turnover nearing £100k. Declan Reid had suggested a rewrite which had been carried out and considered by the ASSC Committee.
- c. DH asked if there were any comments.
- d. RP suggested amendments, which were agreed, the final version would be placed on the ASSC website.

10. Election of Officers

- o Chairman
- o Treasurer
- o Secretary
- o Ticket Managers
- o Regional Representatives
- a. Re-election of the existing Officers, proposed by P Grafton (137) Seconded by J Humphreys (230).

As there were no other nominations no vote was necessary, the current incumbents would stand for another year

- b. FM asked why, when he was interested a couple of years ago, Jamie Lynch was not on the Committee?
- c. MO said that he had not been nominated nor had he put himself forward, MO pointed out that FM was on the Committee then and he had not raised it.
- d. Del Sharkey said that the work of the original founders of ASSC, Fraz MacKenzie, Declan Reid, Raymond Paterson, Ian George and Martin O'Donnell should be recognised and the membership of ASSC should recognise the increased workload of the existing Committee due to the growth in membership.

11. Membership Fees – 2015 – 2016

- a. CD recommended to Membership Fees should remain the same.
- b. MO said it had been suggested that a discount for Armed Forces members should be considered.
- c. DH agreed it was worthwhile but asked where do you draw the line? Nurses, Fire Brigade, Police? The suggestion was withdrawn.

The AGM voted that the Membership Fees should remain the same.

12. Any Other Relevant Business:

Prior to the meeting Fraz Mackenzie had requested that he could provide a list of questions about the running of ASSC at the AGM. Whilst he was no longer a member this was agreed on the proviso he paid the outstanding £136 ticket money for the Burnley game. FM provided the list of questions (Annex A).

The Burnley ticket money is still outstanding.

- a. FM said he had a statement to make, he agreed to provide a copy to be added to the Notes of the AGM, at the end of the AGM FM refused to pass over a copy of his statement.

The main points of FMs statement were:

- b. **Election of ASSC Officials**, in his opinion the Executive should stand down and be replaced on a temporary basis by himself, Declan Reid and Raymond Paterson. Del Sharkey pointed out that the Committee had been voted in earlier. FM said that the membership had not been given the opportunity at the last AGM to vote in the ASSC officials he said that the Chairman had been handpicked by MO. His view was that MO had suggested that FM should become Chairman, MO categorically denied this. DH pointed to the Notes of last years AGM that the Chairman and Committee had been voted in.
- c. **Coach and Bus Trips**, FM said that MO had taken it on himself to catch out the driver Tony and MO had cancelled all bus/coach trips. MO said this was not the case, there had been incidents of drinking on the bus and this was against the law. FM asked on what right had MO done this? MO said the club rules stated that if you drunk alcohol on the ASSC bus/coach trip you would not get a ticket. MO said if members wanted to privately book a bus/coach that was fine but it would not be under the ASSC name, which meant parking at the away ground would not be permitted.
- d. **FMs expulsion from ASSC and Facebook**, DH reminded FM that back in February 2013 at Sunderland Away there had been an incident where an ASSC member was refused entry because he was p***ed, he in turn tried to sell his ticket – which was confiscated by the police. There were serious repercussions as a result, the individual concerned was deeply ashamed and apologised and offered to resign from ASSC – which was not deemed necessary.
- e. It was agreed at a meeting in Glasgow (which FM attended) that a Code of Conduct at matches should be produced which stated that if an ASSC member brought Arsenal or ASSC into disrepute by either being refused admission or being ejected from a ground they could be banned from ASSC facilities (including tickets).
- f. MO explained that at the Burnley game FM was refused admission because he was in no fit state (in the view of the local Stewards), FM got into an argument with Stewards and Police and had his match ticket confiscated. It was only the intervention of Club Rep/Away Ticket Officer Chris Alexander that prevented things going from bad to worse. FM said he did not accept the decision of the meeting in Glasgow, he also said that there were a lot of people (on the admission of the Police) that had been drinking at the Burnley game – it was a steward that caused the problem. FM maintains that he did nothing wrong.
- g. MO said that apart from this incident FM had been ejected from the Emirates and either refused admission or ejected on at least 2 other occasions. It was only a matter of time before it would have repercussions on ASSC if Arsenal found out.

- h. FM asked was that the reason he was banned, SC said he was originally suspended from having tickets until the end of the season. It was then that FM made foul and abusive accusations on Facebook about the running of ASSC and particularly club officials. He also made allegations concerning ballot draw rigging of the FA Cup Final tickets. Because of this he was banned from ASSC. FM said was it, because as SC said, he was 'undermining' the Committee. SC said no, that was a clumsy use of words and he apologised for that. He was banned because of his foul and abusive language. FM asked to see the posts, DH said he had some of them before they were deleted.
- i. Willie Wylie asked if the reason FM was expelled from the club was due to his being refused admission at the Burnley game, SC made it clear to him that this was not the case and that FM was expelled due to the foul and abusive language directed at the Executive Committee and individual members through social media and text messages.
- j. DH added that as there was no provision for an appeal in the current ASSC rules against this decision. ASSC did offer mediation to hear FMs appeal. The mediation would be heard by senior members of ASSC chosen by FM, initially FM agreed to it, but then pulled out.
- k. RP asked was this why a new Constitution was needed, DH said yes.

The meeting closed at 16.30.

Dave Harrold
Secretary
ASSC

ANNEX A

Questions from Fraz (email 9 July 2015)

Further to our previous email...see below what I would like added to agenda as requested by yourself under ' A.O.R.B '

1. Conduct & allegations made from Chairman & ticket manager & finally ' exec committee ' to Fraz Mackenzie!!
info. to back up allegations made please!!

Questioning my honesty/integrity on more than one occasion!!!
As I have info/proof on allegations made against myself!!

. Alleging FA Cup final tkts. ballot rigged?? 100% no....I so dissapointed that was alleged & originally from tkt. manager!!!
Please provide info. as it was on FB & I made a comment to other posts from members....alleging things or not...opinions vary!!!!

. Undermining committee?? Again on FB these were seemingly made/suggested!!!
My opinion??
I was stating facts...not undermining...but happy to explain if & when questioned!!

. Bullying??? I truly take this personally as you & most members know I have dealt with this issue for past yr. or so & on the wrong side (at the er mo....o hasten to add) & I do not in any shape or form take these allegations kindly!!! So please make sure it is backed up 100%!!!!

Attitude & lack of respect & no proper decision making from the so called " execs " some vote...some don't..but ex Chairman has last shout.... How???

Also....the complete lack of respect in not even willing to discuss my points etc. & blocking me from FB & blocking my number on phone etc.

Well until you moved the goal posts...when requesting a mediation meeting....then renegaded when I disagreed it was only to be on the ' exec committee ' agenda & terms which was decision to expel me from ASSC.

I had/have my own questions on ASSC and more importantly the running of the club & why??

Also as you will see in previous emails or conversations I will not be dictated to by you or anyone else.... I'm 42 yr. old wanting to follow my beloved football club...have a laugh & get there & home minimum fuss....end of!!!!

I hope I have made myself clear I stand up&put my hand up for my boo boo's....but as always stand by what I say....expulsion from Burnley...Yep 100%... reason behind it I had a disagreement with a jumped up steward...end of!!!!

Outcome - tkt. taken off me...I'm embaressed & pissed off with myself & the steward..no need on his behalf to do what he did " as police said there more than half the dudes in stadium had more to drink than him/you I bet.....but it ' Fraz '

Thanks to Tony though I got home safely & had a laugh with the boys/girls on way up the road!!!

Wk. later " exec committee " as per their/used to be (ASSC) rules... I was suspended from tix for remainder of season....to which I contested....but hey ' stevie'(who???)!!

Nothing from Arsenal,police,stewards etc. As far as I was concerned i fucked up....nobody or tkts./club etc. jeopardised or contacted....thankfully!!! Lesson learned...I had hoped!!!!

Disagreed...laughed a bit...but on the whole pissed off...he phoned me on FA Cup semi final day(well tried 4 times that I ignored & left a voicemail...so I finally phoned back.....intrigued on why he wanted to speak so urgently)...good day for Arsenal...shit for me as a wee kick in the balls...but hey ho new Chairman got a nice semi I bet...bombing one of the founders of the club & first & only real secretary...opinions again though!!!

I have a text here saying to tkt. manager I take punishment on chin although I don't agree with it!!!

What made it kick off after that & what exactly am I being accused of... Or do you just want me out the club for some reason?? Too much influence/jealousy/too well known/Mr ASSC??? What really is my crime???

2. How committee was made up & why there was no opportunity for members to vote or apply for positions...as has been prior to the past 9 yrs. Well other than the past yr.??

2B. Attitude of committe on a whole towards members etc.

Bearing in mind the club has been run successfully and built up an excellent reputation....& in my honest opinion that has nothing to do with current exec. committee in place....but a few others that I could hand pick..with honesty.

Why oh Why did the ex Chairman step down...but still pull strings or heavily involved in decision making??? Execs only I thought??

Why did the Treasurer scream for secretary's head...(on a costing exercise of ASSC members funds&was told to keep hush hush....where was the voting then....I was still V.C at time???) Info. & decision in text I receieved!!

But same treasurer never voted or wanted any part in decision to expel me from the club and never agreed to it or wanted to be part.... His words to me!!!!

3. Tony The driver(on his request I ask this as he not on Internet...but he will be present on day)He would like to ask why his honesty was questioned...by ONLY the ex Chairman (though committee aware I guess???)....though rather than ask a so called brother for an explanation..why try catch him out & then brag about it....especially as there is a perfect explanation?? Info. provided & Tony has&seen info. I gave him & he as well will happily answer any doubts etc. and like myself clear his name in front of members....again I hasten to add this whole ' Tony ' scenario was on behalf of one person on his own agenda....no one complained or questioned etc.??? So why....is it personal???

But now the 'exec committee' have backed Martins allegation with no explanation from Tony etc. & at least not let the man/brother defend himself & allegations made against him!!!

Who's decision was it to stop minibuses for ASSC trips when members still interested and it works for those using the brilliant service on offer???

I am deeply and bitterly dissatisfied it has come to this...and I can only apologise to the members for the disruption....though as I have stated on many occasions this whole scenario could & should have been handled differently.

But unfortunately rather than try and talk it out and come to a reasonable arrangement....as a club/family we have always done!!!

In my opinion the execs have tried to flex their muscles & take the high moral ground with myself & Tony (two that I'm aware of)

Which has brought us to the stage where we are at now and I think it is important members are made aware of how the club has/is actually being run & are they happy with it!!!

A few simple yes or no questions I would like answered please - Do the exec. committee & tkt. manager admit that ballots are not always carried out fairly or members are not always told truth on ballots etc.?? Y/N

Is the secretary aware that people were screaming for his head after being advised 100% no & then standing firm & spending £900 odds of club funds on a failed SD??

If yes....should you not have done the right/honourable thing & step down?? People on committee voted/screamed for it...as they did for my expulsion from club with false allegations...where as proof is in the pudding for yours!!!

Is that fair...Is that/how a non profitable supporters club should be run??? Never had anything like this before the execs were handpicked....can you see a pattern forming??

Since the exec committee have been in place...do you feel you have brought anything to the table or made ASSC a better club???

I would have to say other than sheer disregard for members etc. & rather than a personal power trip or whatever 100% no....it actually losing a bit of its famous credibility that was built up over many years.....again were you or any execs involved then...building contacts worldwide..earning personal reputations & club reputations????

Do you see people getting off the other supporters club busses looking out for Dave or Stevie from ASSC cause they top well known likeable...funny blokes....that we have a laugh with etc. a wee break from the norm!!!!

I truly hope people can see my honesty & at the end of the day why I was a massive part in ASSC for so many yrs.!!!

Because it was all about Arsenal..the family/having a laugh/few beers/get away from the missus & kids etc. (not that I have that now....ASSC cost me my feckin marriage too I hastento add.....but hey ho!!!)

Why try change it all & try to take moral high ground with me??? What really started this whole process??? Me not getting in to Burnley....no charges etc. no prob with tkt. or AFC...nobody died!!!! Could this not have been handled better....from day 1??? Y/N??

On a final note is it not a bit shit (to put in lamens terms) that I have been bullied into paying monies I due club before I can attend the AGM??? The committee are fully aware of my current financial predicament??? Y/N

I was told at time of Burnley...pay it when u got it mate....but of course goal posts moved by exec committee!!!

It mad to think members still talk about early days of ASSC when I was putting the likes of £1500/£2000 on my own personal credit card as did Raymond(first treasurer) to ensure we could organise coach payments & tkts. etc. for ASSC members & friends!!!

But as has been stated before by ex Chairman " Fraz past shit goes for feck all now " Well yep & ditto!!!!

As always I have shot from the hip...straight from my cannon shaped heart & spoke with 100% honesty!!! I am happy to answer any questions at the AGM...though as stated before this is not about throwing shite at Fraz...it about ASSC & exec committee running of it!!!!

I truly feel it is best that there is a change at the top with the committee and at least yourself and Stevie step down as I can't see the club going forward with the way it is being run by yourself & him....with decision making etc. & the 10th anniversary party was a poor day/night I heard on a few occasions with a poor turnout for a membership of 500+....clearly the SD was a costly disaster...so I can't see what you guys have done to benifet ASSC???

Have members ever said they will not renew their membership because of Fraz???

I know for a fact of members not renewing because of way ASSC being run....& I swear on my kids lives that a first I heard in 10 feckin yrs. & that is very very poor!!!

Please understand this is not personal on my behalf....yes it seems to have got that way...but only cause I was kicked when I at my lowest&that annoyed me a bit!!!

It not personal...cause I truly don't care about you guys....I do truly care about the running of ASSC and its future!!!!

So please do the right thing with Stevie & ideally ticket manager 2 & step down!!

I can assure anyone/members 100% ASSC would be in safe hands temporarily& long term 100% it my feckin baby & I would make sure all members got a chance to put themselves forward for a committee role & have a say on running of the club & get it back to being a family!!!!

Martin has done a great job in a lot of respects but has truly cocked up too & deceived a lot of people over the years & he has said the club is the way it is because of him....I agree 100% I seen his amazing work for ASSC & myself on a personal note...but I also seen his other side 2

& it only now he kicked me when I at my lowest is it necessary this all came/comes out....I swear I have nothing to hide & will be 100% honest!!!

He has to put his hands up as I have!!!

I over stepped the mark as V.C a few months back when I was out of order towards another member on FB & was very insulting!!!

For good of club etc. & my own embaressment I apologised & stepped down immediately...so please let's all do the right thing here!!!!

I truly have a funny feeling there will be more members at the AGM than there was for 10th anniversary & if so....I clearly rest my case on all the above!!!

To confirm I have spoke to Zippy too & payment will be made before AGM....though again I have to express my sheer disappointment that I was bullied into this....never been the way I treated any member....ever!!!!

Until the 26th. happy to eloborate on anything if requested.

I will bring necessary info. with me to AGM & I be grateful if you could do likewise to back up allegations made against me!!!

All I want is ASSC to be run fairly & honestly...nothing more or less....other than clearing my name of course!!!

I have not built up this reputation for past 10 yr. or so to be tarnished with false allegations from anyone....especially jealous ones!!!!!!

I not everyone's cup of cha....that I know for a fact!!!! But I can honestly say I never fucked a fellow brother over or kicked him when he at lowest & I certainly never ever tried to flex my muscles or take moral high ground when I was on committee & that was for 9 yrs. 2!!!!

U.T.A!!!!