



SEADOG TRUST

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SEADOG TRUST ANNOUNCES FIRST ELECTION

Seadog Trust today announces its first ever election. As planned, all members of the current unelected Steering Committee will be standing down to make way for the first democratically elected board. The election wheels have already been set in motion, with information and candidate nomination papers being sent out to the 120+ members of Seadog Trust. The deadline for the return of completed nomination forms is Monday 19th March.

All candidates will be asked to attend a hustings event, due to be held in the McCain Lounge at Scarborough FC following the Stalybridge Celtic home game on Saturday 14th April. This will provide Seadog Trust members with the opportunity to put questions to candidates.

Trust members will then have until Friday 27th April to submit their ballot papers. By choosing to use a postal voting system, Seadog Trust has ensured that all members are able to participate in the election.

To ensure a professional and fair election, we have appointed an independent Election Supervision Group (ESG). The ESG will have the final say with regard to the eligibility of candidates, nominations and valid votes. Thanks to the connections that Seadog Trust has already made with Supporters' Trusts at other football clubs, we have acquired the services of three board members from Darlington Supporters' Trust to form the Group. It will be led by their current chair, Tony Taylor, who is also a board member of Supporters Direct.

The Seadog Trust Steering Committee Chair Simon Cope commented "We strongly encourage Trust members to consider standing for election; a board with a diverse range of skills is needed to help the Trust move forward. We would also like to remind fans that they need to be members of Seadog Trust to vote, so if people have been delaying joining for whatever reason, now is the time to get those membership forms sent in."

EDITOR'S NOTES:

Seadog Trust is the Supporters' Trust for Scarborough Football Club. It is an Industrial & Provident Society owned and run by its members, independent from the football club, and open to all Scarborough fans and the community of the town to join.

The central aim of Seadog Trust is to enable supporters to play a meaningful role in Scarborough FC through the acquisition of a financial stake, and also through board representation.

Seadog Trust is a member of Supporters Direct, a government initiative funded by public money, and is one of nearly 150 other Trusts established with their assistance.

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