



## **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **JUNE TO JULY 2009**

This is the third monthly report relating to Union activity. Please feel free to forward the link to this page to anyone you know or download the pdf and pass to those who do not have access to the internet. Our aim is to use these reports to improve communication and offer access to members to Committee members so you can offer suggestions, support, assistance and constructive criticism. We really are keen to hear from you and get feedback on what we are all trying to achieve.

The last month has been comparatively quiet on the pitch but the refinancing and “deadline” date of 24<sup>th</sup> July has dominated our thoughts off the pitch. Additionally we haven’t forgotten Michael Shields still held as effectively a political prisoner at the whim of an elected politician who has more than justice on his mind when considering this miscarriage of justice.

We’d welcome any feedback in relation to this report and any improvements we can make.

Regards

Graham Smith

Secretary

Spirit of Shankly

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The Management Committee meet on a monthly basis with various Sub-Committees meeting separately either monthly or on an ad hoc basis as required. There are fifteen members of the Management Committee and other than the Chair and Vice Chair all members submit reports to the Committee prior to the monthly Management Committee meetings.

The full list of Management Committee members, their roles and contact details can be found at <http://www.spiritofshankly.com/union-roles.html>

This report reflects the activity and work being carried out by your Union for the period detailed above and is taken from the minutes of meetings, reports and action taken by your Committee and the Union’s members. From time to time observers attend Committee meetings, so if you are a member and wish to do so, contact a Committee Member.

## **Secretary**

The Union's logo has been successfully protected by trademark and in addition Data Protection registration has been completed.

With the season about to start supporters might wish to review the legal briefing on our website about rights, obligations and who can do what, see <http://www.spiritofshankly.com/legal-briefing.html>

Please contact: [secretary@spiritofshakly.co.uk](mailto:secretary@spiritofshakly.co.uk)

## **Finance**

The following decisions were made:

1. £100 donation to the Wirral Hillsborough Memorial Garden appeal following the recent vandalism.
2. The funding for two "Union" themed flags, similar to the two currently displayed on The Kop, to be regularly displayed next season.
3. As a donation, to pay for two teams, representing The Union, for the Rhys Jones Memorial Tournament (2x£100) and the total funding for three "Spirit of Shankly Coaching Camps" taking place on three days in August. Estimated cost £600.

A donations link has now been set up on the website, see <http://www.spiritofshankly.com/donations.html>

Please contact: [treasurer@spiritofshankly.com](mailto:treasurer@spiritofshankly.com)

## **Direct Action**

Action was planned for the pre season to underline our views in relation to refinancing and the ongoing ownership disaster but this was firstly delayed pending the "Share Liverpool FC" announcement and then postponed to the first home league game. More announcements to follow shortly.

Please contact: [directaction@spiritofshankly.com](mailto:directaction@spiritofshankly.com)

## **Club Liaison Report**

Club officials have been difficult to contact during the preseason tours away in the Far East and Scandinavia but issues relating to how the replacement for the PTS is working out, a request to meet with Christian Purslow and questions about ticketing for pre season tour games are all pending.

Please contact: [clubliaison@spiritofshankly.com](mailto:clubliaison@spiritofshankly.com)

## **Travel**

The Union is close to being able to confirm an endorsement of a European travel company who are committed to making cheaper European air travel a reality. Once the draw has been made for the group stages further information will be published.

Sale of tickets for travel to Spurs are now available, see <http://www.spiritofshankly.com/news/Travel-details-for-Tottenham-Hotspur-16th-August-4pm.html>

Please contact: [travel@spiritofshankly.com](mailto:travel@spiritofshankly.com)

## **UK and Overseas Supporters' Liaison**

Tommy Keiner, the Union Overseas representative has attended the European Fans' forum (subsidised by the Forum itself) in Hamburg – details will appear in next month's report.

For UK enquiries please contact: [uksupporters@spiritofshankly.com](mailto:uksupporters@spiritofshankly.com)

For Overseas enquiries please contact: [overseas@spiritofshankly.com](mailto:overseas@spiritofshankly.com)

## **Events**

While not a formal Union event Nicky Allt's "One Night In Istanbul" ran at the Empire in early July to rave reviews from all who saw it – congratulations to Nicky and all involved.

Please contact: [events@spiritofshankly.com](mailto:events@spiritofshankly.com)

## **Marketing/Membership/Media**

The Union's current membership is 2715 (an increase of about 50 on last month's figure).

Please remember the renewal system is in place and can be accessed at <http://www.spiritofshankly.com/join.html>

For marketing issues please contact [marketing@spiritofshankly.com](mailto:marketing@spiritofshankly.com)

For membership issues please contact [membership@spiritofshankly.com](mailto:membership@spiritofshankly.com)

For media enquiries please contact [media@spiritofshankly.com](mailto:media@spiritofshankly.com)

## **Community Liaison and Regeneration Plans and Aims/Youth**

Arrangements for the SOS coaching camps for children in and around the Anfield area are in hand and teams were being entered into the Rhys Jones memorial Five a side competition.

Additionally more feedback was being sought from the junior side using the Spirit of Shankly name for publication on the Union's website.

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## **"Share Liverpool FC"**

The publication of a revised Share Liverpool proposal was broadly welcomed and supported with reservations. The Union will continue to support the proposal while it retains the support of a majority of its members while recognising that the Unions' aims and objectives are paramount when considering any fan ownership plan. Members are invited to let the Committee know of views in relation to the Union's stance on the plan.

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> 2009 AT 6.30PM**