

THE SONSTRUST – FANS WORKING TOGETHER. BY HAVING A COMMON AIM, SONS FANS HAVE ACHIEVED MUCH SINCE 2003 FOR THE BETTERMENT OF DUMBARTON FC AND BELOW IS A SNAPSHOT OF THOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS :

- AN ELECTED DIRECTOR ON THE BOARD OF DUMBARTON FC FOLLOWING A 50,000 DFC SHARE PURCHASE AND A SUBSTANTIAL CASH INVESTMENT
 - DFC BOARD RESPONSIBILITY FOR MATCHDAY HOSPITALITY AND RELATED EVENTS
 - ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF SEASON TICKET DATABASE
- PRIME MOVER IN RE-ESTABLISHING A VIBRANT YOUTH POLICY AT DFC FOLLOWING A £6K INVESTMENT
- PRODUCTION AND UNDERWRITING OF DFC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME – ‘SONS VIEW’
- UPKEEP, MAINTENANCE, EDITING AND FINANCING OF DFC OFFICIAL WEBSITE
- TRUST IS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO SPONSORSHIP EACH SEASON
- RE-ESTABLISHED SOCIAL POLICY AT STRATHCLYDE HOMES STADIUM INCLUDING
 - FIT-OUT OF SUPPORTERS BAR
 - INSTALLATION OF TV POINTS AND HARDWARE
 - FULLY INTEGRATED SOUND SYSTEM
 - BIG SCREEN TV AND AV EQUIPMENT
 - BANQUETING TABLES
 - DFC MEMORABILIA SECTION IN SUPPORTERS BAR – TRUST FUNDED
 - SOCIAL EVENTS THAT BENEFIT DFC DIRECTLY – QUIZ NIGHTS, DINNERS, RACE NIGHTSALL OF THE ABOVE CONTRIBUTE MASSIVELY TO DFC TURNOVER
- PROFILE OF TRUST AND DFC RAISED IN DUNBARTONSHIRE COMMUNITY THROUGH EVENTS
 - RAISE THE ROCK DAY AT SHS – FULL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
 - WALK TO THE ROCK – LOCAL AND NATIONAL CHARITIES BENEFIT
 - FORMAL LINKS WITH DUMBARTON STADIUM COMPANY LTD
- INTRODUCTION OF AWAY TRANSPORT FOR FANS VIA OUR TRUST TRAVEL SECTION



SONS SUPPORTERS SOCIETY LTD

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SONS SUPPORTERS TRUST FOR EVERY DUMBARTON FAN

The Sons Supporters Trust was formed in May 2003 with the twin aims of giving supporters a greater say in the future of Dumbarton Football Club and bringing the Club closer to the community it serves.

One year after being formally ratified, the ‘Sonstrust’ acquired a shareholding in DFC – 50,000 shares – enabling the Trust to ELECT a representative from the membership to the Board of Directors at DFC.

Since our formation, substantial funds have been raised by the Sonstrust from its members and from general fundraising.

This money has been used to support Dumbarton Football Club through various activities that have benefitted our members (and the general support) and the Club.

So, what makes our (your) Trust so successful? It’s a question often asked, but the answer is simple – our members.

As we look forward we are aware that there is a constant need to re-evaluate our purpose and role. This is not always very easy or comfortable given the fact that the co-operative and mutual movement is still viewed with unjustified suspicion, but the strength of the membership of our society gives us the belief that we have a central and vital role to play in the future of Dumbarton Football Club.

In so many recent cases in the football world, supporters have seen their club; the club they will support emotionally and financially all their lives, hawked around by incompetent or deluded businessmen with motivations that have little or nothing to do with the long-term success of the team.

Without a boardroom presence, those supporters have been unable to bring any influence to bear on the direction in which their club is being pushed. In many instances, supporters have not had any sense of the looming crisis being created until it has actually come upon them. Not so in our case at Dumbarton.

The Sonstrust provides effective representation for Dumbarton fans. Our influence is substantial and we have a track record to be very proud of. We are in a stronger position than most. We are well-established thanks to our energetic membership.

The more members we have, the more opportunities we have to influence DFC and that translates directly into results on the pitch.

It doesn’t cost much to get involved, as little as £10 a year (That’s LESS than £1 per month!), there are many fringe benefits to being a member but most of all, in time, you might be able to say that you played an active part in DFC’s return to a level more befitting the club’s history and status in the game.

The Sonstrust is YOUR organisation and DFC belongs to the community. Get involved.

SECTION ONE: General Details About Yourself

Name: _____
Address: _____
Postcode: _____ Tel. No: _____ Mobile No: _____
E-mail Address: _____

For Office Use
Receipt No: _____
Date: _____
Cash: _____ Cheque: _____

Please tick here if you want to be excluded from the Trust's e-mailing list

Sons Supporters Society Limited may at times wish to pass on the information provide on this form, including your postal or e-mail address, to carefully selected third parties.

If you CONSENT to third parties contacting you by either postal mail or e-mail please tick here

SECTION TWO: Membership Of Trust (members must be over 16)

I wish to become a member/renew membership of the Sons Supporters Society in accordance with its rules and enclose £10 or Standing Order. New Member Renewal Mem. No. _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Note: Postal applications should be accompanied by a cheque made payable to "Sons Supporters Society Limited" and sent to: The Sons Supporters Trust, Strathclyde Homes Stadium, Castle Road, Dumbarton, G82 1JJ. Alternatively payment can be made in person at any Trust event or at the Trust table in the Supporters Bar on matchdays

SECTION THREE: Donation of money to the Trust

I wish to make a donation to the Sons Supporters Society Limited in accordance with the objects of the Trust (contained within its rules) as the Trust Board, in its sole discretion, shall see fit.

I wish to donate the sum of: £ _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Total Amount (sections 2 & 3): £ _____

SECTION FOUR: Donation of existing shares

I have _____ of shares in Dumbarton Football club & wish to donate _____ of them to the Sons Supporters Society Limited. Please attach copy of your share certificate if you have one.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I wish to donate _____ shares

SECTION FIVE: Proxy voting rights for existing shares

I have _____ of shares in Dumbarton Football club & wish to give proxy voting rights for them to the Sons Supporters Society Limited or its nominee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

No of proxy shares _____

Trust Use Only	Date Application Received	Membership Number	Cash or Cheque	Trust Share Certificate Mailed	Club Share Transfer Completed	Club Share Proxy Completed

SECTION SIX: Trust Membership Standing Order

To: Bank/Building Society Name:

Bank/Building Society Address:

Sort Code (6 digits) Account No (8 digits)

Please pay Sons Supporters Trust the amount of: £ _____ commencing from _____ / _____ / _____

and thereafter every year until you receive further notice from me/us in writing. Ref: **SSTM**

To: Bank/Building Society Name: **THE CO-OPERATIVE BANK**

Branch Title: **COMMUNITY DIRECT**

Sort Code (6 digits) **0 8 9 2 9 9** Account No (8 digits) **6 5 2 7 5 8 1 2**

Signed: _____ Date: _____