

BACK IN 2 TICKS



Vote YES twice to Bring the Dons Home

1 September, 2015

Dear member:

Special General Meeting on 22 and 24 September

Over recent days, we hope you will have read about the launch of our Back in Two Ticks campaign, bringing members' attention to the important voting process we will need to go through in order to realise our ambition to return AFC Wimbledon to its rightful home in Wimbledon.

If you have read about that campaign, you will already know that Dons Trust members will need to vote - on two separate occasions - to approve the sale of our Kingsmeadow stadium. We need a very high turnout in both of those votes, and we need a very high percentage of those votes to be in favour. If we do not get enough votes in support – or indeed if we simply do not get enough votes - then our Constitution prevents us from selling Kingsmeadow, and we will not be able to afford a new stadium in Wimbledon.

Our Constitution also requires us to hold a meeting in advance of holding the votes, so that the proposals can be discussed with members. Given the importance of the topic, we are offering members a choice of date and venue. We are therefore pleased to announce that we will be holding two meetings, for Trust members only, at the following times and venues:

- 22 September (7.30 pm – doors open 7.00) – The Cherry Red Records Stadium
- 24 September (7.30 pm – doors open 7.00) – Trinity United Reformed Church in Wimbledon (Mansel Road, Wimbledon)

The format of both sessions will be the same. **Please note that no votes will be cast at these meetings.** They are purely to clarify the information that you will shortly be receiving (see below) and to give members the opportunity to discuss the proposals. We encourage you to attend one of these sessions.

Between now and 22 September, we will be sending out an information package to all full members of the Trust describing the proposals in some detail. We will send out a hard copy to your postal address, so please contact us (via details@thedonstrust.org) if you think we do not have your correct postal address. Members who have provided us with their telephone number should also expect a telephone call to check that they have received the information package.

There is no need to give prior notification as to whether you will be attending the meetings. However, please arrive in plenty of time for registration so as to allow us to start promptly at 7.30. If you are coming on 24 September, we would advise you not to come by car, as parking around Mansel Road is limited. If you have any special requirements for accessibility and seating, please email info@thedonstrust.org

Admission will be restricted to full members of the Dons Trust and to Junior Dons (to be accompanied by an adult member if under 11 years of age), and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. However, Junior Dons will not be eligible to take part in the subsequent voting process on the new stadium.

Further SGMs are due to be held on 22 October and 16 November in connection with the two stages of the vote. **Please note that members will have to have renewed their membership by 30 September in order to vote.** We will be in touch with you again regarding these meetings and the voting process.

Yours faithfully

Matthew Breach
Chair, The Dons Trust