

**THE 1903 -
DUNDALK FC
SUPPORTERS CLUB**



A photograph of a soccer field with a goalpost in the foreground on the right. The background shows stadium seating and a tall stadium light tower. The image is dimmed to serve as a background for the text.

The 1903 Committee Setup

Committee Structure

- Chair: Brendan Ogle
 - Vice-Chair: Andrea McQuillan
 - Secretary: Jane Waldron
 - Treasurer: Damien Mackin
 - Marketing & Media: Lee McConville
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- The committee have agreed to add to the committee as needed
 - Additions will be made based on:
 - Skills required and not covered by existing committee members
 - Representation of sections of the fanbase
 - Additions will be proposed to members for agreement before proceeding

Committee Decisions

- The committee will aim to come to a consensus on any decision, where possible.
- Where a consensus proves impossible, a vote will be taken and the committee agree to proceed based on majority vote.
- The Chair will have an ordinary vote and a casting vote, if necessary.

Committee Communications

- The committee will have a postal address in Dundalk.
- Financial communication will be sent to the Treasurer's address.
- The committee will communicate with members via email.
- The main email address will be hello@the1903.ie.
- The committee will have individual email addresses within this account.
- The committee will communicate publicly via website, facebook and twitter.
- The committee will communicate with the club via the SLOs.

The 1903 Membership



Membership

- Membership will have a nominal cost so that all members feel that they are contributing to the running of our Supporters Club.
- Membership fees will also contribute to meeting our aims and objectives.
- No Dundalk fan will be excluded from membership on a financial basis.

- Proposal: The first 1903 members to be special “Founder Members”.
- Proposal: Basic membership fee of €24/year, with option to pay €2/month.
- Proposal: Membership options of €10/month and or €20/month.

- Additional Proposal: Junior Membership, Under 16s, €8/year



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AIMS & OBJECTIVES

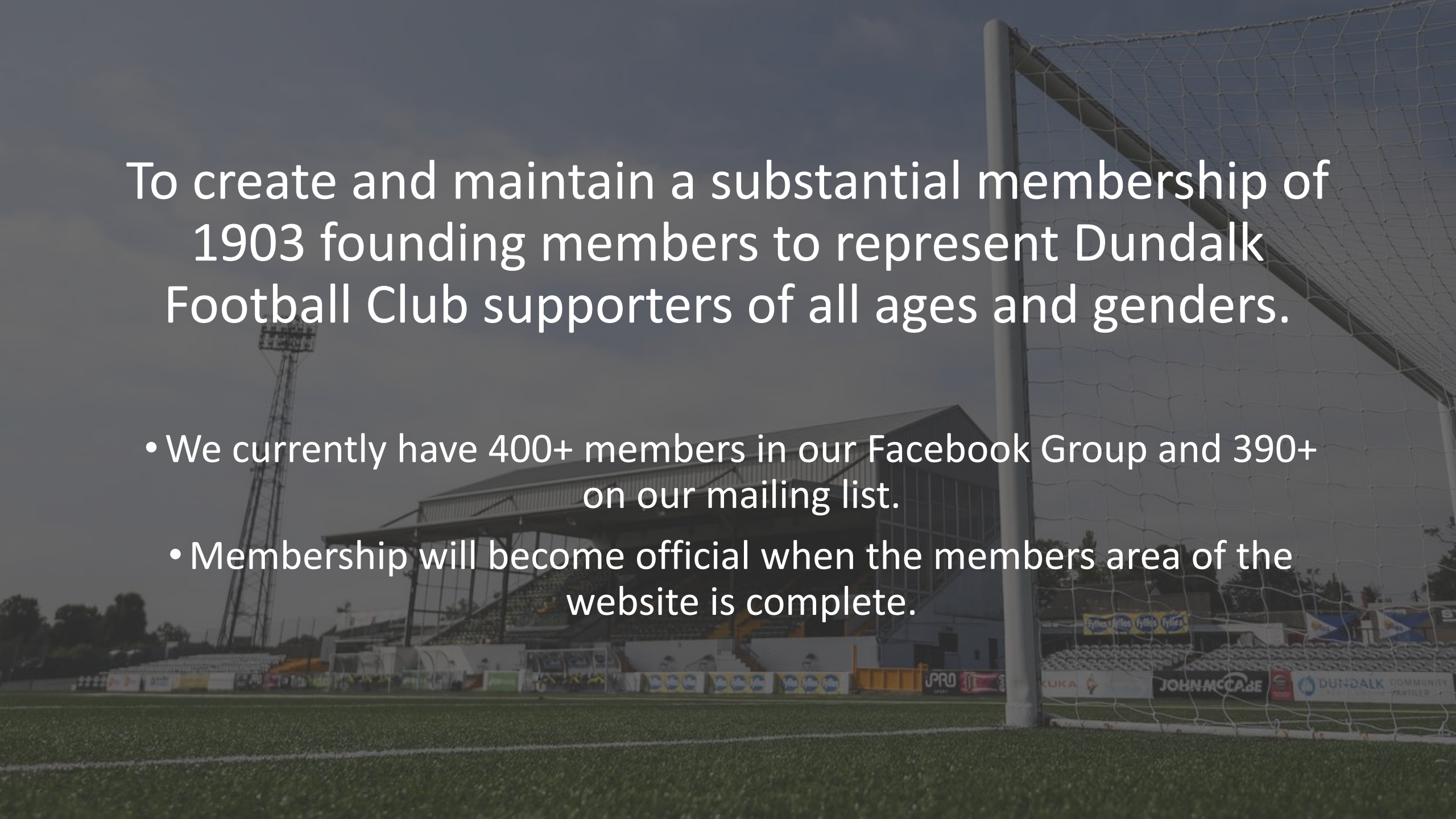


SHORT-TERM

A dimly lit photograph of a football stadium. In the foreground on the right, a goalpost and its net are visible. The background shows the stadium seating, a large floodlight tower on the left, and various banners along the perimeter. The text 'SHORT-TERM' is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

To create a website which all members register and sign up to.

- The website is now live at the1903.ie, thanks to our Vice Chair Andrea.
 - This website will be how all members sign up and become official members of THE 1903 - DUNDALK FC SUPPORTERS CLUB .
- All official posts, votes, payments, etc, will be done through this website.

A photograph of a football stadium. In the foreground, a goalpost with a white net is visible on the right side. The background shows a large, modern stadium building with a dark roof and a tall floodlight tower on the left. The sky is overcast. The text is overlaid on the image in white.

To create and maintain a substantial membership of 1903 founding members to represent Dundalk Football Club supporters of all ages and genders.

- We currently have 400+ members in our Facebook Group and 390+ on our mailing list.
- Membership will become official when the members area of the website is complete.

A photograph of a football stadium. In the foreground, a goalpost and its net are visible on the right side. The background shows a large stadium building with a tiered seating area. A tall floodlight tower stands to the left of the stadium. The sky is overcast.

To create a constitution which will enable the Supporters Club to be a long-lasting organisation.

- The committee have looked at examples of other Supporters Clubs Constitutions.
- This will be the next item of agenda, once the aims and objectives have been set.

Additional Proposal

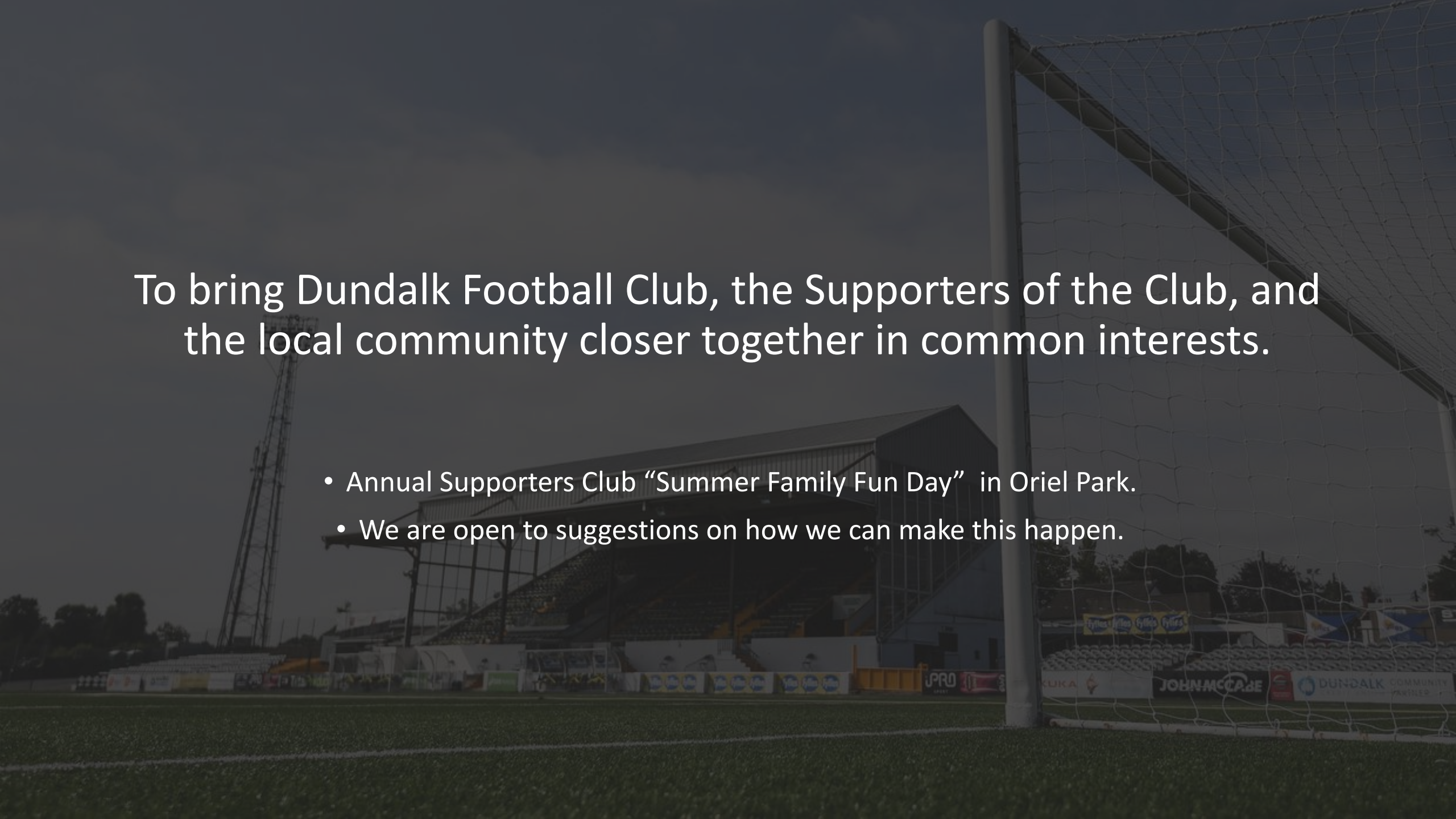
- That the SLOs ask Dundalk FC to hold the draw for tickets during the pandemic through the Supporters Club in a transparent way, including a list of winners

Additional Proposal

- That the 2 people unsuccessful in the initial election - Breege O'Neill and David Caldwell - be co-opted on to the committee (if willing).
 - This will bring the current committee to 7

MEDIUM-TERM





To bring Dundalk Football Club, the Supporters of the Club, and the local community closer together in common interests.

- Annual Supporters Club “Summer Family Fun Day” in Oriel Park.
- We are open to suggestions on how we can make this happen.



To hold annual Supporters Player of The Year Awards and other regular Supporters Club Nights.

- This will allow us socialize with other members who share a passion for this town, this sport and this club,
 - A player of the month presentation, implemented immediately.
 - A player of the year function, done annually at the end of the season.
- Social Events. Examples: Charity Nights, Quiz Nights, Monthly Draw, Poker Classics, etc.

To help the football club grow its supporters base and increase attendances at Oriel Park.

- By promoting the club in every aspect of the town's life
- By being positive about the role of the club in the recreation of all ages and genders
 - By encouraging young people to enter Oriel Park with incentives.
 - Promoting the club in a wider geographical area.
- First time free scheme for certain games to draw in new people to Oriel Park.

To support the local community, through sponsorship and donations whenever possible.


- Every year have a supporters chosen Charity.
 - Chosen at the AGM
 - Different charity every year.
 - Charity from the local area.
- Fundraising for this charity to take place at all events.
- Awareness/promotion on our website & our other platforms.

A photograph of a football stadium taken from the pitch. In the foreground, a goalpost and the back of a goal net are visible on the right side. The pitch is green grass. In the background, there is a large, modern stadium building with a dark roof and glass panels. A tall floodlight tower stands to the left of the stadium. The sky is overcast and grey. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

To have a Supporters Club
representative on the board of
the football club representing the
interests of all fans.

LONG-TERM

A photograph of a football stadium, likely Dundalk Community Stadium, taken from a low angle on the pitch. In the foreground, a goalpost and the net are visible on the right side. The stadium seating is visible in the middle ground, with various banners and advertisements along the perimeter. A tall floodlight tower stands on the left side of the stadium. The sky is overcast and grey. The text 'LONG-TERM' is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.



To create the conditions for a supporter's shareholding in Dundalk Football Club, and attend AGMs and EGMs, to ask questions on behalf of our membership.



To help safeguard the long-term future
of Dundalk Football Club through a
strategic ground redevelopment plan.