

Statement on the EGM proposal of dissolution of the Constitution.

The Millwall Supporters Club Extraordinary General Meeting will be held on 28th November 2017 at 7pm in Arry's Bar.

This meeting is open to all members and anyone with an interest in the development of a reformed, fan engaging supporters club is encouraged to attend.

As background, the EGM was called on the proposal that the MSC should be dissolved, the MSC Committee members have since decided that it was not the intention to dissolve the MSC but instead to dissolve the current Constitution and Committee and to create a new Constitution and new Committee. Since the EGM was called, all MSC Committee members have resigned, and the MSC Committee no longer exists.

As Fan on the Board, Micky Simpson will chair the EGM meeting as he remains MSC appointed, and will set out the agenda for a vote on whether the current constitution should be dissolved. If the vote is in favour of dissolving the Constitution, the timetable will then be set for the steering group to create the new constitution and new MSC committee.

Why is there a vote to dissolve the Constitution?

The current constitution does not set out the full aims of the MSC and provides Millwall FC with too much scope to become involved in the activities of the MSC. It does not make any of the committee members accountable, nor does it require a turn over of members so that those with fresh ideas can become part of the MSC committee. The MSC should be self funding and totally independent of Millwall FC, however currently it is dependent on the Club for its funding.

What next of the Constitution is dissolved?

A steering group will draft a new constitution which rectifies all the problems with the current constitution, and put out calls for anyone interested in being a committee member to put themselves forward, and will then create a new MSC Committee. It is envisaged that although most of the new MSC committee will be appointed by the steering group, there will be positions on which the members will be asked to vote to elect committee members.

Micky Simpson (FOTB) 27th November 2017