



ARSENAL SUPPORTERS' TRUST

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Dear AST Life Member

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ARSENAL SUPPORTERS TRUST (AST) - The Arsenal Supporters Society Ltd

There have been momentous changes at Arsenal over the last 12 months. Firstly, there was Arsène Wenger's departure after 22 years and then in September 2018 the club came under the total control of one person for the first time in its 132-year history when Stan Kroenke's investment vehicle, KSE UK Inc, bought the 33 per cent of the shares in issue that it did not already own. This included the compulsory purchase of shares from many shareholders, including the AST, who had refused previous offers from KSE and really did not want to sell.

Ownership has changed, but one constant is that your AST is still alive and kicking after 16 years. At some stage during this time you decided to commit to Life Membership of the AST, for which we are very grateful. We hope the passion you had for the club at the time you became a Life Member is still the same – ours certainly is despite the challenges!

One original aim of the AST was to promote plurality of ownership, including by supporters. With Danny Fiszman's support and the club's promotion, we launched the Arsenal Fanshare scheme. Times have changed, but we believe the AST still has an important role to play in making Arsenal the very best it can be, both on and off the field. It is about Representation and Influence. With a new executive team at Arsenal our relationship with the club has been reset, and we very much believe we can have influence and be a force for good.

The enclosed certificate is a small token of our thanks for your lifetime support of the AST. The certificate is symbolic of the share certificates that many members and the AST have had cancelled due to the compulsory purchase in September 2018.

Even if you cannot regularly attend AST meetings we would love to hear your views. We hope we have your contact details correct and you receive our newsletters and mailings. Please do get in contact with any address changes or updates – we send out regular communications – and let us know how you are feeling about Arsenal and the AST at info@arsenaltrust.org. Or call on +44 777 567 1345. We'd also like to let you know we've recently revamped our website at www.arsenaltrust.org, where there will soon be exclusive content for AST members.

Once again, thank you for your support of the AST.

Victory Through Harmony

Yours faithfully,

Glyn D TAYLOR

Chairman

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