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Rangers Supporters Trust's first AGM – “an unqualified success”

Saturday morning saw Glasgow's Mitchell Theatre host the first Annual General Meeting of the newly formed Rangers Supporters Trust, which, with over 650 members already, is one of the largest Supporters Trusts in the UK, and certainly one of the fastest growing.

A Board of 20 members from across the British Isles was unanimously elected by the members present, and no fewer than ten Trust policies were established. Surprisingly, Barry Ferguson's transfer received little attention, as those present viewed the situation as just another symptom, rather than the cause, of the Club's current problems.

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A Trust spokesman commented, “Debate was lively on lots of issues, and everyone who wanted to speak got the chance to do so. Most of the motions were carried by either an overwhelming majority, or unanimously, but it was pleasing to note that where the voting was close, those in the minority accepted the will of the majority with good grace.

“We also believe that UEFA back the idea of genuine elected supporter

representation on Club Boards, as well as the Scottish, Westminster and European Parliaments. It should therefore only be a matter of time, and hopefully, by the end of this year, before our great Club decide to talk to us, rather than engage in the counter-productive activity of trying to set up a stooge Trust.

“Apart from the obvious need for this genuine elected supporter representation on the Board, the other issues which members felt most strongly about were the Club’s appalling PR, the need to move towards a full plc listing, the retention of the Title Deeds for Ibrox Stadium, the renaming of Murray Park and the return of kick-off times to 3pm on a Saturday.”

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