

Supporters Trust buy their way onto Wycombe Wanderers' plc board

WANDERERS Supporters Trust have secured a seat on the club's plc board after taking out a £35,000 interest free loan.

The fans group handed over £50,000 on Friday, giving them the right to have a representative appointed to the board of directors of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club plc.

The group's 150 members

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must now raise a further £50,000 for the 100,000 shares in the next 12 months.

Trust chairman Francis Glenister said: "I'm very pleased that we have been able to fund the share purchase required to gain additional supporter involvement at board level.

"We have come a very long way since our launch less than six months ago and raising the funds is the result of the combined efforts of many people.

"We are focussed on taking the Trust forward including holding an AGM, electing a member to represent the Trust on the board of the plc and meeting the next financial target of raising the

£50,000 needed to complete the purchase of the shares outright."

The Trust will now elect a board of directors to manage it and appoint one of these directors to take up the role of director on the Wanderers' board.

Wanderers chairman Ivor Beeks has welcomed the Trust's involvement.

He said: "We look forward to working with a member of the Wycombe

Wanderers Supporters Trust as a director of the plc board.

"This is a significant step forward in the change of our constitution and the Supporters Trust is to be congratulated on raising the first half of the funds required."