

LAUNCH OF A NEW CRYSTAL PALACE FANS ORGANISATION Crystal Palace Independent Supporters Association (CPISA)

With the closing of Crystal Palace Supporters Trust, it is essential that Crystal Palace fans have access to a new and independent organisation that ensures our voices are heard and our interests are fully represented to the club and wider football organisations and bodies.

CPISA has been formed by a group of Palace fans who have supported the club for many years and are active in fan forums and social media. We are working with the club to arrange regular meetings, in addition to the new fan engagement route similar to the previous arrangement with the Trust.

All Crystal Palace fans, both in the UK and abroad, are invited to join CPISA to help us build a new, inclusive and truly representative supporters' organisation that champions and advocates on behalf of fans, ensuring the fans collective views are communicated to the club. CPISA will also regularly liaise with other relevant organisations on matters related to Palace supporters and with the Football Supporters' Association (FSA) on national football issues and for advice when necessary.

CPISA is open to all Crystal Palace supporters and membership of other fan groups will not preclude membership of CPISA. As fans having a strong collective voice increases the weight given to our feedback and in turn increases our ability to bring about change on behalf of all fans.

We have secured a funding donation that ensures CPISA membership is free and will remain so certainly for the foreseeable future. In years to come we may need to revisit this to enable us to stay independent, however, we will consult before any changes are made.

At CPISA's first Annual General Meeting to be held in the near future, date and venue to follow shortly, a draft CPISA constitution will be presented for ratification and those members wishing to play a more active role will have the chance to stand for the committee. You can find our website here <u>www.cpisa.co.uk</u>.

To join **CPISA** please <u>click here</u> to join our mailing list. For other queries please email <u>info@CPISA.co.uk</u>. Alternatively if you do not have access to an email address please write to CPISA, Dell House, Rockshaw Road, Merstham, RH1 3DD.