

**CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016**

The chairman presents his statement for the period.

As I now put pen to paper for the year-end report we have just had a positive results on the field of play beating Northampton 3-1. They had a run of thirty five games unbeaten.

The last financial year was a positive one in which we achieved a profit of £40k approx. That's two years on the trot that the club has made a profit, albeit mainly due to player sales.

In order to substantially reduce the debt which is far too high we need to either have a really big player sale, a good cup run or a big increase in attendance. This year's reduced attendance baffles me a little because whilst all the results have not gone our way we are playing attractive football. Maybe the negative press we get from some quarters is not helping. We shall see!

On a positive note our programme finished joint runner-up in the League One awards. Social media presence continues to go from strength to strength with over 100,000 Facebook 'likes' and 50,000 twitter followers.

Senior Spireite lunches which are bi-monthly are always well attended as are the Sporting Dinners which are usually a sell-out.

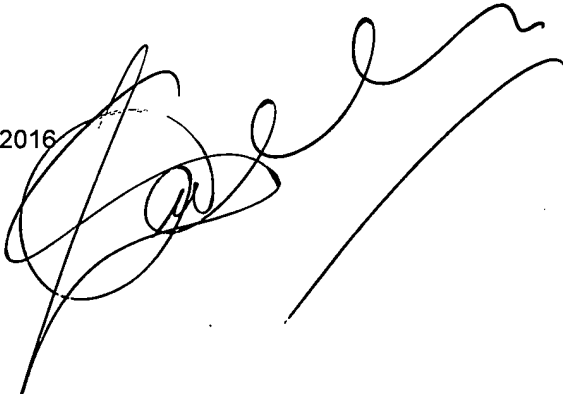
This club does seem to have one or two so called fans who are always knocking anything we try to do. I find it pathetic and the Derbyshire Times doesn't help.

All that aside we've got a fabulous stadium with excellent match day and banqueting facilities and a pitch that looks like a bowling green.

I look forward to taking questions on the night of the A.G.M.

**Dave Allen**  
Chairman

14 October 2016

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Allen', written over the printed name and date.