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Representatives of the Hillsborough Forum met virtually on Wednesday evening to find out more about the SWFC Supporters Trust intention to secure an Asset of Community Value status for Hillsborough Stadium.

Steve Walmsley, Vice Chair of SWFC Supporters trust explained the background to why there was a need to secure an ACV on the Stadium, gain support for this initiative and also to explore ways and ideas of how the Stadium could be better used by the Community. Suggestions made at the meeting included:

- the expansion of the very successful SWFC Community Programme into the Stadium itself;
- the need for groups and organisations to be aware of the facilities available at the Stadium that they could use and it was suggested that when we could hold a face to face meeting to discuss this further, this be held at the Stadium itself;
- support from the local community was needed to suggest other ways of making the Stadium a community resource;

However, the overwhelming feeling of everyone present was that there was a need to improve and understand relationships between the Club, Fans and Local Residents to be able to build a local community that will work together.

In order for the Trust to submit an application to obtain an ACV before the end of September they need to consult with the local community and raise awareness and support for the initiative. **To find out more about what an ACV is, what the reasons behind this application are, and how you can help by signing the petition and writing letters of support or testimonials that can be included with the application, please follow this link <https://www.swfctrust.co.uk/acv>**

Kind Regards

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