



Berwick Rangers Supporters Trust

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Membership Secretary Report. A.G.M November 2021

We currently have 163 members, 2 corporate members and 14 junior members. A predicted drop of 5 to 10 adult members from this number and 4 to 5 juniors by the start of next season is expected. Adult members whose subscription is ending and juniors who are now older.

Loss of Membership.

Several reasons resulted in the loss of members. Members were lost as a result of the introduction of Celtic and Rangers Colts into the Lowland League. Other members left as there were other causes that they felt needed more of their support.

A quote from one member that highlights why they withdraw their membership from the Trust is below:

"Good Evening. In light of tonight's announcement, I would like to withdraw my membership of the trust with immediate effect. I understand that it was voted on by the supporters views over a short period of time but it should never have even been discussed. Teams in the leagues below are in the same boat as Berwick and have and are still working hard during these unprecedented time to try and better themselves to go into higher league status. All this has done has kicked everyone of them in the teeth. I shall cancel my DD in the morning". – **This was a message received by a previous member after the Scottish Lowland League voted to allow the Celtic and Rangers Colts into the Scottish Lowland League.**

Increase in Membership

With a better team on the park and some good results already this season, there has been a few new members join. Members have typically joined after a good, convincing victory.

I have thoroughly enjoyed taking over as Membership Secretary in March of last year and look forward to another successful year.

Joe Crawford
Membership Secretary
Berwick Rangers Supporters Trust.