



MEETING NOTES

Board Meeting 2021-08

Monday 20th September 2021 at 7:00pm William Gemmell (& Zoom)

Attendees

Board Members Present

G Cannon (GC), Chairman
P Fleming (PF), Treasurer
R Anson (RA), Vice Chairman
M Frampton (MF)
J Cannon (JC), Secretary

C Stern (CS)
G Bielby (GB)

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from P Thornes.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting on 23rd September 2021 were reviewed and accepted as an accurate record. PF, seconded GB.

3. Matters Arising.

A question had been raised with the Club regarding permitted items, in particular drinks flasks. This was specifically regarding disabled fans who found it difficult to go to the concourse at half time to purchase drinks.

We were awaiting a response.

4. Chillo Shirts.

It was agreed that two of these should be used as prizes for the Fantasy Football and Super 6. One was to be put up for sale on e-bay to ascertain their value and a possible auction on Twitter..

Gary Chilton confirmed both the Club and Hull City Council have stated they would work with the family when the time was right. Gary confirmed he would be delighted if HCST were involved too

5. Amber Ribbon Campaign.

RA and GB would put out a statement regarding the re-launch. A giant ribbon was suggested at the stadium and on roads into Hull. These would encourage questions regarding the campaign. RA and GB would move forward regarding obtaining ribbons.



6. Hull City Ladies Sponsorship.

GB had spoken to them and confirmed that the Trust may be interested in sponsoring a player this season. Match sponsorship should be included in the player sponsorship. The Trust is a long running sponsor and was valued by the Ladies. Confirmation of which player would follow. GB was to meet with them shortly.

7. #HerGameToo.

GC had contacted them to arrange a meeting. The Trust would try to work with the Club and other supporters groups to support the campaign highlighting issues with women's involvement with football.

8. Membership Survey.

There had been 132 responses to the survey with the majority showing a lot of positivity. This would be given another push on social media with a deadline of 30th September 2021.

9. Club Activity.

Joe Clutterbrook at the Club had been asked about the Trust having some involvement in any future supporters committee meetings. He had stated that there was still some reluctance from the Club.

A meeting has been arranged with Joe and Ehab Allam and this point would be raised. GC and RA would represent the Trust.

10. World Retro.

There had been no contact from World Retro for some time. There was a need to chase them for an outstanding amount which was due from them

11. Aims and Objectives.

There had been a question as to whether these were up to date and still relevant. It was agreed that the Board should read through them and report back at the next meeting.

12. Board Updates.

Chairman – GC had attended the EFL network meeting. It had been a good meeting and the minutes should be published shortly.

Treasurer – Up to date figures had been distributed to the Board later in the week.

Secretary – Renewal reminders had been sent with a good response.

Merchandise - GB was to arrange to collect this from S Pye.

13. Any Other Business.

Carol Thomas who is a past captain of the England Ladies team has been working with Debs Dilworth of the FSA. It was felt that she had not got the recognition for her achievements which she deserved. JC would look



into how she could be nominated for an award. It was suggested that she be given an honorary life membership of the Trust.

MF brought up the issue of business partners. All existing ones had been written to last year with virtually no response. RA suggested that old programmes should be checked out for advertisers who could then be contacted regarding becoming partners. There should also be an appeal on social media for possible interested parties.

GB mentioned that the old Supporters Direct logo should be removed from the website. RA to action. GB stated that the Championship Network e-mail group were wanting feedback on away ticket pricing to check on disparity between clubs.

Hall of Fame - This would be looked into regarding outstanding contributions to football. GC to come up with some objectives relating to this .

Next Meeting - Monday 25th October 2021 at the William Gemmell / via Zoom at 7pm.

Meeting Ended 8:25 p.m.



HULL CITY SUPPORTERS TRUST AIMS & OBJECTIVES 2021/22

Short-term objectives

(1). Encourage Hull City to maintain a meaningful dialogue with Hull City Supporters in accordance with the Department of Digital Culture Media and Sport (DCMS) Guidelines and as directed by the EFL (Currently Regulation R118). Maintain a relationship with the club to consult on matters which are important to supporters and enable potential issues to be avoided with successful outcomes. The Aim is for Hull City to become a harmonious club again.

(2). Through effective dialogue with FSA, EFL and the Club encourage the reintroduction of Disabled Concessions. Although a minority of other clubs have similar policies ensure Disabled fans are treated fairly in accordance with common practice.

(3). Monitor and encourage the consistent use of only “Hull City”, “Hull City AFC” or “The Tigers” by the club. The use of incorrect names is something that we know angers supporters and needs to be maintained.

Medium-term objectives

(4) Strengthen FA heritage rules Engage with the FA to implement rules protecting the heritage of clubs to prevent future unwanted name change attempts or similar.

(5) Support National supporter initiatives This includes pressing for legislation to reform football and including supporter representation on club boards as well as the campaign for safe standing and the ‘Twenty’s Plenty’ ticket price initiative.

(6) Anlaby Road Tribute Project. Develop a lasting tribute to the original Anlaby Road ground and potentially some of the players who played there.

Long-term objectives

(7) Giving supporters a voice on the Club Board. In football things can change fast and we need to be ready. This isn’t about grabbing power for the sake of it, this is about ensuring that fans become positively involved with the Club and exert influence at the highest level.

(8) Bringing benefits to community assets. Hull City is more than a football club, it is part of the community. It is part of the city’s soul, and in the Stadium, it is part of the city’s infrastructure. We want to explore how we can ensure supporters get a say in how these community assets are managed and developed in the future.