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## MEETING NOTES

Board Meeting 2021-09

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 at 7:00pm William Gemmell ( & Zoom)

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### 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)  
P Thornes (PT) (via Zoom)

### 1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from M Raynor.

### 2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting on 20th September 2021 were reviewed and accepted as an accurate record. MF, seconded RA.

### 3. Matters Arising.

No matters arising which would not be dealt with in the meeting.

### 4. Amber Ribbon Campaign.

RA requested a list of contacts for other Hull City Supporters groups and media contacts. GB suggested that podcasters should be included in this list. GB to send the list.

### 5. Hull City Ladies Sponsorship.

GB would re circulate the statement which Hull City Ladies intended to issue relating to the Trust's sponsorship of a player. All were asked to respond with any re wording before the end of the week.

It was felt that it may be possible for the Trust to add a Ladies Supporters Trust to our own. GC and JC would check with the wording of HCST rules in relation to adding additional clubs.

In the meantime the Trust would be happy to re-Tweet any Ladies pre match and results Tweets .



## **6. World Retro.**

The issues with lack of communication now seem to have been resolved.

Paul Jago was to be contacted and informed that the shirts would be promoted once again. There should be a check if monthly reconciliations could be done and if there had been any sales since previous correspondence.

It was suggested that 2 more designs should be issued.

## **7. Merchandise.**

GB had now received everything from Steve Pye. Although he was happy to house it for a time someone else would be needed to take on the job of merchandising and promotion of sales. RA and GC would look at the website in relation to sales.

## **8. Club Dialogue.**

As expected there had been no movement on this since the Club issued a statement at the weekend regarding a possible takeover.

## **9. FSA.**

Gb had lost out to be voted onto the National Council, though he has been encouraged to stand as an individual. The deadline is the 8th and would be decided on a fans vote. This should be promoted on social media to encourage fans to register and vote.

The fan led review was to have been presented by Tracey Crouch by the end of October. This was now expected in mid November.

Confidence has been expressed that an independent regulator would be appointed.

It was also proposed that there should be a recommendation on the finances and debt of club officials and that there should be a re-distribution of wealth from the top down to grass roots football.

Until any bill passes pressure should be maintained for reform.

Debs Dilworth's structured dialogue would be coming shortly.

There would also be publicity regarding the 100th anniversary of the women's football ban.

## **10. Aims and Objectives.**

It was agreed that these should largely remain the same after the omission of number 3 of the short term objectives; that is;

“ 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.”

## **11. Board Updates.**

Chairman – Nothing to report which was not already covered in the meeting.



Treasurer – PayPal account £1,750 Bank account £11,479.

Secretary – New memberships and renewals are very slow. There should be a push to maintain numbers.

Merchandise – Nothing to Report

## **12. Any Other Business.**

Chillo appeal- the family are wanting to have a memorial, possibly a mural. Any funds will go there.

A photo of the Chillo training shirts which the Club had given the Trust should be put onto slack and on the website. Some would be kept for a raffle in the future but one should be put onto e-bay to establish the market price.

**Next Meeting** - Monday 6th December 2021 at the William Gemmell / via Zoom at 7pm. ( If there were any developments regarding a takeover a Zoom meeting would be arranged.)

**Meeting Ended** 8:18 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.

### **Medium-term objectives**

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

(5) 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**

(6) 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.

(7) 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.