

Supporters Board Meeting Minutes – 6th October 2018 – 12:30pm

Attendees

Jackie Atkins, Andrew Helgesen, Gary Hutchinson, Paul Pyrah, Tony Smith, John Wilson, Jonathan Battersby, Julian Burley, Nick Procter, Sam Kendall, Liam Scully, Roger Bates, Clive Nates

Apologies

Safeguarding

- N/A

Health and Safety

- N/A

Equality and Diversity

- N/A

Vacant SB Position

- Top three candidates were selected
- The interviews will be informal.
- All were in agreement that if more one applicant deemed suitable they wouldn't be opposed to two people filling the vacant position.

Away Allocations

- Issues were brought up regarding the singing section being allocated to the front and at the side of the away area.
- Due to health and safety concerns it's not always possible to allocate the singing section in the middle of the away area but will look into allocating at the back of the section where possible.
- The communication between safety officers and SLOs for the away fixture against Cheltenham worked well resulting in supporters being satisfied though not all Clubs are quite so amiable.

Stadium Location Update

- Liam Scully has a meeting with Kate Ellis from the City Council.
- Decisions can only be made once after the Club has received firm information.
- The Clubs main priority at present is the success of the team.

Kit

- The Club felt that a slightly different design would be good. A more traditional look will be used going forward.
- Shirt sales are comparable to last season.
- Positive comments were made regarding the away shirt.
- A request was made regarding the reproduction of classic shirts. Due to licensing requirements that would not be possible.

Female Hygiene Scheme

- The Club have made improvements to the female toilets by providing coat hooks and mirrors.
- Approaching L.I.S.A about how they would like to take this forward seems the best option

iFollow – Midweek fixtures

- Concerns were raised regarding what financial implications may be created by iFollow by allowing mid week and international break Saturday matches to be streamed in the UK
- The Club receive revenue for each subscriber.
- It's not a concern at present.

AOB

- Sugar tax to be added to the next meeting.

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- 3rd November at 12:30pm – Forest Green Rovers

Meeting adjourned – 2pm