

Yeovil Town Supporters Society Ltd (Glovers Trust)

Minutes of meeting, 16th May 2018 The 94 Club, Yeovil

Present

Stuart Burrell (SB) Brendon Owen (BO) Terri Burt (TB) Rod Jones (RJ)

Dean Mountain (DM - Minutes)

Apologies

Simon Brimble (SBr) Tom Axe (TA) Lee Doel (LD)

Minutes of previous meeting and Matters arising

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 11th April 2018 were agreed as an accurate record.

SB has prepared a post confirming Andy's departure to go on Facebook and the Trust website.

SB will follow up the e-membership cards and social events with TA.

Finance Update

As at 16th May the balance in the Trust bank account was £6,771.03. All income and expenditure is up to date. The Trust has been charged twice for Supporters Direct membership.

Action: DM to contact Supporters Direct regarding the membership charge.

Membership

It was agreed that membership details for 2018/19 will be e-mailed/posted to people. Members can request cardboard cards, but these will need to be picked up from the Arrow. The Trust will produce a newsletter for the end of June, and attend the YTFC fun day against Plymouth on 21st July.

SB discussed the impact of GDPR, including asking members to opt into communications on new membership forms and informing them of the personal data we hold about them. SB will look into this further.

Action: SB to create a new members register for 2018/19.

Action: TA to send out renewal information as soon as possible.

Action: DM to check SO payments made last year and monitor renewals.

Alliance Group

SB and RJ attended the Alliance Group meeting at Huish Park today (16th May). They raised concerns over the length of time taken to distribute the minutes. It was agreed that in future they will be sent to attendees one week prior to the next meeting; approved at the meeting; then published thereafter.

At the previous meeting it was suggested England World Cup matches are shown at Huish Park to generate additional income. David Mills reported that this idea had been dismissed by the Catering Manager due to the prohibitive cost of opening the bar – quoted at approx. £1,500 per match. Trust members attending expressed their disapproval of the decision and felt this was a missed opportunity.

David Mills also confirmed that the club are drawing up a job spec in order to appoint an independent Supporter Liaison Officer. This will be followed up at the next meeting.

10 Challenges

Following his response to the Trust regarding his 10 Challenges, the Trust replied to David Mills expressing disappointment at the lack of progress. No further correspondence has been received so it was agreed that we would publish our detailed response on Facebook and to members.

Action: SB to review the post put together by BO, then to publish.

Any Other Business

The Trust has recommended two people to YTFC who can provide consultancy and expertise in certain areas. At the time of writing these two persons are the only two that have been put forward by the Alliance member groups.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 13th June 2018, 7:30pm