



Yeovil Town Supporters Society Ltd (Glovers Trust)

Minutes of Meeting, 28th August 2019

The 94 Club, Yeovil

Present

Stuart Burrell (SB) Terri Burt (TB) Brendon Owen (BO) Jon Hartley (JH)
Simon Brimble (SBr) Vernon Edmunds (VE) Dean Mountain (DM) Lesley Mowthorpe (LM)

Apologies

Tom Axe

Minutes of previous meeting and Matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting held on 24th July 2019 were agreed as an accurate record.

It was agreed that minutes should be circulated within a week of this and subsequent meetings.

All Glovers Trust stock and outstanding expense claims had been received by DM.

Google Docs can be used to issue Green and White Fund survey when it is ready to be issued.

Board members have investigated how other Funds have run their respective schemes. It appears that it is not as straightforward as it seems. Further investigation required especially on the legal and accountability side.

Tom Axe has had to resign due to other commitments. The board thanked his input.

SB has been in contact with Scott Priestnall. The takeover is still progressing however, the process has taken longer than expected and it was very frustrating for all parties. He was hoping that an announcement may be made today on the takeover but this has not happened. Statement may be issued tomorrow.

Scott Priestnall has been invited to the Alliance meeting next week. He is unfortunately unavailable. The meeting will still go ahead. There will be attendees from Glovers Trust Board.

Finance Update

DM (Treasurer) stated that there was £9057.68 in the Trust bank account, with a further £56.00 in PayPal account and £62.00 in cash.

Glovers Trust participates in the 'Easy Funding' scheme and it was suggested that we thank a particular person who has managed to raise over £90.00 for Glovers Trust from this scheme.

Action: BO to arrange thank you gift for the person in question.

Membership

BO confirmed that there are currently 215 paid up active members. There is a total of 38 adults who still have not renewed, despite reminders. They will be lapsed members if they have not renewed before AGM in October.

SB suggested that the new owners once in post, get involved to encourage new Glovers Trust members.

Action: SB to circulate list of lapsed Glovers Trust members so that Board members can speak to those that they know directly to establish whether they are planning to renew.

Green and White Fund

JH stated that it is quite complicated to set up. There are many issues such as accountability, tax implications, legalities etc. Further investigation is required before it can be set up. SBr has been in contact with Simon Allinson who has some expertise in these matters. A meeting has been suggested with Simon for next week to discuss how the fund can be set up and run.

Action: SBr to liaise with SA and confirm meeting date/time.

Board Nomination Process and AGM

Disappointingly there has been no feedback from members. JH to send out mailshot to members on nominations via the members Facebook group.

Action: JH to send nudge mailshot regarding the nomination process.

Supporters Alliance Meeting - 5th September 2019 2.30pm

It was agreed that SB and VE will attend the meeting on behalf of the Trust.

Agenda items were discussed and those present agreed to put forward the following:

- Problems/missed opportunities at the Barrow match screening at HP
- Season Ticket Sales & Financing Option
- Ticket Bundles
- Tunnel Zone Tiles

- Issues with tickets and seating at the Barnet NL match

Scott Priestnall is unable to attend however he has suggested he has availability the following week.

Action: SB to advise YFC of Scott's availability and progress discussions regarding a second meeting.

Any Other Business

JH unfortunately not planning to stand for election to the Trust Board and so will be stepping down after the AGM in October due to work commitments. The board gave thanks for all his hard work.

SBr suggested that in order to get more awareness of Glovers Trust and what we are trying to achieve, we should have an advertising campaign including ideas such as the possibility of player sponsorship and arranging events such as quiz nights with cash prizes. SBr has been in contact with Yeovil Ales for such an event and has agreed to speak with them again. LM suggested sponsorship of the ball boy/girls kit to publicise Glovers Trust.

Action SB to follow up with the YTCST to establish appetite/costs.

BO stated that Alistair Durden BBC Sports presenter had contacted him for Scott Priestnall's contact details, it agreed that this would not happen without Scott's permission.

Action: SB to raise this with Scott Priestnall.

SB requested assistance with the Glovers Trust gazebo for the next two matches. Support was forthcoming from DM (vs Notts County) and TB (vs Sutton United).

SB to circulate email from Football Supporters Association on lobbying improvements in light of the Bury Football Club demise.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 25th September 2019 7.30pm at the 94 Club.

Meeting closed at 9.50pm.