



## GLOUCESTER CITY AFC SUPPORTERS TRUST

**Minutes of GCST Board Meeting held on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at Regus Offices, Worcester Street, Gloucester.**

### **Present:**

Robin Mogg (Chairman), Trevor King (Treasurer), Craig Layhe (Secretary), Dave Jones, Judith Evans, Mark Davidson and Tim Clark

- **Welcome**

Robin thanked those for attending

- **Apologies:**

Tim Lezard, Matt Phillips, Paul Clark and Chris Palmer

- **Minutes:**

Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 were approved and unamended

- **Matters Arising:**

None

- **Treasurer's Report:**

A copy of the most up to date accounts were provided by Trevor for all members and will be posted onto GCST Website for all trust members to see. In summary, £7905 in the bank with £2900 ring-fenced for other expenditure, leaving £4971 available. Line by line detail of all monies are listed on the financial report posted on the website

- **Membership Report and 2024/5 subs:**

No changes month on month, we remain at 110 current members

- **Website Admin Owner Update**

No further updates, agenda point held over to the next meeting

- **Newsletter Update**

Newsletter recently distributed via email to all trust members, thanks passed to Tim for his work on this

- **GCST Disciplinary Policy and Social Media Policy**

The policies will be distributed to all board members for review. A sign off required at the next meeting in February

- **GCST Standing Orders Policies**

Both policies were approved and unamended by all board members and will now be uploaded to the website for presentation at the next AGM

- **100 Club Leaflet**

No further updates, agenda point held over to the next meeting

- **Minibus Update**

No further updates and will be paused until the end of the season. Its still the trusts intention to purchase a minibus in time for the beginning of the next season

- **Promotion Of The Trust**

Discussion was held around the purchase of a gazebo for use at events around the city. The price ranges from £490 to £650, depending on the size and how many sides. The gazebo will come with artwork of the club and trust logos. Robin will present a draft purchase for board members to review

A discussion was held regarding the trust purchasing heaters for the toilets. If it went ahead, it wouldn't be until the summer, so would be in place for next autumn/winter. Nothing agreed as of yet and will be discussed again at a later date

- **Matchday Programme Stand**

The programme stand for matchdays is still scheduled to be built, but with the recent bad weather, other priorities have taken over

- **Any Other Business**

A volunteer was asked for to help with programmes at the match this Saturday, which includes downloading the SumUp app to help with payments. Mark stated he could help this Saturday

It was asked if the cash draw numbers on matchdays could be made more visual, as not all hear the tannoy announcement at half time. It was agreed to put the winning numbers up at the club shop, so fans can check as they leave the stadium and collect the winnings from the club shop itself

It was noted that next year, 2026, is the 25th anniversary of the trust. Discussion to be held at a future date on how the trust celebrates this anniversary. Tim stated he had a list of all board members when the trust was launched in 2001

In 2027, there will be a 200 years of Gloucester Docks exhibition. Discussions will continue at a later date on how the club and the trust can take part. Robin stated he would check to see if we would be eligible for funding, but thought it unlikely

**The meeting then closed with the date for the next meeting being on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm, at Regus Offices in Worcester Street**