

**Minutes of Gloucester City Supporters Trust Board meeting  
on September 4<sup>th</sup> 2023**

*\* Minutes to be considered as draft until approved at next Board Meeting*

**Present:** Robin Mogg, Trevor King, Judith Evans, Gordon Bendall, Toby Ackland, Matt Phillips  
Paul Halford, Dave Jones and Chris Palmer via Teams.

**Apologies:** Ian DeMaria, Tim Lezard.

First item was to co-opt Toby Ackland to the committee for an initial 12 month period.

**Minutes of the August meeting.**

These were agreed and accepted.

**Treasurers Report.**

Trevor produced a bank balance analysis which showed available cash as £2898.01 although some invoices were due including shop stock and website costs.

**Membership Report.**

Ian informed the Secretary prior to the meeting that the Trust currently has 50 T Enders bringing in £500 per month was 20 standard members.

**100 Club.**

The idea of starting a 100 club was discussed and agreed. It was decided to launch this at the FA Cup match on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Fundraising Evening with Tom Webb et al.**

This was discussed and it was agreed that further discussions would take place with Nicky Chambers as a quiz night had already been arranged for October.

**2024 Calendar.**

It was agreed that we should go ahead with producing a calendar for 2024. Neil to provide the photos. Costs, quantities, and price points to be discussed when we have more information.

### **T Shirts and Hoodies.**

This idea was discussed and considered a good idea. 2 designs including a “retro” option with the old badge. Other items with the Roary logo to aim at younger fans were also agreed. Prices to be obtained from Chris the kitman and others.

### **Fans Survey Discussion.**

It was agreed that this was overdue and should be made the main point of discussion at the next Trust meeting and may need a meeting wholly devoted to discussing the points brought up in the survey.

### **Website/Membership Communication.**

It was agreed that this was improving via the various social media channels and we would continue to enhance this wherever possible.

### **Community Tickets.**

The idea of working with local agencies to identify people who we could invite along to home matches whose circumstances prevented them from doing so currently. This could either be individuals or a group once or twice during the season. Robin to liaise with the relevant agencies.

### **Any Other Business**

Amend the WhatsApp group to reflect the current status of the Trust members.

Trevor raised the possibility of arranging an evening with Simon Weston as the speaker. This was agreed as a good idea, subject to Simon’s fee. Trevor to discuss with Simon.

Selling car stickers was discussed and it was agreed to wait until the current order for stock had arrived.

Club shop cover was requested for the Chorley game on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Judith kindly agreed to help.

The option of the trust getting involved with FF6 concerning the work in the local community was discussed. Grants are available from the National League for such projects as a mentoring foundation. This has already begun but can be improved and done more widely in the community.

Gloucester Day on September 2<sup>nd</sup> had proved very busy and the idea of the Trust being involved in 2024 was talked about. It would require support from the wider fan base to ensure that we did not appear to be a one person show.

Issues relating to arrangements for coach travel to away games were discussed.

**Meeting ended** at 8.35pm.