



## GLOUCESTER CITY AFC SUPPORTERS TRUST

**Minutes of GCST Board Meeting held on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at Regus Offices, Worcester Street, Gloucester.**

### **Present:**

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

- **Welcome:**

Robin thanked those for attending

- **Apologies:**

Paul Clark, Chris Palmer, Matt Phillips, Tim Lezard and Mark Davidson

- **Minutes:**

Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 were approved and unamended

- **Matters Arising:**

Confirming it was agreed for the trust to cover the cost of painting the yellow lines in the stadium

200 year anniversary of Gloucester Docks exhibition is coming soon and there is an exhibition of the Gloucester Floods, Robin is currently checking if the trust will be able to secure a £1000 grant

A massive thanks to Dave for the time and effort he has spent in organising coaches to take fans to the play-off match. Its hugely appreciated

- **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, £9983 in the bank with £1753 ring-fenced for other expenditure, leaving £8229 available. Line by line detail of all monies are listed on the financial report posted on the website. Headlines include:

One member remaining to collect from sponsor a goal

The club shop has taken almost £22000 this season

Some funds to be used to re-stock the shop in time for pre-season friendlies

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

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

- **Keith & Mike Plaque:**

No further update, agenda item carried forward

- **End Of Season Survey**

After discussion, it was decided not to proceed with the survey and instead do an email to all trust members to give any feedback on the club and trust via email for review instead.

It was noted to ask the board members who were absent at the meeting if they agree to this as a general consensus.

- **Members Handbook Sign-Off**

All members agreed to the latest version of the handbook and will now go to the AGM.

- **2025 End Of Season Awards**

After discussion, it was agreed that the trust would pay for 5 trophies, 100, 200 and 250 appearances, Player of the Year and Young Player of the Year. The awards to be presented at the pre-season matches.

- **GCAFC Foundation Expense Request**

After discussion, it was agreed for the trust to provide an ongoing monthly payment of £250 following the request made at the last meeting

- **Youth Team Kit Request**

After discussion, it was decided the trust would pay £400 towards the cost of new bibs and balls for the upcoming youth trials

- **General Discussion of Mini Bus**

After discussion it was agreed the trust would contribute £2000 towards the purchase of a mini bus. This along with the £4000 fan donation would mean £6000 available to purchase the bus during the summer

- **2025 AGM Date**

Set for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025

- **2025 AGM Election Of Board Member Seats**

After discussion, it was agreed that all board members would stand down at the next AGM and those that wished to continue to re-stand at the AGM. This discussion was driven by the various different dates members were elected in the past and create one simple date. The term would be for 3 years.

Robin was talking with the ladies and youth teams for board representation for their teams.

Judith informed the board that she would not be standing at the next AGM. Judith will be sorely missed as a friend, viewpoints and volunteering participation.

- **Website Update**

Heath Brewer has offered up his volunteer services to run the trust website. All present members welcomed this. Craig will start the handover with Heath with the current website.

After discussion regarding the current website and its upcoming £500 renewal fee, Dave was going to ask assistance from a colleague at possible other options that are less than £500 a year

- **Any Other Business**

It was agreed to donate £100 to the Tony Mills collection

**The meeting then closed with the date for the next meeting being on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm, at Regus Offices in Worcester Street**