

## WORTHING FOOTBALL CLUB SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION Minutes for the Committee meeting held at The Stand Bar, Worthing FC on 24/06/2024 at 7.00pm



	Item	Action	By Whom	When
	Meeting with Barry Hunter took place at the			
	start of the meeting. Subjects discussed:-			
	Away coach travel – SA to arrange transport for			
	fans. Club intend to keep player and fan			
	transport separate. Shan Toms has been			
	appointed to support football operations and			
	admin. Barry suggested the SA invite Shan to a meeting.			
	Inappropriate language – Club to lead on this,			
	and will discuss with other supporter groups			
	such as the away boys.			
	Family enclosure – new stand to give more			
	wheelchair access, discussion around having a			
	family stand/area, support for Neuro diverse			
	community, ?noise cancelling headphones,			
	RESPECT marshall – BH suggested the SA could			
	partially/fully fund this.			
	Ticket priority – BH stated club needs to			
	improve on this in the future, however this is			
	down to the club to resolve. SA members not			
	likely to be given priority.			
1.	Apologies for absence: None			
2.	Attending Gary Cohen, Gordon Caplin, James Easton			
	, Spencer Webb, Paul Garrard, John Loveland. Jacco			
	Mulder, Nat Lunn			
3.	Correspondence	Membership sub group	Gerry	
	It was acknowledged that Colin – membership	to meet to establish SA	Jon	
	secretary had resigned since the last meeting –	database.	Nat	
	Spencer is now membership secretary – proposed		Spencer	
	and seconded via whatsapp. A SA Laptop has been			
	purchased to store membership data and assist in			
	managing the inbox.			
4.	Minutes of the previous Committee meeting	Confirmed at the	Gary	
		meeting.		

5.	Matters arising.			
	Nil to report			
6.	Chairman's Report. Gary continues to work on prices for transport for away matches using his contacts.	Ongoing.		
7.	Treasurer's Report.  01/06/2024 balance £8660.49 £250 sponsership received for Rebel Yell from Mark Price. £25 paid to working party. £192.96 received via Sum up. Some SA members have renewed and paid the shipping fee – this needs to be refunded. £100 John Whyte funeral donation Agreed by all to make full donation to Worthing Food foundation from the sales of TFT shirts. Suggested that this is presented at first home game of season on the pitch and incorporate it with a Food foundation appeal for donations by the fans.  Gerry paid £35 for computer expenses.	Membership group to identify those who need shipping fee refunded.  Jon to speak to Keith re this suggestion. James to source large cheque.		29.7.24
8.	Membership. Email invitation sent out to ask members to join online – approx. 30 renewals so far. Jon has taken renewals in cash.	Membership group to collate all the renewals and set up new database	Spencer/Nat Jon/Gerry	29/7/2024

9.	Fixture Posters.  Current distribution sent out with minutes last month.	No further action until fixture list announced (10/07/2024)		
10.	Sponsor A Goal & 50/50 No update this month.		Paul	
11.	Player of the Month/Season and Milestone Awards. Clip art frames need purchasing still		Gordon	
12.	Proposal by James, Spencer and Jacco to upgrade the Rebel Yell Podcast equipment. This was agreed last month and has now been purchased. No further action.			
13.	Decisions Made Under Point 9 of the Constitution/Financial Proposals.  Brief discussion about possible changes to constitution. Nat has copy of constitution should any other committee members wish to review – please request.		Ongoing committee discussion	AGM
	Mission statement still outstanding.	All committee members to consider and discuss at next meeting.		29/07/2024
14.	WFC Liasion Keith has agreed free season ticket for 25/25 season for longstanding fan. SA to consider having club officials as honorary members of the club – will require a change in constitution at next AGM.			AGM

	SA asked to consider donation to electronic scoreboard planned to be in place at start of 25/26 season.  Reserve a programme		All to discuss at future meeting.  Gary to action	
15.	James – Podcast – planned for 22/07/2024 – open to SA members only or join on the night. Offer with TFT shirt and membership for £40. Opportunity for members to ask questions. Bar open for drinks and snacks.  Gerry – coach travel – still awaiting figures for this.  Nat – club nights – Jon to meet with Keith to see if offer of free venue hire for these events is still available  Meeting was then concluded – next meeting Stand Bar 7.00pm on 29/07/2024	SA members invited via Socials and email.	Committee to support event  Update next month	



