

#### WORTHING FOOTBALL CLUB SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION Minutes for the Committee meeting held at WFC on 18th March 2024 at 7.00pm



	Item	Action	By Whom	When
	Keith Mitchell, the new General Manager was unable to attend the meeting, but provided some feedback (see below).			
1.	Apologies for absence: None (Gerry Donohoe attended part of the meeting online.)			
2.	Attending Gary Cohen, Colin Edwards, Gordon Caplin, Ange Tanner, James Easton, Spencer Webb, Paul Garrard, Pete Vale, John Loveland.			
3.	Correspondence There was a discussion around the Club's requests regarding WFCSA shares. No correspondence had been received from the Club regarding the release of shares, which was discussed last year confidentially with Barry Hunter and not minuted. Whether this action has been taken is unknown.	Contact the Club for an update.	John.	When the liaison process is confirmed.
	Barry had contacted a number of the Committee regarding the changes to the Constitution which were introduced to ensure that the WFCSA remains independent of the WFC Ltd.	Draft a response and circulate. Share any comments. Update Barry and the WFC Board.	Ange All Gary	20.3.24 30.3.24 22.4.24
4.	Minutes of the previous Committee meeting	Confirmed at the meeting.	Gary	
5.	Matters arising. The AGM AOB items had been emailed to Keith:  "The first relates to how the WFCSA and WFC Ltd might communicate effectively going forward.  • The Recommendation agreed was "That the WFCSA works with Worthing Football Club Ltd. representatives to develop the agreed	Look at developing the relationship with the Club, so that questions from both sides can be addressed and responded to in an effective and timely way.	All	
	protocol for communication and provides feedback to the Membership on progress and outcomes."One of the members of the Committee has volunteered to lead on "Club Liaison" (John Loveland) and we have the	Gary to introduce John to Barry at one of the Men's games.  John to propose how he	Gary	
	WFCSA Hotmail account, for example, with the thought that a single point of contact (whether person or email, for example) for both organisations might be helpful? If you	would like to develop his liaison role and how we can help him.	All	
	would share your views on an approach the would work well for you and your team, that would be great.			22.4.24
	The second was a proposal by a WFCSA member (Robert Pepper) as follows:Object: To encourage Worthing Football Club and Supporters to consider joining the "Fair Game" campaign. The Recommendation "That the WFCSA requests that WFC consider "https://www.fairgameuk.org/fair-gameclubs" and provides feedback to the			

	Membership on progress and outcomes" was		<u> </u>	<del>                                     </del>
	accepted by majority vote at the meeting, so			
	we would be seeking feedback from the WFC			
	Board on their views in joining that			
	campaign.			
	The last is a request that nominated			
	members of WFCSA , at the various end of			
	season presentation events held by WFC be			
	invited to attend and present the "Player of			
	the Season Awards" (which are supplied by			
	WFCSA.)			
	We also gather from Barry's email that you will be			
	providing some updates on questions raised at the			
	Q&A session, too?"			
	Keith sent this message for the meeting:			
	"I have spoken to Gary about the points raised			
	at the recent Q&A with the Board at the WFCSA			
	AGM and will be responding to him directly in an			
	email shortly. I will ensure my response includes the points you have detailed in your email,			
	thank you.			
	As you mentioned, Barry has already been in			
	communication with Gary on another one of the			
	items raised ahead of your meeting tonight."			
6.	Chairman's Report.			
	Gary has been approached by Barry (telephone and at			
	matches) as he is not happy regarding the changes to			
	the WFCSA constitution (see Appendix A, as above.)			
7.	Treasurer's Report. Gerry was welcomed in his new			
	role as Treasurer and attended part of the meeting online (it was challenging!) He is getting up to speed			
	with the paperwork and will report fully at the next			
	meeting.			
8.	Membership.			
	Colin was welcomed in his new role as membership			20.5.24
	Secretary and a handover has been completed.  James asked if a swift decision could be made	A new badge is to be produced for the new	James	30.5.24
	regarding whether badges would be used as proof of	season membership.		
	membership: this received a majority vote in support	Season membersing.		
	from the Committee and James will make a start on			
	this.	A WhatsApp group for	Ange	20.3.24
	It was agreed that a separate action group would be set up to develop our approach to recruitment this	membership activities will be set up, to develop		
	season.	our approach to		
	55035.11	recruitment this season		
9.	Fixture Posters.  The posters are turning up earlier, which is good			
	The posters are turning up earlier, which is good.  We need more people to deliver them.	We need a list of the	Paul	22.4.24
	The most people to deliver them.	current areas where		, ,,,,,,,
		deliveries are made, then		
		to email all members,		
		asking for help to fill the	Colin	
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10.	Sponsor A Goal & 50/50 Paul handed over the current funds raised.			
11.	Player of the Month/Season and Milestone Awards. Two of the turned wood plaques are being produced (one for the men and one for the women's team.) The Award pictures and score sheets for 2023/24 so far are in Appendix A.			
12.	Worthing Football Club Ltd Liaison.  John was welcomed into his new role as our liaison officer.  He suggested that we look at: How fans can ask questions of the WFC Board through the WFCSA: the WFCSA hotmail account can be used.  How we can communicate with the WFC Board: we have asked Keith, who says he will be replying. Our favoured approach would be for John to attend the Board meetings prior to their 'business' part of the meeting starting (in the same way that we invite Keith or other Board to attend the WFCSA Committee meetings.)  Gary is going to introduce John to Barry in the meantime.	As above in Point 5.		
13.	Promoting the WFCSA. Including Rebel Yell, the WFC Programmes, use of email updates.  James suggests that in terms of promoting the WFCSA I think it would be nice as we as a committee distribute the posters that our logo/rebel yell etc is put on the posters - from next season perhaps!	Liaise with the Club to add the logo to next season's posters.	John	When the liaison process is confirmed.
14.	Decisions Made Under Point 9 of the Constitution/Financial Proposals.  None			
15.	AOB.  Mini bus Purchase  An opportunity has arisen to purchase a second hand mini bus.  A business case will need to be put together, covering the likely additional costs and implications of purchasing it.	Circulate the list of items discussed at the meeting.  Develop the business case.	Ange	20.3.24
16.	Meeting finished: 8.45pm	Date of next meeting 22.4.24 at 7pm.		

## WORTHING FC SUPPORTERS Player of the Month - September, 2023

Please place a cross / tick against your best player of the last month.

15	RICKY AGUIAR
2	DANNY CASHMAN
2	JOEL COLBRAN
43	JOE FELIX
1	SONNY FISH
3	MICHAEL KLASS
0	GREG LUER
2	JOAN LUQUE
7	REECE MYLES-MEEKUMS
7	OLLIE PEARCE
8	AARRAN RACINE

39	ROCO REES
25	JAKE ROBINSON
S	JOE RYE
7	ODEI MARTIN SORONDO
4	BAILEY SMITH
0	CAMERON TUTT
1	LIAM VINCENT
11	NICKY WHEELER
3	KANE WILLS
0	LUCA WOODHOUSE

VOTES CAST

The player with the highest number of votes cast will be named as

Worthing FC Supporters Player of the Month

### WORTHING FC SUPPORTERS Player of the Month - October, 2023

Please place a cross / tick against your best player of the last month.

0	JORDAN ADEYEMI
17	RICKY AGUIAR
11	DANNY CASHMAN
7	JOEL COLBRAN
24	JOE FELIX
0	MICHAEL KLASS
0	GREG LUER
9	JOAN LUQUE
7	OLLIE PEARCE
1	AARRAN RACINE

1	GLEN REA
2	ROCO REES
9	JAKE ROBINSON
25	JOE RYE
160	ODEI MARTIN SORONDO
5	BAILEY SMITH
2	JESSE STARKEY
1	LIAM VINCENT
9	NICKY WHEELER
11	KANE WILLS
	LUCA WOODHOUSE

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## WORTHING FC SUPPORTERS Player of the Month - November, 2023

Please place a cross / tick against your best player of the last month.

3	ROCO REES
	JAKE ROBINSON
15	JOE RYE
6	ODEI MARTIN SORONDO
4	BAILEY SMITH
3	JESSE STARKEY
	CAMERON TUTT
5	NICKY WHEELER
2	KANE WILLS

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# WORTHING FC SUPPORTERS Player of the Month - December, 2023

Please place a cross / tick against your best player of the last month.

26	RICKY AGUIAR
2	DANNY CASHMAN
	FINLAY CHADWICK
8	JOEL COLBRAN
38	JOE FELIX
	MICHAEL KLASS
	REUBAN LIVESEY-AUSTIN
	GREG LUER
	JOAN LUQUE
76	OLLIE PEARCE
6	GREG LUER JOAN LUQUE

7	ROCO REES
1	JAKE ROBINSON
8	JOE RYE
5	ODEI MARTIN SORONDO
	BAILEY SMITH
	GLEN RAE
	CAMERON TUTT
	NICKY WHEELER
13	KANE WILLS
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Presentation to Ollie Pearce as the Player of the Month for February by Roy Spencer before the Farnborough Town game on Tuesday 12 March, 2024

#### MILESTONE AWARDS - 2023/24



Presentation to
Joel Colbran for
200 appearances by
Keith Mitchell, General Manager
of Worthing FC, before the
Tonbridge Angel game on
Saturday 5 August, 2023



Presentation to
Ricky Aguira for
100 appearances by
John Fry and his son Harrison
before the Aveley game on
Saturday 12 August, 2023



Presentation to
Ollie Pearce for
200 appearances by
Jon Loveland before the
Hemel Hempstead Town game
on
Saturday 9 September, 2023



Presentation to Ricky Aguiar as the Player of the Month for November by Phil Watts before the St. Albans City game on Saturday 9 December, 2023



Presentation to Ollie Pearce as the Player of the Month for December by Paul Goddard before the Slough Town game on Tuesday 23 January, 2024



Presentation to Ollie Pearce as the Player of the Month for January by Will Shorey before the Braintree game on Saturday 24 February, 2024

#### PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARDS - 2023/24



Presentation to Nicky Wheeler as the Player of the Month for August by Stephen Kingsley before the Hemel Hempstead Town game on Saturday 9 September, 2023



Presentation to Joe Felix as the Player of the Month for September by Mike Bradley before the Bath City game on Saturday 14 October, 2023



Presentation to Joe Rye as the Player of the Month for October by Mark Greet before the Dartford game on Tuesday 14 November, 2023



Presentation to
Reece Myles - Meekums for
200 appearances by
Will Payne before the
Hemel Hempstead Town game
on
Saturday 9 September, 2023



Presentation to
Emily Linscer for
50 appearances by
Scott of Black Sheep Ltd.
before the
AFC Sudbury game on
Sunday 24 September, 2023