

Minutes of Bradford City Supporters Board Meeting

Venue: Microsoft Teams online

Date: Tuesday 26/05/2022, meeting commenced at 7.00 pm

In attendance: Ian Taylor (Chairperson), James Molyneux, Steve Gorringe, John Barker, Manny Dominguez, Adam Baker, Kate Eveleigh, Christine Tarren,

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Keith Taylor, Wayne Robinson, Marco Townson (written report submitted), Tony Bates (Vice-Chairperson)

2. Minutes of April 28th Meeting

The Minutes of the 28th of April Meeting, having been circulated were accepted as a true and correct record.

3. Matters Arising

Volunteers from the Supporters Board assisted in the May 7th Bucket Collection with £2595 raised.

The Holywell Ash Lane Road closure would be based at the top of the road.

If Midland Road had to be closed after a match for crowd control and safety reasons, announcements would be made prior to the end of each relevant fixture.

4. Date to release the Questionnaire

It was agreed to release the Questionnaire, via Supporters Board website and social media channels on Wednesday 1st June with a three-week duration for responses. The Questionnaire would be promoted on a weekly basis.

Marco Townson had completed a compliance review with no issues raised.

5. Update from Working Party Team

Painting had commenced on the Midland Road stand concourse, commencing from the Kop end through to the away fans section. Three coats of paint had been applied at the top of the top and two in the middle.

Contact points to assist were Adam Baker and Steve Gorringe.

6. Update from the Junior Football Initiative Team

Marco Townson had reported that liaison was to take place with Neil Matthews, Academy Manager and Head of Academy Recruitment and also including Adam Fox from the Community Foundation

7. Update from the Club

Marco Townson had submitted an email report.

The new Head of Recruitment was announced on Monday, 2nd May.

Season Tickets sales at w/c 23rd May were approximately 6,000 with approximately 900 new Season Ticket applications

A new long-term agreement for Kit manufacture and supply with Macron had been announced on Monday, 23rd May.

Other items included in Marco's report are listed in 3. Matters Arising.

8. Any Other Business

The Chair asked each of the attendees in turn for subjects and views for discussion, the following subjects were raised:

Manny Dominguez reported that he was meeting with Ryan Sparks (on behalf of the Bradford City Supporters Trust) w/c 30th May with subjects for discussion including club ownership and finances. He also proposed establishing a voluntary "Telephone Tree" to facilitate Discussion and cohesiveness, the Chairperson would circulate an invitation to supply contact details, if desired.

James Molyneux requested that all available and appropriate channels be used to promote the Questionnaire.

Ian Taylor (Chairperson) detailed and proposed that there was a need for the Supporters Board to generate income for meeting room hire, website and email costs and engraving of the annual "Unsung Hero" award presented at the End of Season Dinner. Various members offered to assist in supplying items for fundraising. To be discussed further at the next meeting with a target of approximately £300.

9. Date of Next Meeting Thursday 30/06/2022, 7.00 pm – Midland Hotel, Bradford

Manny Dominguez to confirm accessibility prior to the meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.35 pm.