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Cardiff City Football Club Limited (the "Club")

Minutes of the SLO Meeting held on Thursday April 10th ,2025 at Cardiff City Stadium at 6pm.

PRESENT

Paul Corkrey (**PC**)
Wayne Nash (**WN**)
Billy Gregory (**BG**)
Christian Evans (**CE**)

POSITION

Supporter Liaison Officer
Head of Operations
Disability Access Officer
South Wales Police

Vince Alm (**VA**)
Mike Spear (**MS**)
Kieran Jones (**KJ**)
Phil Martin (**PM**)
Allyson Rees (**AR**)
Kevin Lewis (**KL**)
Esther Jenkins (**EJ**)
Keith Edwards (**KE**)
Hugh Bellamy (**HB**)
Tony Jeffries (**TJ**)
Andrew Williams (**AW**)
Bazz Davies (**BD**)
Rob Jeffrey (**RJ**)

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Travel Group Member
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Guests

Daniel Pritchard (**DP**)
Jonathan Wilkins (**JW**)

Apologies

Mona Sabbuba (**MS**)
James Askey (**JA**)
Amy James (**AJ**)
Gordon Cronin (**GC**)

Head of Ticketing
Head of CRM/Insight
Head of Fan Experience
Travel Group Member

1	Welcome PC thanked everyone present for their attendance and began the meeting.
2	Agenda PC introduced and explained the agenda for the Supporter Liaison Meeting.
3	Introduced new Disability Access Officer PC introduced Billy Gregory the new Disability Access who can be contacted via DAO@cardiffcityfc.co.uk for any enquiries regarding disability access.
4	Supporter Concerns PC explains that DP wrote to the club voicing his concerns regarding the performances on the pitch this season and has been invited to the meeting. DP was one of the leaders in the previous protest during the Swansea fixture, but no other protest is currently set to take place this season.

	<p>WN There is lots of communication within the club especially within the regular Supporter Liaison Meetings. The Fan Advisory Board has been set up alongside diehard fans to allow fans to further voice their concerns about the running of the club. This may help to make opinions heard more rather than concerns being diluted.</p> <p>VA concerned that despite many good points are being made within meetings, not enough action is being undertaken from the very top of the club, although he conceded club staff try to get things done.</p> <p>WN These meetings are purely operational and tactical, but concerns and suggestions are still debated and investigated by club staff. An example of this is the recent dissolution of the bubble matches for the South Wales Derby.</p> <p>DP Read out one of 20 questions he had prepared from fans he said had written to him; it was a question about strategy that was covered at a recent FAB meeting.</p> <p>PC explained to Daniel that the questions he had, were asked at meetings by the supporters' groups and minutes were available on the club website. He is always welcome to pass on questions to the relevant fan groups.</p>
	<p>Cardiff City Supporters Trust Foodbank Collection</p> <p>PC Can we have a review of the recent foodbank initiative organised by the CCST?</p> <p>MS Due to many delays in the preparation of the collection it was held back a few times, but we believe we collected around 350 items from just club staff. On the day, there was around 800 items of food with £1200 in cash made as well. We calculated that the food collected could be distributed to around 80 families.</p>
6	<p>Prostate Cymru</p> <p>RJ Several trust members have alerted us to what other clubs are doing in terms of Prostate Cancer and PSA testing. Last Sunday, Swansea City via the Swansea City Foundation worked in Partnership with Prostate Cymru to set up free PSA tests for fans that are 40 and above. I believe this is something that should also be done here.</p> <p>PC I think we are all in agreement that this would be a positive thing to do at the club. Asked RJ to send an e mail in to the club.</p>
7	<p>Review of matches since the last meeting</p> <p>PC I am going to hand the meeting over to Chris Evans from South Wales Police to help us review the matches that have occurred since our last meeting.</p> <p>CE The protest for the Swansea game was an issue and caused serious disruptions on the highway. South Wales Police need to be alerted if fans wish to have protests in the future. We also had issues with fans with pyros. Apart from that it went well and was a peaceful protest.</p> <p>WN Then we had the Millwall game, I don't believe there was any issues there. Derby County at home also went well, we didn't have any issues home or away. There were also no issues for both the Leeds game and Stoke game respectively.</p> <p>CE We had an issue at Portsmouth away. A fan was seriously assaulted after the match, and this is still currently under investigation. We also had issues with Bristol City which you may all be aware of due to social media. We had a train with about 200 Bristol City fans who walked underneath the subway. Other fans also paraded throughout the centre of Cardiff; we don't restrict fans or their movements, its similar when we visit Bristol, due to the incident in the city centre we will review this the next time we play Bristol City</p> <p>We had a bit of disorder at Plymouth away. There were a few coarse words coming out of the stadium and a Cardiff fan was assaulted. The perpetrator has been arrested. There were a lot of issues at Villa, a group of Cardiff fans damaged an Aston Villa supporters pub. There were no major issues during the game, however a Cardiff fan was seriously assaulted after the match. There's a lot of issues that could've been prevented.</p> <p>WN, we have had no issues at any other of our games since then in terms of fans and crowd control.</p>

	<p>CE Apart from minor issues apart from drunk fans and a group of fans looking for rival supporters.</p>
8	<p>Final home and away matches</p> <p>CE Stoke have sold 1500 for the upcoming match.</p> <p>PC The club have gifted 1000 tickets for our Family Stand via the Foundation and these will be distributed to schools. Unfortunately, Oxford have declined two promotions so similarly to Stoke we will distribute tickets via the Foundation. For West Brom, we are running a 50% ticket promotion on home and away tickets purchased prior to matchday. Regarding Sheffield United away, we have currently sold 760 tickets, and this includes 100 from the Supporter's club.</p> <p>PC went through the Norwich ticket information for our final away fixture.</p>
9	<p>Any other business</p> <p>JW Would there be any way that home fans could be moved closer to the away end to potentially drown out any noise and create a louder atmosphere?</p> <p>WN The orientation of the ground is one of the most important things that we look at when planning the layout of the stadium. We want to create an environment where fans can create a passionate atmosphere, but we must also prioritise safety of fans. We believe we have created a stadium in which people are able to exude their passion, but it is also a safe environment for home and away supporters respectively. If we moved fans closer this would mean we would have to employ more police officers, security officers and segregation.</p>
10	<p>Close</p> <p>With no further comments, PC brought the meeting to a close.</p>