

**Company Number: 00109065**

**Cardiff City Football Club Limited (the “Club”)**

**Minutes of the SLO Meeting held on July 18th, 2025 at Cardiff City Stadium at 6pm.**

<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>POSITION /Area</b>
1. Brian Barry-Murphy ( <b>BBM</b> )	Head coach
2. Wayne Nash ( <b>WN</b> )	Head of operations CCFC
3. Mona Sububba ( <b>MS</b> )	Head of Ticketing CCFC
4. Paul Corkrey ( <b>PC</b> )	Supporter Liaison Officer CCFC
5. Zac Webber ( <b>ZW</b> )	Assistant SLO
6. Christian Evans ( <b>CE</b> )	South Wales Police
7. Simon Chivers ( <b>SC</b> )	South Wales Police
8. Dan Rogers	South Wales Police
9. Tony Jefferies	Cardiff
10. Kieran Jones	DSA
11. Mark Jennings	DSA
12. Chris Turner	Bargoed
13. Lawrie Murphy	Rhondda
14. Lee Stephens	Rhondda
15. Kevin Lewis	Rhondda
16. Kirsty Richards	Rhondda
17. Ryan Thomas	Rhondda
18. Richard Sullivan	Beddau, Church village
19. Steve Holmes	Beddau, Church village
20. Keith Morgan	CCFC Supporters Trust
21. Johnathan Hicks	CCFC Supporters Trust
22. Gerald Wadley	Ely Valley
23. Keith Edwards	Cynon Valley
24. Andy Willaims	Cynon Valley
25. Bazz Davies	Bryncethin
26. Lee Williams	Maesteg
27. Steve Smith	Maesteg
28. Vince Alm	Cardiff City supporters club
29. jane ford,	Cardiff City supporters club
30. Gwilym Rees	Cardiff City supporters club
31. Allyson Rees	Cardiff City supporters club
32. Luke Sommerfield,	Cardiff City supporters club
33. Gareth Meier	Cardiff City supporters club
34. Chris Lewis	Cardiff City supporters club
35. Richard Brett	Lynfi Valley
36. Rydian Beck	Lynfi valley
37. Adam Price	Caerphilly
38. Gorgon Cronin	Heads of the valleys
<b>Apologies</b>	
1. Mike Spear	Cardiff
2. Gareth Hopkins	Beddau
3. Esther Jenkins	Barry
4. Peter James	Cardiff

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome</b> PC thanked everyone present for their attendance and began the meeting by introducing our new head coach Brian Barry Murphy to the members
<b>2</b>	<b>WN</b> Welcomed Brian and started by asking some questions to him before opening the floor to the member for a Q and A session. A very enjoyable 45 minutes followed before the new head coach departed to a round of applause.
<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes of the previous meeting</b> These were agreed
<b>4</b>	<b>Matters arising from previous minutes (not on the agenda)</b> <b>CCST</b> asked if there had been any update on their request for the club to host Prostate cancer PSA testing at the football club this season. <b>PC</b> We have spoken with Zac Lyndon Jones (Foundation) and he confirmed that it was something they were looking at doing. Contact details will be forwarded to the Trust
<b>5</b>	<b>Fan Engagement plan 2025-26</b> <b>PC</b> went through the fan engagement plan for season 2025-26, He explained that the plan was for there to be a minimum of four SLO meetings, four Fan Advisory board meetings, plus a fans Parliament. Disabled Supporter Association meetings will also take place. The supporters' groups may also call meetings. The head coach will also take part in Q and A sessions throughout the season at various locations throughout south Wales. The FEP will be published on the club website.
<b>6</b>	<b>Memorial Garden/Veterans</b> Another part of fan engagement involves liaising with the Veterans and their work in the memorial garden dealing with City fans who suffer bereavement. The Veteran's hub is in a busy period, maintaining the garden and preparing plots for ash scattering. Since April 2024 there have been 30 requests for plots; 6 are awaiting completion. The Veteran's Hub is inviting people to a volunteer day at 10.30 am on 29th July to assist in some maintenance tasks The <b>CCSC</b> have recently donated some very useful equipment costing up to £500, which was gratefully received. A PR shoot is planned for 21July at the garden. The <b>CCST</b> will be doing something similar before the Autumn. The Veteran's hub themselves has been busy at Wednesday meet ups, carrying out some carpentry training and are today on a day trip to National Arboretum
<b>7</b>	<b>New Travel group guidelines</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any ticket request for less than 15 fans (minibus) must secure their tickets through the normal purchasing channels. We will only be securing tickets for those taking a coach or minibus.</li> <li>2. Processing bookings before sale. We would want to process TG bookings before we go live for sales. The aim being to get the TGs closed off, so that we have a clear understanding of what's left.</li> <li>3. Ticket request numbers need to be as accurate as possible; we don't want to be in a position of having unsold ticket returns from TG.</li> </ol>
<b>8</b>	<b>Bluebirds uncaged</b> James Askey was unable to attend this meeting but will explain the new campaign at the next meeting. <b>MS</b> the Bluebirds Uncaged programme will launch next week but plenty of information will be sent to fans ahead of that to make sure they understand

	the programme. No changes will be required on their side other than if they want to opt-in to WhatsApp.
<b>9</b>	<b>Ticketing app 2025-26</b> <b>MS</b> The app will be improved and updated; this will hopefully be fully completed by the Autumn
<b>10</b>	<b>Southend (Spain) and Yeovil debrief</b> There was some discussion about a possible serious incident that happened out in Spain involving our supporters, there was no clear evidence of this and no accurate reports of any injuries despite internet rumours. The Yeovil game had 297 Cardiff fans in attendance. Although the match was changed to an under-21 fixture, attendees observed the younger players achieve a comeback victory. No issues reported
<b>11</b>	<b>Police update</b> <b>SC</b> South Wales police had been contacted by Birmingham City police who had stated that it was a difficult season for the fans playing in league one compared to the Championship. Cardiff will be viewed as a big game for most fans, and they will come out in large numbers for our games with some fan groups still not moved on from the past. Our fans need to be vigilant because there is potential for low level disorder than could escalate to fans getting picked on by risk fans. Even our home games could see large numbers of visiting fans who may come for the wrong reasons. Our fans also have a responsibility to not get involved. Hopefully everything will go fine, and we have a great season but it's important to point out potential issues our fans may face this new season.
<b>12</b>	<b>Upcoming games ticket news</b> <b>MS</b> ticket sales are lower than expected for Port Vale due to it changing to Thursday night, but we would still expect to take c.1,000 fans to this game. There will be travel guidelines sent out, but we can confirm there are just two accessible parking spaces available, this may be the norm for many grounds this season unfortunately. Ticket information will be sent out on Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July. <b>MS</b> Expect very low allocation of tickets for our games at AFC Wimbledon and Luton; a loyalty scheme will be in place for both these games probably based on last season and sales for Port Vale.
<b>13</b>	<b>Questions sent in from fans</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can the club update the fans about the rumours circulating about a takeover bid and the lack of signings to date?  <b>PC</b> We have heard nothing about any takeover bids, but the manager explained earlier that he expects 4 quality signings to arrive, preferably before the start of the season.</li> <li>2. Is there a current figure for Season ticket sales and how do they compare to last season?  <b>MS</b> We are currently at 12,500 and if you compared to the same period last season before our first league game, we are about 300 ahead of that.</li> <li>3. This season there will several grounds that will be new for a lot of fans. Can the club issue some kind of ground guide for travelling fans ?  <b>PC</b> Yes there is always a guide provided for each club we visit, I will send direct link to Travel Group, but it will be on the website.</li> </ol>

	<p>4. For League Cup games, even with low expected attendance, can at least part of the Canton Stand be opened to allow fans to stand to watch the game?</p> <p><b>WN</b> Yes, we are happy to accommodate that.</p> <p>5. We appreciate outside the club control, but member wanted to raise it). Sky still changing kick off times and days at short notice making it difficult for fans to attend (e.g. Port Vale)</p> <p><b>WN</b> Its disappointing for the club too, we realise a lot of young children can miss out on mid-week and early Saturday morning kick offs. Clubs agreed to it because of the financial incentives they receive from the TV deals. Its important that the EFL release the times and dates early so it causes less disruption for the fans.</p>
	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p><b>MS</b> There is an open day training session at the stadium on Monday July 28<sup>th</sup>, tickets are available from the ticket office. 3500 tickets have been issued to date.</p> <p><b>CCFC</b> Are the club producing a match programme this season?</p> <p><b>PC</b> it's something our Comms team are very passionate about, its important the fans keep buying them though to ensure there is always demand.</p> <p><b>Lee Williams</b> (Maesteg) enquired as to why the home coaches were always held up on the traffic lights on Leckwith Road and always behind the away coaches getting away after games.</p> <p><b>WN</b>, We don't control all the traffic lights but will look at this issue this season to see if we can improve this.</p>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>Close</b></p> <p>With no further comments, <b>PC</b> brought the meeting to a close and the date for the next meeting was set to take place ahead of the Swindon game August 12<sup>th</sup> mainly to access first couple of fixtures and look ahead to the next fixtures.</p>