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Cardiff City Football Club Limited (the "Club")

Minutes of the SLO Meeting held on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Cardiff City Stadium at 6pm.

PRESENT	POSITION /Area
1. Paul Corkrey ( <b>PC</b> )	Supporter Liaison Officer (SLO) CCFC
2. Wayne Nash ( <b>WN</b> )	Head of Operations CCFC
3. Mona Sabbuba ( <b>MS</b> )	Head of Ticketing CCFC
4. Vince Alm ( <b>VA</b> )	Cardiff City Supporters' Club
5. Kieran Jones ( <b>KJ</b> )	DSA
6. Mike Spear ( <b>MSP</b> )	CCST
7. Tony Jefferies ( <b>TJ</b> )	Travel group
8. Kevin Lewis ( <b>KL</b> )	Travel group
9. Richard Sullivan ( <b>RS</b> )	Travel group
10. Gerald Wadley ( <b>GW</b> )	Travel group
11. Gareth Hopkins ( <b>GH</b> )	Travel group
12. Esther Jenkins ( <b>teams</b> )	Travel group
13. Laurie Murphy ( <b>teams</b> )	Travel group
14. Mtthew Briley ( <b>teams</b> )	Travel group
15. Andy Willaims ( <b>AW</b> )	Travel group
16. Bazz Davies ( <b>BD</b> )	Travel Group
17. Christian Evans ( <b>CE</b> )	South Wales Police
18 Simon Chivers ( <b>SC</b> )	South Wales police
<b>Apologies</b>	
Billy Gregory	DAO
Keith Edwards	Travel group
Gordon Cronin	Travel group
Lee Stevens	Travel group
Lee Willioams	Travel group

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <b>PC</b> thanked everyone present for their attendance and began the meeting.
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of the previous meeting</b> These were agreed and are available on the CCFC website.
<b>3</b>	<b>Matters arising from previous minutes (not on the agenda)</b> None.
<b>4</b>	<b>Upcoming fixtures ticket information</b> <b>PC</b> passed over to <b>MS</b> to go through the upcoming games:  <b>Lincoln City</b> <b>PC</b> said one supporters coach bus has been arranged with Lincoln City to drop off at the ground and park with the team bus: this will be coach 3 CCSC. Parking area will be helpful for disabled fans on that coach. No other buses are allowed to drop off at the stadium; they need to go to a complex in nearby South Downs, a ten minute walk from the stadium. <b>SC</b> and <b>CE</b> said they have been in touch with Lincoln to see if there could

	<p>be a shuttle available; unfortunately, this is unavailable from the parking point to ground. <b>MS</b> said 160 tickets were left; we have sold 1500.</p> <p><b>Wycombe Wanderers</b> 100+ tickets left and 1,500 tickets sold. A4 paper tickets will be provided for the travel group and those struggling to use smart phones. Wycombe operate a digital ticket system.</p> <p><b>Leyton Orient</b> <b>MS</b> said there will only be 1,200 tickets available. <b>KJ</b> said that was more than expected as it is only a 9,300-capacity stadium. <b>MS</b> said there will be stages for sales, the first stage probably around 8 or 9 previous games going back to Sunderland. Full information will be available following the conclusion of the Lincoln ticket sales.</p> <p><b>Bradford City</b> <b>MS</b> said there are no restrictions, approximately 2,700 tickets available. This is an early kick off and we are expecting supply to satisfy demand.</p>
5	<p><b>Review of recent home matches</b> <b>WN</b> said following the last meeting we have had two pitch incursions at home games: Newport County in the Vertu Trophy and the latest versus Doncaster Rovers when two very young children entered the field of play and the referee stopped the game. This has been reported to the EFL who could now issue penalties including fines to the Club. The situation was exacerbated by the father who was particularly aggressive to the stewards and police; the Club will look at issuing sanctions in line with the customer charter.</p> <p><b>CE</b> said last season we had only a few ejections and arrests; this has already been surpassed this season with a lot more drunken behaviour from the fans at home. With an upcoming fan march arranged for the Chelsea game, SWP have been in touch with the organisers and warned anyone with Pyro will not be allowed near the ground and will be subject to a Section 34.</p> <p><b>WN</b> asked SWP to identify them and the Club will suspend match ticket for the game. The policy at the Club is that there is no safe use of pyrotechnics. Unfortunately, we have seen a variety of issues over the last month or two including pitch incursions, ejections through bad behaviour, car park rage and threat of pyro.</p> <p><b>VA</b> said that his opinion was that these peaceful marches and fan initiatives should be encouraged; he supports them, but agrees they have to stay on the right side of the law.</p> <p><b>PC</b> reminded the forum that the car park is full of pedestrians after the game, so movement of vehicles is restricted. We have had unsavoury incidents of cars trying to force their way out and one vehicle tried entering the stadium Saturday to pick up someone and nearly injured a female steward who tried to prevent entry. The incident is on camera and the police will deal with it.</p>
6	<p><b>Review of recent away matches</b> <b>PC</b> said that before the police present their review, he would like to thank the travel group for their outstanding efforts of providing transport for away games; to date we have taken 155 coaches to our 14 away matches this season.</p> <p><b>CE &amp; SC</b> from SWP went through the six away fixtures we have played since our last meeting:</p>

**Bolton Wanderers**

Great away following with no issues other than a bit of nonsense by the turnstiles which was quickly dealt with.

**Wrexham**

There was an incident in the afternoon in the city centre when the designated away pub was attacked by some hooded Wrexham fans. It appears that groups of young Cardiff fans are arranging meet ups and this is now getting more common; worryingly it is 15-year-olds arranging the meet ups and the opposing fans are all late teens (18+) which often leads to the young Cardiff fans getting injured. This is also happening at home games at which some of our fans have been hurt. These fans are being monitored closely; we don't want to criminalise them but will be dealing with them. We are also seeing fans coming off coaches with cans of alcohol in their hands, despite many warnings over the seasons. This can lead to coach companies facing sanctions and fans losing access to coach companies.

There was an incident with Wrexham player James McLean allegedly in an altercation with a Cardiff fan, but no further action has been taken over this.

Unfortunately, there was quite a bit of damage caused to the seats and toilets at the stadium and the Club has to pay that to Wrexham, on top of the damages we had to pay Stockport County earlier this season. The Financial Director will not accept this cost falling on the club and a fifty pence levy will now be added to future away ticket sales, starting at Orient to offset the costs.

**Peterborough United**

No issues reported despite there being digital tickets, although there were relatively low numbers at this game.

**Blackpool**

A great trip for many; however, the disabled area was a walkway, causing one of the disabled fans to grab hold of a man, assaulting him, to move out of the way. The fan has been handed a five match away ban. We also had one or two refusals due to drink, but generally the fans were well behaved despite the bad result.

**Northampton Town**

One fan was refused entry due to being drunk and one was ejected because of drink; unfortunately, we had another pitch incursion at the end of the game and the fan was arrested.

**Stevenage**

There was an issue with travel due to many road closures. **CE** said the police commander had already requested to start the game 15 minutes later which was approved and this great gesture was welcomed by Cardiff fans. All fans got into the ground by 8pm. One minibus had an issue parking and ended up over Tesco's, despite being on the list. **SC** said it would be better if the minibus is included in the coach numbers for all away games (although this was the case for Stevenage and they should have been allowed to park).

	<p><b>SC</b> In conclusion, we would hope that coach operators could try to be more vigilant around fans drinking excessively and letting the travel group down. We are also aware that fans are getting tickets for other fans which is counter productive and is causing issues. Finally, this young group of Cardiff fans arranging fights and confrontation are an issue that we will be dealing with.</p> <p><b>PC</b> While some issues arose due to a small group of fans, most have represented the Club well. We've had strong support this season, with sell-out allocations, and the manager and players appreciate the majority's positive impact.</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Supporters' Groups Updates</b></p> <p><b>Cardiff City Disabled Supporters' Association</b>  <b>KJ</b> Cardiff City Disabled Supporters Association (DSA) continues to work with Llandough Hospital's Spinal Injury Unit; two patients, aged 24 and 72, attended the Mansfield Town home game after ten months in hospital. Meeting current and former players was a highlight for them, and Llandough sent a letter of thanks. The Foundation plans to fully refurbish the DSA room, which will benefit all users, especially the Dementia group, by enabling video and old game streaming.</p> <p><b>Cardiff City Supporters' Club</b>  <b>VA</b> The Supporters' Club runs coaches at a loss to keep fan travel affordable, aided by increased merchandise sales and old programme donations. Fans are encouraged to buy from us so that profits can be reinvested for members' benefits. We also sponsor the Foundation (our main supported charity) and the Club in various ways. Rather than growing our bank balance, we use funds to support the Club and offer cheaper away travel. This year, fixture congestion prevented a children's Christmas party, but an event is planned for Easter.</p> <p><b>Cardiff City Supporters' Trust</b>  <b>MS</b> We've been busy since our last meeting, including organizing an SGM, but things are now resolved. We are looking at hosting a Q&amp;A probably in February. The next AGM is in May, with hopes for more Board candidates. We also supported the Foundation and purchased a table at the quiz night. The Foodbank initiative at the Doncaster Rovers game collected over 208kg of food and £750 in cash, with thanks to all supporters. Club players donated and match officials joined a pitch side photo with the Trust and their contributions. Another Foodbank would be supported in the future.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Fans Questions</b></p> <p><b>Q: When is the first museum steering group meeting going to be? Wayne Nash promised it was going to take place early in 2026.</b></p> <p><b>WN</b> I was looking at three specific projects [this season]: the museum, improving our CCTV cameras and our accreditation system. These have all been put on hold due to the financial cost of relegation. The other main project on hold is the training ground, although some works are continuing there on a small scale, but we need the big cash injection. Hopefully we can get promoted and then we will proceed with all of these initiatives and will be looking at including fans in a steering group for the museum.</p>

	<p><b>Will the Club provide some seating in various areas throughout the stadium concourses? Trust member David Collins raised this on numerous occasions.</b></p> <p><b>WN</b> I can take responsibility for this and apologise for the delay. I will now action some seating to be placed around the concourse from our excess stock.</p> <p><b>We saw “I’ll be there” being played pre-match for the last two games of last season; are there any plans to bring this back, as the return was received very well by supporters? (Similar to Hey Jude coming back in the ‘23/24 season).</b></p> <p><b>WN</b> I have passed this on to our media department (sic.), but you can send in requests to the Club for pre match music options.</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business?</b></p> <p><b>Don Murray</b>  <b>WN</b> detailed the sad news of our former player and captain Don Murray and his fight against dementia and explained that the Club are looking to assist the family in fund raising. He shared that the GoFundMe page [will be promoted via] our social media and the matchday programme on Saturday. We are also looking at arranging a fund-raising event.  <b>PC</b> said he was happy to lead on a bucket collection in the new year at a match but will need volunteers to assist.  <b>VA</b> said the Supporters’ Club intend making a £1,000 donation to the family.</p> <p><b>Chelsea</b>  <b>WN</b> concluded the meeting with a brief summary of preparations for the huge EFL Cup quarter final game with Chelsea. There was going to be a large police presence in the city and at the stadium and a full compliment of staff inside the bowl. Its likely the police will shut Sloper Road after the game due to Chelsea fans requiring to use Penarth Road to get back to the city centre. Advice is to arrive early; gates are open two hours before kick-off. There will be no queues in the first hour, before busy queues 7.00-7.30pm and likely huge queues thereafter. The gate will be over 32,800 with 3,200 coming from Chelsea</p>