

Company Number: 00109065

Cardiff City Football Club Limited (the "Club")

Minutes of the SLO Meeting held on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the 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> )	CCFC Head of operations
3. Mona Sububba ( <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	Cardiff City DAO
Keith Edwards	Travel group
Gordon Cronin	Travel group
Lee Stevens	Travel group
Lee Williams	Travel group

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome</b> PC 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 currently 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 (Mona S)</b> PC passed over to MS to go through the upcoming games: <b>Lincoln –</b> PC said 1 supporters coach bus has been arranged with Lincoln FC to drop off at ground and park with the team bus, this will be coach 3 CCSC. And will be helpful to 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 10 minute walk from the stadium. SC and CE said they have been in touch with Lincoln to see if there could be a shuttle available , unfortunately this is unavailable from the parking point to ground. MS said 160 tickets were left, we have sold 1500.

	<p><b>Wycombe –</b> 100 + tickets left, again 1500 tickets sold. A4 paper ticket will be provided for the travel group and struggling to use smart phones, Wycombe operate a digital ticket system but</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 9300-capacity stadium. <b>MS</b> There will be stages for sales, the 1st 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> No restrictions, approximately 2,700 tickets available. This is an early kick off and we expected supply to satisfy demand.</p>
5	<p><b>Review of recent home matches</b> WN said following the last meeting we have had 2 pitch incursions at home games, Newport County in the cup and the latest on Saturday v Doncaster when two very young children entered the field of play and the referee stopped the game, this is reported to the EFL who could now issue still penalties including fines to our club. The situation was exacerbated by the father was particularly aggressive to the stewards and police, the club will look at issuing club 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 tomorrow, <b>SWP</b> 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. <b>WN</b> asked SWP to identify them and club will suspend match ticket for the game The policy at the football club is that there is no safe use of pyrotechnics</p> <p>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> His opinion was these peaceful marches and fan initiatives should be encouraged, and 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> Before the police present their review, I 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 and SC</b> from south Wales police went through the six away fixtures we have played since our last meeting</p> <p><b>Bolton</b> Great away following no issues other than a bit of nonsense by the turnstiles which was quickly dealt with .</p>

**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 which some of our fans have been hurt. These fans are being monitored closely, and we don't want to criminalise them but will 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 also 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 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 these costs.

**Blackpool** - A great trip for many, however the disabled area was a walkway, causing one of the disabled fans who grabbed hold of a man, assaulting him to move out of the way. The disabled 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** - One refused entry being drunk and one ejected through 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 a great gesture that was welcomed by Cardiff fans . All fans got into the ground by 8:00 pm. 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 on all the away games, although this was the case for Stevenage and they should have been allowed to park.

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

**SC** 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><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>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>Supporters' groups updates</b></p> <p><b>Cardiff City Disabled Supporters Association</b></p> <p><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 home game after 10 months in hospital. Meeting both 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></p> <p><b>VA</b> The Supporters' Club runs coaches at a loss to keep fan travel affordable, aided by increased merchandise sales and programme donations. Fans are encouraged to buy from us so profits can be reinvested for members' benefit. We also sponsor the Foundation—our main supported charity—and the football 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></p> <p><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 and A probably in February. The next AGM is in May, with hopes for more board candidates.</p> <p>We also supported the foundation and purchased a table at the quiz night and fortunately won the quiz too.</p> <p>Michael Spears reported that the Foodbank initiative at the Doncaster game collected over 208kg of food and £750 in cash, thanking all supporters. Club players donated and match officials joined a pitch side photo with the Trust and their contributions. He finished by thanking everyone support for the foodbank and indicated another Foodbank would be supported in the future.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Fans Questions</b></p> <p><b>When is the first museum steering group meeting going to be please? As Wayne Nash promised it was going to take place early 2026</b></p> <p><b>WN</b> I was looking at three specific projects , the museum, improving our CCTV cameras and thirdly our accreditation system and they have all been put on hold due to the financial cost of relegation.</p> <p>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, is there an update?</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. At the <b>From</b></p>

	<p><b>We saw “I’ll be there” being played pre-match for the last 2 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 23/24 season)</b></p> <p><b>WN</b> I have passed this on to our media department, but you can send in requests to the club for pre match music options.</p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>Any other business?</b></p> <p><b>Don Murray</b></p> <p><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 and shared the go fund me page through our social media and match day programme Saturday, we are also looking at arranging a fund-raising dinner.</p> <p><b>PC</b> I am happy to lead on a bucket collection in the new year at a match but will need volunteers to assist.</p> <p><b>VA</b> the Supporters club intend making £1000 donation to the family.</p> <p><b>Chelsea</b></p> <p><b>WN</b> Concluded the meeting with a summary of preparations for the huge quarter final game with Chelsea.</p> <p>There will be a large police presence in the city and at the stadium and a full compliment of staff inside the bowl. It’s likely the police may shut Sloper Road after the game due to Chelsea fans requiring to use Penarth Road to get back to the city centre.</p> <p>The forum discussed the concern relating to discriminatory behaviour at Chelsea fixtures, centred around homophobic chanting.</p> <p>Fans were informed that they should use the text reporting service or contact a steward if they heard such chants.</p> <p>The club messaging will be in line with those considered best practice, it will be prepared and any culprits will be held accountable for Hate Crime by SWP.</p> <p>Advice is to arrive early, gates are open 2 hours before kick-off, there will be no queues in the first hour busy queues 7pm -7-30 and likely to be huge queues thereafter. The gate will be over 32,800 with 3,200 coming from Chelsea.</p>