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Cardiff City Football Club Limited (the “Club”)

Minutes of the SLO Meeting held on July 20th, 2026, at the Cardiff City Stadium at 6pm.

Present	Position /Area
1. Brian Barry Murphy (BBM)	First team coach
2. Paul Corkrey (PC)	Supporter Liaison Officer (SLO) CCFC
3. Billy Gregory (BG)	Disabled Access Officer (DAO) CCFC
4. Mona Sububba (MS)	Head of Ticketing CCFC
5. Vince Alm (VA)	Cardiff City supporters club
6. Andrew Way (AW)	Cardiff City supporters club
7. Luke Summerfield (LS)	Cardiff City supporters club
8. Kieran Jones (KJ)	DSA
9. Keith Morgan (KMo)	CCST
10. Mike Spear (MSP)	CCST & Travel group
11. Rhys Bunce (RB)	CCST
12. Jon Hicks (JH)	CCST
13. Tony Jefferies (TJ)	Travel group
14. Kevin Lewis (KL)	Travel group
15. Kelvyn Milward (KM)	Travel group
16. Gerald Wadley (GW)	Travel group
17. Gareth Hopkins (GH)	Travel group
18. Jane Norburn (JN)	Travel group
19. Lawrie Murphy (LM)	Travel Group
20. Daniel Rogers (DR)	South Wales Police
21. Christian Evans (CE)	South Wales police
22. Simon Chivers (SC)	South Wales police
23. Lee Williams (LW)	Travel Group
24. Steve Smith (SS)	Travel group
25. Jane Norburn (JN)	Travel group
26. Peter James (PJ)	Travel group
27. Bazz Davies (BD)	Travel group
Apologies	
Wayne Nash	CCFC Head of operations
Amy James	Head of Fan Experience
Keith Edwards	Travel group
Gordon Cronin	Travel group
Jon Scammell	Travel group
Adam Price	Travel group

1	Welcome and agenda Welcome • Moment's silence for those we lost during the summer • Matters arising from last meeting • Manager Q and A • Pre-season Friendlies • Upcoming away fixtures ticket information • Swansea City control measures • FA Cup 100 anniversary plans • Supporters' groups update • Any other business PC thanked everyone present for their attendance and began the meeting
	There was a moment of silence in memory of those City fans we have lost during the summer break, also for Richard Shepherd former club historian and football legend Kevin Keegan was also sadly passed away today.
2	Minutes of the previous meeting These were agreed and are currently available on the CCFC website https://www.cardiffcityfc.co.uk/club/supporter-meetings
3	Manager Q & A PC welcomed the manager and thanked him for attending the meeting. He highlighted the travel group's work and shared last season's away fixture figures, noting that the group supported a quarter of all travelling supporters. PC then invited questions from members, who asked the manager about the new season and thanked him for last season, including his role in securing promotion and reconnecting with the fan base. BBM discussed a lot of speculation in the press in confidence to the group, but didn't discuss potential transfers. VA Rather than discussing players, does the manager think strengthening the spine of the team, particularly midfield and up top, needs addressing? The fact there was little cover at full back last season was also mentioned and BBM again said that all areas are being looked at and targets lined up but this season he won't be saying a number, but everyone needs to be patient, especially with the World Cup just finishing and a lot of players not yet back at their clubs. What is good is that young players and clubs can see players have a pathway here at Cardiff City. BBM then asked supporters about their relationship with the owner. Members agreed it would be helpful for the owner to visit the club or send a video message confirming his continued commitment, as direct communication between the owner and the fan base urgently needs to improve.
4	Pre-season Friendlies PC FC Midtjylland there was only a small crowd and no issues, Cork City saw nearly 600 Cardiff fans make the trip, and it was an enjoyable game, we had great support from they safety officer and SLO. There were some anti-social behaviours reported around some of the pubs, with some landlords banning some fans but nothing that the police were concerned about. Forest Green Rovers this Saturday is going to see over 1500 Cardiff fans in attendance, and we will convey information about coach parking, parking, and match day information ahead of the game. MS All tickets for the game are digital and she offered to help anyone struggling with this, she also said a field will also be used for additional parking, weather permitting, Finally, our last game in pr-season is against Roma, hopefully a good crowd will support this, 5000 plus tickets have been sold to date there are also Roma fans expected to attend.

5	Upcoming away fixtures, digital tickets, allocations MS said she was awaiting pricing from the away clubs for the first few fixtures but shared the expected allocations: Derby County, 2,600 with an option to increase to 3,100; Portsmouth, 2,200; QPR, likely just over 1,700; and Bolton, up to 3,200 tickets for the early kick-off. She will release prices as soon as possible. She explained that many away clubs are moving to digital tickets. However, she always asks whether printed tickets can be provided for supporters who may struggle with digital access, although this is not always possible. Paper tickets are offered when the away club can produce them, while digital tickets are available only to supporters who visit our stadium. No clubs have offered reciprocal pricing to date. We will develop a categorised pricing system for away supporters visiting our stadium. We will continue with the loyalty scheme, using the rolling record of the last 15 away games to determine ticket sales criteria.
6	Controlled measures at Swansea City matches WN created a document for the forum to consider, before discussions began on this very contentious issue. Fans were asked to consult with members before attending and whilst it's understood this forum cannot speak on behalf of all travelling away fans it does have a mandate to represent many fans' opinions. Steve Borley previously told the group, on behalf of the board, that the club would seek to move away from control measures at these fixtures. The restrictions were introduced by clubs around 30 years ago to reintroduce supporters following an away fan ban. It has remained at all fixtures since and has greatly reduced disorder at both clubs' home venues. It undoubtedly enables a safe environment for all persons attending and working the event, while maintaining a passionate environment inside stadia. The opposing view is that it is a draconian measure that treats football fans unfairly. The current control measures are limited to an away club restriction. The police, Swansea SAG, the EFL, and Swansea City have no authority to decide how our supporters travel, just as we have no authority over Swansea supporters travelling to Cardiff. This is based on the principle that supporters are citizens with human rights, including freedom of movement and the right to participate in cultural life. However, Swansea SAG may review the fixture's safety arrangements and, if necessary, reduce the stadium's P&S factors relating to physical structure and safety management, which would reduce capacity. I would expect any reduction to be around 30% to 50%, although a full supporter ban could be considered. However, I believe a total ban would be difficult to justify, as no issues arise when we travel with reduced numbers. The questions are: • Are the away travel clubs in favour of a removal of restrictions? • Is a (potential) severe reduction in tickets being allocated worth the removal of restrictions? • If restrictions are removed, would the travel clubs still run buses? • What do fan group members think the consequence of the removal of restrictions would entail? South Wales Police and Swansea City remain in favour of continuing the restrictions, and we welcome feedback to discuss with the board before a meeting and decision is made on 3rd August. VA My opinion has not changed and I believe we are being treated unfairly, especially when it comes to allocation of tickets and the reductions, we have face due to the coach park size and the insistence of SCFC to put a TV broadcast area in that compound too, further reducing coach space.

	The segregation lines are then set in our allocation of seating meaning the home club sells seats as close as possible to our fans due to the segregation not being in the home sector. We are the only clubs to endure this method of travel consistently for more than 30 years now, and I accept there may be issues initially but eventually it should calm down, we cannot keep doing this year after year, especially when we see police forces throughout the country dealing with other derby matches without this restriction. KJ From the DSA side we think its against equality rights that our supporters are made to travel this way when other clubs' fans can travel independently. PC I tend to agree with Vince and Keiran but would like to hear a balanced argument or reason why we should still go along with these measures? We have received concerns from fans especially those living in the Neath, Port Talbot, Bridgend areas that lifting restrictions would lead to a lot of trouble especially around transport hubs life bus and train stations. BD said it was also the feelings of his members that it may not be safe to lift restrictions. The group spoke about a possible boycott of the game, but others thought that would play into the hands of Swansea and want to fully support BBM. There was confusion about why Swansea SAG could get our ticket allocation reduced if restrictions were lifted, the answer is it is not known exactly how many tickets would be lost but there is a real probability we will lose tickets and possibly a few hundred based on perceived safety concerns and that is another factor the forum were left to consider. It was obvious nobody agreed with the way this game is arranged and the control measures that are in place but also realised that there would be consequences if they were lifted. We have such large segregation areas at our stadium, unless games sell out, so you cannot compare the two stadiums, but this bubble match scenario favours Swansea City. We already receive fewer tickets than the EFL allowance so voting in favour of something that could further reduce our allocation was not ideal. The travel group would still take coaches regardless of if the controlled measures were lifted but still supported freedom of travel in general. However, the room was asked for a show of hands and the majority voted to see if we could get the restrictions lifted but it was only about 65-35 and it was clear there was reservations even amongst those who voted in favour. This will be reported back to Steve Borley who will also look at other feedback before the meeting to discuss travel arrangements takes place next Month.
7	100 Years since we won the FA Cup PC fans had been asking if the club had any plans to commemorate the 100-year anniversary? James Askey, Head of CRM, Marketing and Insight, said the club staff have been working on this throughout the summer and although nothing is 100% confirmed there is a lot of potential planned activities for the 100 years including: • - A developed campaign and lock up for consistency across celebrations • - A Special Edition Retail offerings currently confidential but in planning • - A planned mini documentary like the 125 Eras series • - A potential event planned with the Foundation where we will exhibit game artifacts and invite families of the players of the match to attend and celebrate with us. • - supporting local initiatives including a play about Fred Keenor and the match at the University of South Wales • - A memorial Wall to be unveiled at the stadium (either a mural or fan mosaic) • - potential activity with local council and partners to mark the anniversary

	JH the Trust have also sent ideas in about this and were looking forward to the planned activities, he also mentioned the Cardiff City Museum project which they had been working alongside the foundation to help get this project going, especially now in the Centenary year. PC Informed everyone that the grant that was applied for had been refused so other means of finance would need to be acquired. VA said he sometimes sees community grants gifted during his work in the construction business and will look at seeing if any could be applied for MS The Trust are working hard on this and will look at funding ideas too, but hopefully the club can see the value in creating a museum at the stadium and help towards its funding. PC explained that it was important to talk through this here at the SLO meeting and get feedback, but the subjects are important Heritage agenda items that will go to the Fan Advisory Board meeting for a more detailed discussion.
8	Supporters' groups updates Cardiff City Disabled Supporters Association KJ, we had our end of season trip to Reading which was attended by 63 ambulant disabled and 7 wheelchair members. Looking towards the new season we have asked for a Q&A with BBM in the 1st quarter of the season and we have our AGM in November. Our membership continues to grow and will increase again this season. Cardiff City supporters club VA there will be our AGM at the club tomorrow where plans for the seasons will be discussed, he disclosed that they will keep providing subsidised travel for members but it will increase in price next season, nearly £19000 was used out of CCSC resources to assist members during 2025-26 season but would be unsustainable at the current costs. The merchandise sales have been a great help in helping to raise funds and he urged fans to continue to support this. Cardiff City supporters Trust MSP informed the meeting that there had been a recent AGM and election and the following people were elected Mike spear- Chairman Dr Jonathan Hicks - Vice Chairman Jeremy Williams - Company Secretary Nick Williams - Treasurer Rhys Bunce - Communications Director Keith Morgan- Board member Tim Banks - Board member Gethin Evans - Board member Jonathan Day - Board member They continue their work on different projects including the Memorial garden and Museum, and the new board look forward to sending representatives to this forum and the FAB.
9	Any other business? PC informed the forum that the club had purchased two hi-tech new cameras which are currently being installed. These new devices are very powerful and can easily detect persons responsible for throwing objects onto the pitch and other offences. He asked reps to inform their members that these are now going to be active next season and hoped they would be a deterrent to anyone thinking of engaging in unlawful activities in the stadium. Meeting closed 7.45