

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF SAINTS CITY TRUST BOARD ON MONDAY 22nd  
MAY 2023 7:30PM**

Present: Ian Rogers (Chair), Jake Ellacott, Julie Scott, Barry Hilliard and Aaron Livingstone (Guest)

Apologies: Duncan McLeod, Phill Coates, Ian Oakley, Gavin Rumble and John Bracken

**1. Welcome and Apologies.**

Apologies above.

**2. Minutes of Meeting of 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Draft Minutes of the meeting had been circulated and were agreed.

Matters Arising:

- Player of the Month sponsor now secured for next season (DavVero Italian restaurant).
- Club's Vision and Values to be brought to August Fans' Forum - DATE TO BE CONFIRMED.

**3. End of Season Awards**

Positive feedback was received on the event despite a few blips.

**4. Update from SACFC Leadership Team meetings**

IR updated on the meetings he had attended since the Board last met;

- Most of the last meeting had been on travel arrangements for the Oxford City playoff match.

**5. Finance**

IR reported that match day receipts were £2539. The meeting agreed to pass on the sum of £2500 to the Club. This would be used to help fund the pitch reinstatement. Addendum to meeting - a savings account is to set up at the Metro Bank, which will produce a modest amount of interest per annum.

The Cambridge and Counties account stands at £14,940.16 having accrued £296.80 gross interest in the year.

## **6. Away Travel**

IR reported the successful arrangements for the 3 playoff matches but highlighted the problems that the booking system had caused. It was agreed that an online booking system be developed in conjunction with the Football Club for the coming season. IR to action.

## **7. Promoting the Trust**

The installation of a shed to house Trust activities at the York Road end is outstanding and a location for it has yet to be finalised. IR to pursue.

Discussion took place on promoting the Trust for the coming season. The objective was set to increase the membership by 50 by the following actions:

Production of a flyer to hand out at matches and have it available on the turnstiles. Costs are to be obtained from Lee Wood for a 1000/2000 production.

A permanent page in match day programme promoting the Trust.

An increase in social media output with emphasis on attracting younger supporters.

Producing a Trust badge.

Having the shed as a focus for all Trust activities.

## **8. Any Other Business**

- Complaint about supporters standing in front of main stand obscuring view from certain stand seating. IR to raise at SLT.
- DM would circulate draft timetable for the next AGM. A guest speaker is to be sought for the event.
- Aaron Livingstone was invited to join the Trust board and accepted said invitation.

Next meeting was provisionally arranged for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30.

The meeting closed at 8:20pm.

IAN ROGERS  
CHAIR