

Minutes from Torquay United Supporters Trust Meeting - 30th July 2007

Present: Chris Fleet (CF)
Hayden Jones (HJ)
Simon Cavanna (SC)
Phil Smith (PS)
Laurie Noble (LN)
Jon Lear (JL)
Andrew Fiderkiewicz (AF)

Apologies: Maria Lunn (ML)
Jon Gibbes (JG)

<p><u>Minutes of last meeting</u> Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.</p> <p><u>Matters arising</u></p> <p>The setting up of a direct debits facility has been held pending discussion between PS/JG/AF.</p> <p>Corporate Membership membership forms are in hand. A £1,000 budget was agreed for this promotion.</p> <p>Colourworks can print the fixture posters free of charge as long as they can use their logo on the posters. CF HJ to proceed.</p> <p>The idea of a “Torbay’s Got Talent” contest has been overtaken by events.</p> <p>Discussion with the Club re a permanent Trust stand on the Pop Side was still unresolved. This had been communicated via a bullet pointed letter which will be raised by CF on Friday 3rd August in discussion with DB of the Club.</p> <p>CF to speak to Jess and Grom Harbor re. activities etc for the junior TUST members so that they can organize events with the help of Simon and Sandra Keefe</p> <p>CF is organising training for juniors {over 16’s} on Sundays and Thursdays.</p> <p>A regular item on the TUST web site is needed to advertise this and the match day friendlies with supporters from our opponents of the day. SC to set up a list of contact leads for these friendlies.</p>	<p>PS/JG/AF</p> <p>HJ</p> <p>CF/HJ</p> <p>CF</p> <p>CF</p> <p>CF</p> <p>SC</p>
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<p><u>Financial Report</u></p> <p>PS produced a report which showed an overall balance of £4k. The Capital Gulls final payment is still unresolved. SC to contact Alan Merson</p> <p>AF to set up a SO form using the Carlisle and other existing forms from other organizations and feed to HJ for final design.</p> <p>PS to investigate setting up a deposit account to earn interest on bank balances</p>	<p>SC</p> <p>AF HJ</p> <p>PS</p>
<p><u>Membership Report</u></p> <p>LN reported that membership was now 390. New additions had slowed in summer. Leafletting to continue at matches AF to ring foot soldiers for Yeovil match and then to pass list to LN.</p> <p>New t shirts for identification of helpers to be ordered.</p> <p>450 packs are available for mailshot to former SC and CG members. AF to print labels and mail the letters (PS and HJ offered to help if needed)</p> <p>Members magazines all enveloped with SGM information and badges. CF to mail.</p>	<p>AF</p> <p>HJ</p> <p>AF</p> <p>CF</p>
<p><u>Communications with the Club</u></p> <p>CF reported on his attempts to set up formal liaison route with CL. He acknowledged that this may not be practicable at this time as CL is very busy.</p> <p>CF and HJ had met CL and CB of the Club recently to discuss various issues. It was agreed that CF would speak to AR of the Club to reaffirm the need for a protocol and a meaningful single point of contact. CF asked if AF would act as liaison point for DB of the Club. AF said that he would consider this request.</p>	<p>CF</p> <p>AF</p>
<p><u>Stewarding</u></p> <p>AF to re-confirm details of Integer Training's fully funded training package to CF. CF then to contact AR of the Club re proposal.</p>	<p>AF</p> <p>CF</p>
<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <p>Romford Gull's predictor sweepstake was discussed. HJ to follow up using e mail facility offered by Selena Webb to try something similar for TUST.</p>	<p>HJ</p>

<p>Ideas for promoting TUST via eye catching Club support were considered. AF to ask AS of the Club how many kids normally attend to enable TUST to evaluate a Kids for a Quid promotion.</p> <p>HJ suggested an insert for the Club match day programmes in addition to any running article by TUST contributors. LN to liaise with HJ re this then HJ to push item forward.</p> <p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>Next meeting to be on 14th August at B & L (19.45). SC offered his apologies in advance.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>AF</p> <p>LN HJ</p>
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