



YORK CITY SUPPORTERS' TRUST

Report on meeting of Directors

Monday 02 June 2014 at Bootham Crescent at 19.30hrs

Present: Ian Hey (IH) Chair, Steve Beck (SB), Martyn Jones (MJ), John Lacy (JL), Mark Woodhouse (MW)
Apologies: Sam Plaxton (SP)
Secretary: David Brewis (DB)

1) Meeting with John McGhee and Dave Stanford

The first part of the meeting was with guests from YCFC, Customer Services Administrator/Supporter Liaison Manager Dave Stanford and General Manager John McGhee, who talked about their backgrounds, their objectives in their new roles and answered questions from Board members about the operations of YCFC.

2) Minutes of Last Meeting 07 April 2014

Agreed as a true record of the meeting.

3) Golf Day

SB graciously received two donations as raffle prizes and pointed out that c10 raffle prizes worth c £10 each were still required.

Although the main event sponsor, Pavers, is in place, along with Space Creative, a variety of tee sponsors are still required. The meeting discussed a variety of suggestions of contacts and routes for obtaining these.

4) Bootham Crescent DVD

IH to send revised costs provided by JL to John McGhee.

5) Safe Standing

MW reported a conversation with a member of the club Board which did not serve to make easier the understanding of whose requirement it was that the new stadium should be all seat.

IH to contact Dave Flett.

6) Donation to Academy

Agreed to make a donation of £2,500 (Trust Bank account currently stands at £6,500) to help with the set-up costs of the new YCFC Youth Academy. It was pointed out that this would be best linked to a particular project and that the actual presentation would be a good news item for the press and also for the trust website.

7) Match Day Programme

MW also reported that in the conversation mentioned above (see item 5) it was stated that the club considers the MDP to be an official club publication and that, referring to the article submitted on the potential renaming of Hull City AFC, views in it should not be capable of being construed as being disrespectful of other clubs.

8) AOB

a) Player of the Year Award

Presented at the Dinner. Concern was expressed that the presentation did not take place in front of more fans and in particular in front of more junior fans, for example at the last home game of the season. In the discussion it was pointed out that previous managers had preferred that the presentation did not take place before a game.

IH/SB to pursue with John McGhee.

b) Club Shop

MJ reported his conversation with the manager of the club shop who had reported the difficulties he was having in obtaining mannequins to use for the display of club shirts. Perhaps the Trust could help?

This query to be passed on to John McGhee in IH's letter.

c) Next Meeting

JL suggested that the agenda for the next meeting should contain two items on the role of the Trust. They are

- How it should relate to other Supporter Groups
- How can it become the "voice of the fans".

Secretary to action

Date of Next Meeting Monday 07 July 2014

David Brewis
Secretary

08 June 2014