



Stockport County Supporters' Co-operative

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 17th September 2025

Location: Google Meet

1. Attendance and Apologies

In Attendance: John Giles, John Bilsbury, Paul Thompson, Dave Marchbank, Paul Dawson, Cath Shanley

Apologies: Terry Arnold

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting on 18th August 2025 were approved by the Board.

3. Actions Brought Forward

Action	Owner	Deadline / Update
Follow up with John Gaskin re: supporter ticket scheme	Dave M	To channel via Dave Wardle. Update at next meeting.
Explore sponsorship via Simon Dawson	John G	No uptake yet, will continue to pursue. Update at next meeting.

Merchandise for sale at the ground (mugs)	John G	Permission required from Club before progressing.
Monitor Credit Union successor	Dave M (via Graham Privett)	No change. Carry forward to next meeting.
Draft & finalise Co-op brochure	John G & John B	Draft in progress using text from old brochure.
College initiative with Stockport & Aquinas	Dave M	Contact made with Aquinas; follow-up email sent. Update next meeting.
Draft notes from Regulator meeting	Cath	Transcript available. Notes to be drafted.
Fundraising event (Evening with Brendan Elwood)	John G	On hold for now.

4. Matters Arising

a) Board Matters & Recruitment

- Dave thanked Paul D for agreeing to stand for the board
- Cath to check Paul T's term expiry.
- Cath to send Paul D the Code of Conduct.

b) Co-op Website & Fundraising

- John exploring website development options (John Robinson Design)
- Dave liaising with Aquinas college
- Fundraising options include mugs and a potential evening with Paddy Madden & Antoni Sarcevic.

c) Calendars

- John and Paul to reconcile funds from the card reader to confirm profit.

d) Membership System (WebCollect)

- The current system is not mobile friendly.
- Alternatives: LoveAdmin (more corporate), MemberMojo (no DD, discounted).
- Paul D to review WebCollect accounts/data.
- The board thanked Paul for his report and forward-thinking approach.

e) Coach Travel Update

- 115 members used coach travel this season (24% of travellers). (Details of individual matches is included at the bottom of this document)
- John to advertise on social channels with link to join.
- Paul D to provide outstanding balance to Paul T at meetings.

9. Routine Business

Membership

- 272 members on WebCollect (approx. +50 due to coach travel initiative).

Finance

- Current Account: £5,712.57 (accountancy fees £1,200–£1,500 pending; Walthew House donation due).
- Guardian Account: £85,647.87 (+ interest).
- Accounts on track for AGM (3rd Nov). Sedulo queries pending response.
- Paul T & Dave M to discuss appropriate working balance offline.

Comms & Media

- John to include: meeting with Martyn Henderson, Paul D's board appointment, AGM details in Express column.

13. Any Other Business (AOB)

None raised.

Next Meeting: TBC

Summary of Actions

Owner	Action
Dave M	Follow up with John Wardle on supporter ticket scheme
John G	Continue sponsorship discussions with Simon Dawson
John G	Source merchandise (mugs) needs club agreement before sale
Dave M (via Graham Privett)	Monitor Credit Union successor scheme
John G & John B	Draft and finalise new Co-op brochure

Dave M	Follow up with Aquinas College on student initiative
Cath	Draft notes from Regulator meeting using transcript
Cath	Check Paul T's term expiry
Cath	Send Code of Conduct to Paul D
John & Paul	Reconcile funds from card reader
Paul D	Review WebCollect data and alternatives for membership system
John G	Promote coach travel with join link on social media
Paul D	Provide coach travel outstanding balance to Paul T at meetings
Paul T & Dave M	Discuss appropriate working balance for current account
John B	Include Martyn Henderson meeting, Paul D's board appointment, and AGM details in Express column

This season's coach travel by match to date

Match	Total	Details Known	Not known	Coach Total	%
Spennymoor Town away	16	11	5	61	26%
Wycombe Wanderers Away	20	16	4	110	18%
Leyton Orient Away	18	12	6	61	30%
EFL/Carabao Cup: Wigan Away	13	10	3	38	34%
Wigan Away (League Game)	21	20	1	114	18%

Plymouth Away	13	4	9	61	21%
Plymouth Away (Corporate Coach)	14	10	4	36	39%
	115	83	32	481	24%