



Stockport County Supporters' Co-operative

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 6th January 2026

Location: Online via Googlemeet @19:00

1. Attendance and Apologies

In Attendance:

- John Giles
- John Bilsbury
- Dave Marchbank
- Adele Cooke
- Tim Audas

Apologies:

- Cath Shanley
 - Paul Dawson
 - Tim Rowson
 - Paul Thompson
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2. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Minutes of the previous meeting on 8th December 2025 were received and approved by the board
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3. Actions Carried Forward

DM still to meet with Graham Privett to discuss Walthew House

Paul T has been co-opted onto the board until the end of March 2026. **DM** to ask if he wishes to extend this due to the value of his knowledge

Coach Travel Update

PD has sent a report in his absence.

13. Doncaster	25	24	1	84	29.8%
14. Mansfield	33	30	3	115	28.7%
PAYMENT DUE	£112	£108	£4		

Around 30% of coach users in most recent games have been co-op members.

PD to send details for payment to **AC**

Events

JG is going to approach the club to potentially access current players and use Edgeley Park as a venue to host larger scale events. We would look to find out availability and capacity of hospitality space available and if the club would want to 'host' via Steve Bellis/Jon Keighren or if this could be a co-op decision. Would like to get a high profile name to maximize attendance to this event.

JG and **AC** to link together upon receipt of initial information from the club.

New Website Update

JG has obtained feedback from some trusted co-op members and has asked the board to share the website with anyone they feel will provide constructive feedback. So far feedback has been positive.

JG wishes to hard launch the website around 17th January opposed to the previously discussed soft launch, no objections from those present however there may be some flex in this date.

JB has some contacts to further test the website and will feedback.

DM will speak with TSBW contacts with regards to helping promote the new website.

Communication with Club

No agreement as yet from the club to publish details of our meeting 8th December 2025.

Agreement from those present to use the amended response from **PD**. **CS** to send a response to the club as the secretary.

Membership

Summary received from **PD** in his absence. Shows 274 current members. **JG** to have a conversation with Damian Beaumont to further understand some points shown in **PD**'s summary and feedback.

PD has chased Andy Burt today regarding the PayPal account- it may be useful to see if he has any accounts to try and link some payments to keep accurate membership accounts.

Acknowledge the amount of work involved in manually trying to resolve.

Guardian Account

PD has sent options in his absence (Appendix 1)

These were discussed but no decisions can be made without 100% board attendance. Suggestion that this is moved to the next board meeting with any further proposals submitted in advance for consideration.

The meeting concluded at this point. **20:55**

Routine Business added post meeting for reference.

Finance

- No finance update available as Adele is due to begin a handover with Paul Thompson this week

Comms and Media

- Columns continue to appear in the Stockport Express and the home programme. Plans are afoot to produce articles for the new website around the charities we help including the Wellspring, Forever Friends Of Uganda and Walthew House.
- JB to chase club regarding being able to use their articles formatting for re-publication on social media etc

Brought Forward Actions – these remain outstanding

1. **DM** – Visit Walthew House for official photo
 2. **JG** – Follow up with Gillian at Webcollect re: improvements ahead of new website launch (January 2026).
 3. **DM** – Contact Graham Privett about potential website sponsorship from calendar sponsors.
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New Actions from This Meeting

PayPal

9. **JG** – Take steps to assume control of the dormant PayPal account (currently under Andy Burt) still progressing.
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Guardian Account / Finances

11. **JG** – Identify the access process for the Vernon Building Society account.
 12. **Paul Thompson** – Provide detailed finance handover to AC.
 13. Other options to be discussed at the next board meeting.
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