



Stockport County Supporters' Co-operative

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 8th December 2025

Location: Armoury, Edgeley @19:45

1. Attendance and Apologies

In Attendance:

- John Giles
- John Bilsbury
- Dave Marchbank
- Paul Dawson
- Cath Shanley
- Adele Cooke
- Tim Audas
- Tim Rowson

No Apologies

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Minutes of the previous meeting on 12th November 2025 were received and approved by the board
 - Minutes of the AGM on 24th November 2025 were received and approved by the board.
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Assignment of board roles

Chair - Dave Marchbank , carried unanimously

Vice Chair - John Giles, carried unanimously

Treasurer - Adele Cooke, carried unanimously

Membership - Paul Dawson, carried unanimously

Comms and Media - John Bilsbury, carried unanimously

Tim Audas and Tim Rowson , general board members Tim Rowson will be working on attracting younger membership.

DM to contact Paul Thompson with regard to co-opting onto the board until the end of Q1 2026.

Coach Travel Update

PD explained the away coach travel process for the new board members.

2025/26 - Edgeley Con Club Coaches and Supporters Coop					
Discount		£2	£1		
Season Totals	227	215	12	1018	22.3%
	Total	Adults	U14	Coach Total	%
1. Spennymoor Town away	15	14	1	61	24.6%
2. Wycombe Wanderers Away	19	18	1	110	17.3%
3. Leyton Orient Away	14	13	1	61	23.0%
4. EFL/Carabao Cup: Wigan Away	12	12	0	38	31.6%
5. Wigan Away (League Game)	21	20	1	114	18.4%
6. Plymouth Away	26	26		97	26.8%
7. Rotherham Away	22	20	2	99	22.2%
8. Huddersfield Away	26	23	3	114	22.8%
9. Port Vale Away	23	22	1	114	20.2%
10. Tranmere away (FA Cup)	20	18	2	109	18.3%
Sub-total 1-10	198	186	12	917	21.6%
Total Discount £	£384	£372	£12		
16 from John's note in April that are not members	£32				
PAYMENT DUE	£352				
11. Peterborough	14	14		62	22.6%
12. Crewe	15	15		39	38.5%
PAYMENT DUE	£58	£58	£0		

New Website Content

JG has emailed the board on content that John Robinson has suggested, JG has asked for any amendments from the board as soon as possible. John Robinson is looking at producing the site for the board to review before Christmas.

The main objective is not to renew the contract with Wix in February and to launch the new website in line with when the contract expires.

A number of maintenance options are available from John Robinson. The co-op will have the option to edit the site themselves, written in Word Press so should be easy to do.

JG is happy to take on website updating initially with a view to involving John

Bilsbury in the future.

The board agreed to a soft launch initially to stress test the content.

JG asked for a list of people who can help with the stress test.

Twitter/reach of our posts

Discussion on whether to pay for a blue tick membership on X - the board voted in favour of paying for a one year subscription.

PayPal Account Access

JG explained the situation to the new board members. Tim Audas will introduce Paul Dawson to Andy Burt at the Stevenage game to find out if he knows the email address for the PayPal account we cannot access.

JG is working on taking over the PayPal account which is currently dormant (currently in Andy Burt's name)

Guardian Account

Process for accessing the account from the Vernon Building Society - JG will take the action to find out

PD will present options for higher interest rate for the account in the account at the next board meeting.

The meeting concluded at this point. **21:04**

Routine Business added post meeting for reference.

Membership

Waiting on info

Finance

- No finance update available as Adele is brand new to treasurer role. Paul Thompson will be providing a detailed handover

Comms and Media

- Columns continue to appear in the Stockport Express and the home programme. Particular emphasis has been placed on the
- Antoni Sarcevic event to make sure that potential members are aware of the discounts available if they join the Co-Op.
- There has also been an exchange of emails with Janet Parish of the Wellspring to ensure that their Christmas Dinner Appeal poster gets exposure in advance of the bucket collection at the game against Stevenage.
- 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.

Brought Forward Actions

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

Board Roles & Governance

4. **DM** – Contact Paul Thompson about being co-opted onto the board until the end of Q1 2026.
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Website & Digital

5. **All Board Members** – Send amendments to John Robinson’s proposed new website content ASAP.
 6. **JG** – Continue coordinating new website development and initial updates.
 7. **JB** – Provide support to JG with website updates later in the process.
 8. **All Board Members** – Provide names of anyone able to help with stress-testing the new website.
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PayPal

9. **TA** – Introduce PD to Andy Burt at the Stevenage game to resolve the missing PayPal email issue.
 10. **JG** – Take steps to assume control of the dormant PayPal account (currently under Andy Burt).
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Guardian Account / Finances

11. **JG** – Identify the access process for the Vernon Building Society account.
 12. **PD** – Prepare and present high-interest account options at the next board meeting.
 13. **Paul Thompson** – Provide detailed finance handover to AC.
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