



Stockport County Supporters' Co-operative

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 18th March 2026 @ 19:00

Location: Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/wwm-pcui-hxe>

1. Attendance and Apologies

In Attendance:

- John Giles
- John Bilsbury
- Adele Cooke
- Cath Shanley
- Tim Rowson
- Tim Audas

Apologies:

- Dave Marchbank
 - Paul Dawson
 - Paul Thompson
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2. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Minutes of the previous meeting on 18th February 2026 were received and approved by the board

3. Actions Brought Forward

- **DM** – Visit Walthew House for official photo – follow up with Graham P.
- **JG** – Follow up with Gillian at Webcollect re: improvements (Q1 2026 delivery suggested).
- **PD** – Progress guardian account option following review during meeting, target March/April 2026.
- **PD** – Outstanding coach invoices from November and January summary
- **DM & JG** – Discuss Credit Union sponsorship further offline. Ask Dave for an update on situation
- **JG** – Email the board with the last supporters survey and request ideas for a future survey. John sending over the last survey and give Ideas for consultation.
- **JB** – Draft club email re: pre-match safety netting to Suzanne Heath (cc Gavin and Olivia).
- **DM** – Email Graham Privett re: Women's Fixtures 2026/2027 calendar. **JG** suggested adding to the co-op website if they're not available in time for the calendar.
- **DM** – Grove Lane meeting at the club to understand Co-op support.
- **PT** – Arrange for CIX hosting account handover to JG. Completed

MATTERS ARISING

Coach Travel Update (PD)

PD confirmed to the board via WhatsApp that he's still to finalise the coach lists for Jan and Feb and issue invoices for Nov and Dec. A new work role is demanding a lot of time as is away coach travel.

Wembley Ticketing (JB)

Unable to pick row and seat for the Vertu trophy final

Yellowboard is alive with complaints on ticketing

PD has emailed the club with general complaints, **JB** will edit the list and propose an email to the club. John will hold off the email whilst research is done.

AC will research Alloc8 to see whether other clubs are able to choose blocks and seats. Initial feedback is that Tranmere fans, who use the same system, can't choose their seats either.

Des Hinks Magazine Article (JB)

Final fanzine being created. **JB** has been asked to provide a board article, John will send over a draft article to the board for agreement. The board are comfortable and welcoming of the exposure

Guardian Account (DM)

- Confirmation of details - **PT**, **DM** and **JG** are signatories, **DM** is arranging signatures for the release of the funds.
- Amount to be transferred to both accounts - 50% fixed rate bond, 50% notice account.
- Details of both accounts - HTB (Hampshire Trust Bank) will be the new provider. **AC** will start the ball rolling with opening the accounts.
- Guardian account to be closed or not? Closed after the new accounts are opened up.

2026/2027 Season - Ticket Prices (JG)

JG will draft a note to the club for board review on prices as a league one club and as a championship club

As a separate issue, we haven't had an update on the club IFR representative, **CS** to email Nic Cave at the FSA for an update

Safety Netting (JB)

Promised mid February, Suzanne Heath has informed the co-op that they've arrived and the club are working on the logistics , no timescale promised.

Ticketing - Bolton Away (AC)

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Membership

247 is the current number on Webcollect. Members paying by PayPal need identifying. **PD** to identify lapsed members.

A new system needed to replace Webcollect, Abler would be a suitable alternative on the face of it, they charge per transaction, Webcollect is a flat fee. £414 per year.

JG will discuss progressing with either Abler or another system with **PD**

Finance

All bank statements are now uploaded into the shared space.

£5679.86 Working Account balance

£58 YTYT account balance

GA balanced not available, last month the balance was £86,554.68

Comms and Media

Express and programme columns submitted regularly. QR code for the new website has been provided by the club in the column.

Articles are used on the website , JG is keen to use these to keep the website updated.

AOB

Hatters to Hatters walk - Wellspring are one of the charities being fund raised for. **JG** will post details onto the website.

JG suggested a donation from the board of £100, which was agreed by the board

Meeting concluded at **20:43**

Next Meeting: TBA - Board agreed to a face to face meeting in April at the Armoury PH