

Robins Trust Board Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, January 12, 2023: 8pm, via Discord

In attendance: Dave Beesley (DB), Chris Coleman (CC) (technical difficulties), John Cooper (JC), Jenny Hancock (JHa), Jaimie Henderson (JHe), Leo Hoenig (LH), James Young (JY), Si Watten (SW).

1. Apologies

Sam Lear, Ben Hughes (BH)

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Action: DB to post the AGM Minutes on the Trust website – carried over.

Action: MOU action carried over (MoU and meeting with the FC, which ideally needs to be early in the New Year, to take advantage of current good relations – the disabled supporters issue raised by JHa (large increase in work on this) may currently be more urgent.)

A. Matters arising

B. Elections of officers

JY will continue as Chair, JC will continue as Membership Secretary and Treasurer (+ de facto Trust Secretary). The assembled members agreed and supported this.

3. Finance update / Membership

£244.86 from Stripe in the past month. Current balance: £9,492.06

189 annual members, 35 investors. A £20 one-off donation has also been received.

JC and SW discussed arranging the raffle bank transfer, which has had a problem, but should be easily resolved.

4. SLO update / Her Game Too

HGT: JHen to review and then it will be ready to send to the club. The club will have to do a lot of the work, unfortunately, but JHa and SW have meticulously outlined the steps that need to be taken.

Action: all board members to review the Her Game Too document by COP 16/01/2023

Alderman Knight School visit to Whaddon Road – Terracing isn't appropriate for the students, so the club will be asked for complimentary seating tickets. The anticipated match would be 01/04/2023 (the day before World Autism Day). JY raised the potential issue that the Papa John's trophy final will be held that weekend.

5. 2023 Action Plan – first six months of 2023

i. Cheltenham Town House of Games – Quiz – would like to hold this at the club (in March? For the first instance).

Action: JY to secure the dates and agreement

ii. Open Day – DB: the club have an antipathy towards the Trust running this (for historical reasons). If the Trust make headway on arranging it, then the club might come on board.

6. Retro Shirt #2

**ACTION: JH to arrange a one-off Duraflex shirt with Hope and Glory for the raffle winner.**

**ACTION: JH to start the process rolling for the first Gulf Oil shirt (to have it ready in March/April for a rapid 'go live').**

7. Brief Fan Led Review / Football Supporters Association Update

JY: Both local MPs are supportive – this should feed into the MOU project.

JY provided an update on the process. It would appear that things will start to happen over the coming months.

The FSA are going to conduct a whole country fan survey.

8. AOB

i. Letter / messages to Robin's Trust charity in Wales – no reply.

JY: has tried again.

ii. JHa: the workload on the SLO team has increased sharply on the disability front. The team has been able to help a lot, but it's becoming difficult to balance it. Lots of other clubs have Disabled Supporters Associations.

**Action: All of the Trust members to help push the collection for Open Door on Saturday 14th January.**

NEXT MEETING: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

MARCH MEETING: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023