

## Morecambe Football Club Board & Shrimps Trust Liaison Zoom Meeting

Various- Zoom app

Date:

Attendees:

Wednesday, 27 April 2022, 7pm UK

Ben Sadler (BS MFC), James Wakefield (JW MFC) Anya Wood (AW MFC)

Joanna Wilkinson (JJW Trust), Ian Lyon (IL), Joel Shooter (JSh), Jack Steer (JS), Rob Wilkinson (RW)

Apologies: Paul Hodgson (PH), Steve Sandoval (SS) Steve Doran (SD), Michael Hope (MH), Jason Arrowsmith (JA)

Meeting @ 7:00/2:00 pm

1. Meeting minutes approval from prior meeting:

a. 22 February minutes approved

2. Away travel / home games/ new protocols

a. Away travel update

JSt Trust filled 99% of seats, no one not able to travel that requested a seat.

All agreed success over the year despite negative and bumpy start to season.

JWMFC good job done with limited resources, particularly time. Club putting on relatively last minute to fill gaps was successful too and allowed all fans

JWMFC/ BS/ AW approx 40's travelled on both coaches by club. Equate to roughly 10-15% of all the away fans at the game so successful.

Coaches ran to nearly all games and allow for improvements next year.

All agreed to revisit next month when have fixtures and venues etc ideally coach to every game between us.

RW had meeting with coach operator and happy to continue next season, with London regulations moved to another company.

b. 30/04 - giant surfer flag

AW to discuss with ground staff and relay answer

c. Litter pickers - bags and bins

All agreed any items required not to be paid for by pickers. Will revisit for next season

JW trust General litter to bins promotion and competition a thought for next season

3. Supporter/Liaison Update:

a. Step safety- installation of grab rails?

b. Slippy steps

BS Club aware and hope to add items as part of summer projects and maintenance

c. Supporter Survey and fan forum update

AW No particular projects and issues at the moment. Made some changes initially such as ticketing

d. End of season awards- plan b for those without tickets? Post match meet and greet?

BS Hope to live stream and open JB's for match and show on screens. Once confirmed with cables and practice run will be advised to fans.

Plan lap of appreciation post Sunderland clap. Head shots available from club shop foc to have signed

Next season plan for open training sessions and more events

e. Player of season vote and trophy

4. Trust / Club collaborations:

a. legends wall – no update

b. memorial garden

Derek Quinn walk & 30/04 bucket collection from 11am

JSt plan to add to funds, with member approval at AGM

JWTrust much positivity regarding the project

BS chaplain plans services regularly, bench for contemplation

Will arrange to share ideas together and plan of action

c. Raise the roof plaque and photo opportunity- update on roof works

BS as last month

5. Good ideas from other clubs:

a. Barnet grab rails

b. Stockport queueing system

6. Any Other Business (AOB):

a. JW Trust AGM one date available that may suit, otherwise alternate venue

b. Friendlies plans JSh Macclesfield shared by Robbie Savage

BS others once end of season complete. Avoid Tuesday and Saturday, possibly Wednesdays in July

New season start 30/7 confirmed.

JWMFC place on record thank you for all the work the trust do and have done this season.

Coach travel a huge undertaking and very successful

Podcasts excellent and continuous success well done JSh and Freez.

JWTrust/JSt/ IL Most successful meetings, pleasure to work together.

All agreed been a pleasure to work together and benefiting the fans



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