



	<p>The board agreed that TUWFC should be encouraged to seek the remaining funds from other sources, particularly TUFC which makes no financial contribution to the women's team. It would review its own contribution in due course if the required funds could not be secured from alternative sources. RW to advise JM of the decision.</p>	RW
<b>20/11</b>	<p><b>Minutes of meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b> The minutes were tabled and approved. There were no matters arising.</p>	
<b>20/12</b>	<p><b>PR update</b></p> <p><b>(a) Corporate members / brochure</b> MT had circulated details of forthcoming networking events and invited any member available to join him.</p> <p>A contact from one of these events who runs a consultancy had offered to make a presentation to TUST about marketing. MT to arrange.</p> <p>It was agreed to distribute brochures at another home game, provisionally Barnet on Good Friday and also at the away game at Maidenhead on 28<sup>th</sup> March. AB to advise corporate members of this plan and previous distribution of brochures.</p> <p><b>(b) Politicians</b> MT reported that key councillors had recently been updated on TUST matters and had responded positively. He will contact the new MP for Totnes.</p> <p>MT reported on his attendance at the Sport Torbay consultation meeting last month. The aim of the initiative is to develop a new sports plan for Torbay which will reinvigorate and work with key partners and governing bodies to invest and develop sporting opportunities within Torbay. He had agreed to prepare a SWOT analysis for Sport Torbay for consideration at the next TUST board meeting.</p> <p><b>(c) Press and media</b> The launch of the new Torbay Weekly newspaper was noted including Dave Thomas' joining as TUFC correspondent. Richard Hughes is now the main reporter on TUFC matters at the Herald Express / Devon Live.</p> <p>NB advised that NLP may still carry his piece on non-league supporters' trusts.</p> <p><b>(d) Supporters' Trusts</b> NB confirmed arrangements for the Devon Group meeting at Endeavour House on 24<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. It was agreed to fund refreshments. All board members welcome to attend.</p> <p>Inaugural meeting of SW Regional Group scheduled for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July.</p>	<p>MT</p> <p>AB</p> <p>MT</p> <p>MT</p>

<p><b>20/13</b></p> <p><b>(a)</b></p> <p><b>(b)</b></p>	<p><b>Relationship with the Club</b></p> <p><b>Football Supporters' Association (FSA)</b> A long mail giving an update from Andy Walsh at the FSA arrived during the meeting and NB read this out.</p> <p>In summary, he had received no further communication from George Edwards, another sign of his unwillingness to understand the role of a democratic supporters' organisation and the positive impact that working with a forward thinking group such as TUST can have. AW was supportive of all the good work that TUST are doing on behalf of the fans and wider community.</p> <p><b>Disabled supporters</b> NB reported on his recent discussions with Sam Balsdon regarding fundraising for the roof for the away disabled area.</p> <p>The recent appointment by the Club of Jo Harris as Disability Liaison Officer was noted and welcomed. It was agreed to contact her with details of local disability groups which she could liaise with.</p> <p>MT advised that he had recently had a conversation with a woman who's husband was a retired health &amp; safety advisor and steward for some large London clubs and keen to be involved locally. May be a useful contact.</p>	<p>NB</p>
<p><b>20/14</b></p> <p><b>(a)</b></p> <p><b>(b)</b></p>	<p><b>Social media</b></p> <p><b>Twitchin family</b> RB reported on recent social media activity about the Twitchin family's disappointment at not being given free use of the Ian Twitchin suite for one match as previously offered by the Club. MT had been in discussion with the family about this and plans for this season's Twitchin Trophy award.</p> <p><b>Communications procedure</b> It was agreed to produce more frequent but shorter news items for members and on social media. The Chairman's monthly comments and summary minutes will be released separately and bite-size pieces will be used more.</p>	<p>MT/RW RB/RD</p>
<p><b>20/15</b></p>	<p><b>Safer Gambling Campaign</b> The FSA is running a campaign to promote responsible gambling on football and address addictive issues that can arise. It was agreed that this is a worthy campaign that TUST should support. The FSA have produced various promotional material in support of the cause and RB will download and use appropriate items.</p>	<p>RB</p>
<p><b>20/16</b></p>	<p><b>Board membership</b> An informal approach had been made to a member with marketing experience but they were unable to commit to TUST. It was agreed that MT would include an invitation for members with marketing or similar experience to express their interest.</p>	<p>MT</p>

<p><b>20/17</b></p> <p><b>(a)</b></p> <p><b>(b)</b></p> <p><b>(c)</b></p>	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>NB raised the issue of government advice on health precautions for large gatherings in light of the Coronavirus threat. Clean washing facilities with soap / anti-bacterial gel and drying facilities were fundamental to this but were sadly lacking in the ground. It was agreed he should raise this with the Supporter Liaison Co-ordinator.</p> <p>NB drew attention to recent speculation about the possible demise of BBC local radio and whether this may present an opportunity for TU Radio to expand its activities into the wider community.</p> <p>It was agreed to review the proposed dates for future meetings for April, May and June.</p>	<p></p> <p>NB</p> <p></p> <p>RW</p>
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The date of the next meeting was fixed for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 6.30pm.

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