

## **MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING**

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Present:Nick Brodrick (NB) – chair, Ali Bryant (AB), Robin Causley (RC), Bob<br/>Cole (BC), Rob Dickinson (RD)

Apologies: Rob Burkitt (RB), Sam Druiff (SD), Michel Thomas (MT), Rick Williams (RW)

23/45	Minutes of the meeting held on 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 The minutes of the meeting were tabled and approved.	
23/46	<b>The Club's current position</b> Following our relegation the club appear to be providing adequate funding for next season. TUST end of season statements appeared to have been received very well on social media.	
23/47	<b>Relations with the Club</b> Disappointingly, there has been no engagement from the club with no further meeting suggested or indeed any response from our correspondence asking for this.	
20/48	<b>Strategy Team</b> BC provided a comprehensive report from the meeting on what actions would be needed in a hypothetical crisis situation. He suggested the names of people with expertise in this scenario that could potentially help us and what meetings would need to be undertaken. RD suggested that a flowchart could perhaps be drafted to put this in an easy to use format.	
20/49	<b>Finance report</b> AB provided a summary of our financial situation with approximately £60,000 now in our main interest-bearing account leaving about £4000 in the current account. Membership now 417.	

23/50	Partner organisations	
a)	<b>Torbay Council</b> With the recent elections and change of control at the local authority, NB is hoping to organise a meeting with Dave Thomas, the leader of the Conservative group of councillors.	NB
b)	<b>Community Sports Trust (TUCST)</b> BC spoke to Matt Anthony about the Flock of Gulls event.	
c)	<b>Women's Team</b> After their championship winning season and promotion to the National League Division One South-West, it was hoped that we will be able to continue our relationship as sponsors again for the team next season.	
d)	<b>Travel Club</b> NB has sent an email following up our £500 donation.	
e)	<b>Partners networking opportunity</b> Flock of Gulls -agreed to go ahead and looking to hold it in the Babbacombe Downs area. Market this in late June.	
f)	FSA - the date of the AGM was noted.	
23/51	Media & PR	
a)	FAQs for website BC has worked on these and will implement RW suggestions.	BC
b)	<b>Ian Twitchin Trophy</b> We need about three weeks notice for the presentation and need to liaise with this year's winner Mark Halstead.	
c)	Away Trophy It was noted that this needs to be better organised to be viable.	
23/52	Any other business	
a)	NB noted that Sam Balsdon is looking to fundraise for a new project.	
b)	The meeting for the South-West Supporters Trust Group was set for 7 <sup>th</sup> June.	
c)	NB discussed the VIP treats and potential for providing autograph books that would be presented by TUST.	

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 6.30pm.

Chairman's signature......Date ......