

Coventry City Supporters Forum

Minutes from The Meeting on the 30th August 2022 @ 5.45pm on Teams

1. Attendees

Colin Henderson – Chair – Coventry City London SC (CH)
Pete Griffiths – Sky Blues Talk forum – (PG)
Ray Stevens – Diamond Club (RS)
Michael Garlick – Corporate (MG)
Gordon D – Leamington & Warwick SC (GD)
Steve Moloney – South Wales SC (SM)
Jim Brown – Former Players Association (JB)
Bruce W – Sky Blues Trust (BW)
Laura Smith – Family Zone (LS)
Steve Harding – Bedworth & Nuneaton SC (SH)
Kevin Greenfield – CCFC Disabled supporters (KG)
Dave Boddy – CCFC (DB)
Mark Hornby – CCFC (MH)
Stuart Spencer – West Midlands Police (SS)
Tynan Scope – CCFC (TS)
Jodi Jones – CCFC (JJ)

2. Apologies for absence

Pat Raybould – Family Zone
Daren / Matt – Southam SC
Dave Busst – SBITC
Dave Eyles – Sky Blues Trust

3. Club up-date

Due to SS needing to leave the meeting after 30 mins, the Car park B fencing/barrier was discussed. DB advised that there are no plans to change this as it works well, separating visiting and home fans leaving the stadium after games. SS agreed and advised that they are looking to extend it a little further at the bottom end.

CH asked about keeping away supporters back. DB advised there are no plans to do this and SS advised that the decision would only be taken in exceptional circumstances and likely after specific information being received.

MG raised the question of extending the time given to improve getting cars away from Car parks A & B at the end of the game due to the traffic light sequencing. SS isn't sure what's possible. He will ask the local council about whether this is possible

DB confirmed a club up-date had been issued an hour before the meeting covering most of the questions that had been raised by members ahead of the meeting. It was noted that most of the attendees had not seen the up-date ahead of the meeting. MH circulated a copy of the up-date via e-mail during the meeting.

4. Dave Boddy responses to submitted questions

Notes included in a separate document attached

5. Family Zone up-date – Laura Smith

LS confirmed that not much is happening due to the postponements. She confirmed that they had 10 new volunteers (adults and older JSB's). LS will provide CH with some details to share within the minutes or separately for the group to share with their supporter's groups to try and increase the number of volunteers.

She confirmed that the pen pal scheme letters have been sent to fans in other countries and food that was going out of date due to the three postponed home games had been given to local Foodbanks.

MH had nothing to add.

6. Up-date on the new stadium plans at the University of Warwick.

Discussed as part of the question document

7. Proposed date of the next meeting:- Tuesday the 22nd November 2022.

CH suggested this date as it is during the World Cup. DB will look to see if this date is possible and if not suggest an alternative.