



Mariners Trust Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 7th March 18	Time : 19.00	Venue: Players Lounge
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Present:	Alan Rutter	Dave Roberts
	Stuart Raithby (SR)	Sharon Dobbs
	Ian Townsend	Sandii Raithby (SLR)
	Kristine Green	Terry Rudrum
	Andrew Nutting	Matt Dannett
	Leon Harding	
Apologies:	Jon Wood	
Non Attendees:	Roger Ward	

AR opened meetings. Apologies from JW. No contact from RW. AR is to contact RW to discuss his plans for future involvement with the Trust. Also welcome MD & LH who have expressed an interest in being involved in the Trust and are sitting in to see if they wish to continue.

Chair & Vice Chair position – AR happy to continue as interim chair until the end of the season if the board are in agreement. All agreed. At the end of the season, a proper nomination, interview and selection process will take place. Until this happens. DR will work closely with AR and be the day to day contact with the club.

Working With GTFC – The outcome of the survey suggests we need to maintain bonds with the club. DR is to arrange more regular formal meetings for the future.

Survey Feedback – The results of the survey have been read and agreed that they will be published as read. More work will be done following this in the coming weeks. SLR to publish on Facebook & Twitter ASAP.



Memberships – It is agreed that we need to revert to the old membership system, which is not as technologically advanced or sophisticated as the new system but at least is a full accurate list of members. DR, SLR, SR & IT to form a breakaway group to ensure this is completed as soon as possible.

Bars – The PPAG were very disappointed when the bar was taken off them last season. SD said it makes very little money anyway and the impact on the PPAG as a community is more beneficial than the small amount of money made. DR will discuss at the next YDA meeting and hand control to the YDA so they can revert to its previous use if they agree.

The trust currently pay in excess of £2400 per season to show Sky TV in the bars. We are not sure if this is good business sense as there is no real evidence that people come in specifically to watch the TV. SLR to arrange an informal poll via Twitter & Facebook to gauge opinion.

Fundraising – We need a real push on World Cup Draw ticket sales, it is agreed that we will canvas for people to help sell them with a monetary reward – for every 100 tickets sold, they will get £10 cash or 10 tickets. SLR to publish on social media. We also need to arrange posters for local businesses and selling in bars. IT & SD to co-ordinate selling in bars. SR to print posters for delivery to local businesses.

The 100's club could be used to generate more income if it was relaunched. Certainly in the immediate future more advertising is needed. SR to print posters and SLR to publish on social media.

Open Day & other events – DR suggested we needed to start plans for the open day ASAP and will try and confirm a date with the club. KG & SD agreed to work on planning the day. The club are holding a 1998 20 year reunion and there is an option for us to have a raffle/stall at the event. DR suggested the possibility of an open Q&A session with Michael Jolley in the near future and will work on a date.

AOB – Nothing brought forward that is not covered above.



MD & LH were asked what they thought and asked to contact the Trust at a later date to confirm whether they wish to become involved permanently.

NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL, 7PM, PLAYERS LOUNGE.