

## Mariners Trust Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 6.30pm via zoom

### Present-

Sandii Raithby	Stu Raithby	Wayne Brightmore
Kel Billings	Kristine Green	Chris Parker
Dave Roberts	Hayley Carver-Smith	Ian Keightley
Colin Hodgson	Sharon Dobbs	Ian Townsend

Previous minutes agreed & all actions complete

Whatsapp actions reviewed – SLR to send Email to Baz, List Chopper on Ebay. Shaz will tidy up memorial garden closer to the launch of the Fan Zone

Treasurers report – agreed by chair. IT would like it recording that we have amazing fans – the membership uptake has been brilliant. £10,510 in memberships alone this year. Need to start thinking about how we want to use the money. Disabled supporters trust money will be transferred out soon.

Membership – figures attached. It has gone really busy thanks to Jason’s tweets. Dave to do first monthly prize draw this weekend & draw subsequently on 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. IT to upgrade Member Mojo ASAP.

Subgroups –

Fanzone – Met with Docks beers, Agreed to install containers as a covered seating area, table football bought, stage being built. Nick Dale is looking at license and whether we need a new license just for the Trust bars. Contact to be made with local residents to keep them informed. Hoping to open Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July jointly with a beer festival. Will have progress photos. Kel has been in touch with the face painter who is keen to get back involved. SLR raised concern over having just Docks in the ground – need to have variety. CP expressed the view that the fanzone was to be an expression of “Grimsbyness” and therefore felt it was important to have locally produced beers and food to differentiate from national brands where were available around the ground. SD to speak to Docks to see if they would have guest beers etc.

Juniors meeting on Friday

Events to resume post COVID

Fan engagement subgroup to meet up after 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Disabled supporters on hold till after the survey

Takeover / Owner Comms will open up to the board. SLR suggesting inviting 1878 to next meeting.

Fundraising – KG asks how much we get from EasyFundraising – we don’t get much, it’s a small steady trickle. Also need a push on the 100s club and can review prizes. KG to tweet & Encourage standing order, SLR to include on Newsletter. Jon Wood offered to continue drawing the 100s club, however this may be a breach of GDPR and we need to keep our members details protected.

DFO – Dedicated Football Officer. New one is Graeme Blow, he would like to attend a meeting so we can ask questions, and so we all know who he is. Agreed for July meeting so we can invite him. KG asked for him to also email the SLO for introductions.

Pin Badges – GTFO group were leading on this, then it was mentioned on DN35 podcast. KG suggested club & trust logo with something to connect the two. CP suggested we incorporate 1878 into the design. DR To look at a design and cost.

Improvement to football governance – Kristine reported that it was good to listen to other likeminded clubs on initiative principles. Will be speaking to the club board about any support that could be offered.

Club Board update – First board meeting hasn't happened yet. League two clubs have been discussing for some time the concern about the integrity of the National League given there will be no relegation. Ourselves and Southend have put a proposal forward to consider no relegation from League 2 for this season which is to be discussed this week at the EFL meeting. Fans Forum – 1878 have requested Fans Forum for Trust Members only in the next couple of weeks. SLT to investigate zoom capabilities & recording.

Open Day – Looking at Mid August, date TBC, in conjunction with GTSET.

Beer Festival now combined with fan zone launch, don't want to commit to a separate event due to COVID etc and uncertainty. Due to be 18<sup>th</sup> July. SD has this in hand. KG asked regarding contactless payment in every bar – DR advised we need more units & more tablets. DR to arrange purchase and wifi has been upgraded so they should work.

AOB – Uniform – all to send sizing to Shaz with name spelling. SD to get some colour samples.

We need to confirm Jon is officially no longer on the board, DR to write a statement to be put out.

SLR asks for content for next newsletter due to go out 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Date of Next Meeting – provisionally booked for 8<sup>th</sup> June – subject to confirmation

Date of July meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> July