



# MILLWALL SUPPORTERS' CLUB

## MSC Meeting Minutes – Club Meeting

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### The Den

#### Attendees:

Steve Kavanagh (SK), Billy Taylor (BT), Stuart Lock (SL), Kathryn Gale (KG), Michael Avery (MA), Danielle Lake (DanL), Teddy Bellamy (TB), Wayne Stoneham (WS), Chris Hartup (CH)

#### Apologies:

Tom Gale (TG), Stewart Lock (SL), Steve Turner (ST), Dave Lane (DavL)

<b>Note: These minutes contain action points for the following persons</b>	
KG	Confirm if SYP are visiting London prior to Sheffield United fixture
KG	Confirm if ATPB can assist with Ellice's Garden

<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Minutes – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>  Minutes approved with SK's amendments	Note
<b>Club Shop Website</b>  Start of the season with Macron was not smooth, however everything is complete for next season so all deliveries should be on time and before the season starts. MFC have already had sign off so which is couple of months earlier than last year.  It is understood there is a need to strengthen the club shop and take this to the next level.  MFC are aware website needs updating. Current provider would like to do this but proposal is being reviewed before going to the Board. No ties to current provider.	Note
<b>MFC Finance</b>  These have been approved and signed off. KG has also passed through an external auditor who has confirmed they are accurate.	Note



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<p><b>Meeting with South Yorkshire Police</b></p> <p>SK and KG attended and challenged the data the SYP presented. SYP admitted it was inaccurate and have agreed to improve with communication. This will be monitored.</p> <p>The SYP PCC has no understanding of football but was not happy with how things are currently being run. Meeting was useful to start a dialogue and put down a marker. Will see what happens for the Sheffield United fixture.</p> <p>KG to confirm if the meeting with SYP in London is still going ahead before the fixture. MFC will push for the 3pm fixture to remain.</p>	KG
<p><b>MSC AGM/Election</b></p> <p>MSC are planning the AGM and election and preparing for how a new committee will be voted for.</p> <p>There is space for 15 people on the committee.</p> <p>MSC to update once dates have been confirmed but it will take place after the season ends.</p>	Note
<p><b>FSF</b></p> <p>TB now sits on the FSF National Council and will remain if we stay in the Championship.</p> <p>Not much to update since the council election. The upcoming meetings will be to outline objectives and identify main issues, one of which is kick off changes due to policing. SK suggested to concentrate more on how far in advance kick off changes should be taking place.</p> <p>FSF are also challenging rail fair prices and proposing to introduce a fans rail card so you still pay the same price if the fixture changes.</p>	Note
<p><b>IAG</b></p> <p>TB now also sits on the IAG council. MFC have 2 representatives – TB for MSC and Micky Simpson for AMS.</p> <p>IAG are trying to develop communications between the fans and the police. Police will explain how they have come to a decision and how they categorise the match risk.</p> <p>This season has seen 31 arrests (28 at home), 9 of which were drug related. There has also been issues with drinking in view and missiles being thrown.</p>	Note





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<p>MFC have the worst arrest rate in London. Arsenal are second with just 13 home fan arrests. There are only 8 away arrests, compared to 25 last season. The SYP do not use the same system as the Met. The Met will only move a game if it reaches a certain risk level. The Met system is the best in the country so there are plans to roll this out nationwide.</p> <p>There have not been any recent complaints about fans travelling home via South Bermondsey station and there were very few attendees to the recent meeting. The first option will always be to mix fans and if this is not possible, they will always try to hold back away fans.</p> <p>The Match Commander admitted that there is no plan of action until after the match as it depends on score etc. The Station Manager would like new boards put up to display live information.</p> <p>TB has asked for a report each time home fans are held back.</p>	
<p><b>Ellice's Garden Fundraising</b></p> <p>Ellice has raised enough money for her operations but cannot use her garden as it needs levelling.</p> <p>MSC are raising £6,500 for this. Jed Wallace has confirmed he will help.</p> <p>KG to confirm if ATPB are able to help.</p>	<p>KG</p>
<p><b>Travel Share Scheme</b></p> <p>MSC are looking at a potential scheme for people to share travel if someone needs assistance getting to and from a match.</p> <p>MSC will not be responsible but will act as a conduit. CH is reviewing interest.</p>	<p>Note</p>
<p><b>Record of Thanks</b></p> <p>MSC would like to record a thank you to all MFC staff for their assistance.</p>	<p>Note</p>
<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p><u>Leeds</u> MFC have written to EFL to request information.</p> <p><u>FA Cup tickets</u> Number of complaints about how tickets went on sale but MFC looked at previous games (Watford, Leicester) which only sold out on the day. Tickets went on general open sale because of the timelines involved. MFC staff have worked extensively with anyone without a purchasing history to ensure they were not Everton fans. There are still under 1,000 tickets on sale.</p>	<p>Note</p> <p>Note</p>



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<p>There were quite a lot of season ticket holders who did not know their season ticket was already in their online basket.</p>	
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<p>Lessons learnt – give people their priority and improve communication.</p>	
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**Date and time of next meeting: TBC**



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