

## **Minutes of meeting of Supporters' Board, January 8, 2022**

1. Minutes from the previous meeting (January 8, 2022)
  - a. The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed as a correct record.
2. Update on appointment of Gary McSheffrey as manager from Gavin Baldwin
  - a. GB detailed the steps taken by the Board in order to reach the decision to appoint McSheffrey on a permanent basis
3. Point raised by Martin O'Hara on the purpose of the Supporters Board in its current guise.
  - a. MO asked whether Supporters Board members were doing enough to communicate the updates provided by the club to the wider supporter base.
  - b. Questions asked included:
    - i. Are this group of supporters willing to ask the difficult questions to the club representatives in attendance?
    - ii. Are members sharing the information they receive (that isn't confidential) to other supporters?
    - iii. Are we questioning the club's decisions and are we accepting the answers we are given? If we are not happy with the answers then are we asking for further clarification? If we are happy then are we passing on the information to other supporters or hiding our presence?
    - iv. What should be the role of a Supporters Board member moving forward?
    - v. What should be the role of the Supporters Board moving forward?
    - vi. How does the fan led review impact the Supporters Board?
  - c. This discussion dominated the meeting from it's core agenda and so it was agreed that a further meeting be held in two weeks time to discuss the role of the Supporters Board and Season Tickets.
4. Returning to standard agenda items, Shaun Lockwood updated the Supporters Board on items off the field including:
  - a. Doncaster Rovers sponsoring the Junior Football League for the current and forthcoming season
  - b. The club had benchmarked as best family experience in the EFL based on the first round of mystery shops in 2022/23 season
  - c. The stadium had a safety audit result of 85% in a recent SGSA review. This was incredibly positive as the club had been marked down based

on having a new safety officer, deputy safety officers and chief operating officer in place.