

Minutes of meeting of Supporters' Board, October 2, 2021

Present: Matty Davis, James Errington, Derek Daniels, Gill Shepherd, Len South, Martin O'Hara, Paul Mayfield, Mellony Shepherd, Dan Pearson, Patrick Queen
Club representatives: Gavin Baldwin, Shaun Lockwood, Hayley Ford
Apologies: Lizzie Robinson,

1. Minutes from the previous meeting
 - a. The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed as a correct record.

2. Question on whether the vomitory underneath the big screen could be used to support exit from the stadium if the West Stand stairwell is required to close due to being a red zone.
 - a. The club will enquire

3. In Rovers We Trust
 - a. Communication - The club detailed its approach to communicating with supporters consistently, which included the use of the Supporters Board meeting, the attendance at supporter club AGM's and regular sit down with stakeholders from the supporters group and trust. Further communication takes place in the form of a regular update from GB on the website, a regular interview with the GB in the Doncaster Free Press, and the use of twitter by SL to engage with supporters online.
 - b. Action - The Supporters Board were asked if they thought the methods and frequency of communication were enough and were asked to provide feedback
 - i. Are there other topics that could be covered in the communications?
 - ii. Are there threads on which we over-communicate or need to be given more time?

4. Women's Supporters Group
 - a. Shaun Lockwood and Hayley Ford provided information on the new Women's Supporters Group, the background to how it started, the group's rationale and objectives.
 - i. The group was initially formed from the back of the Her Game Too initiative.
 - ii. The group aim to provide a safe space for new female supporters to introduce themselves as they begin their journey supporting the club.