

Scunthorpe United Supporters Society

Minutes of a meeting of the Board held in the Berkeley Hotel on 20th April 2026 commencing at 7pm

Present: Dave Beverley, Matt Ellis, Tony Gosling, Steve Hawes, Mark Stockdale

Apologies: Bryn Gosling, Jake Stockdale, Emily Thompson

Tony Gosling in the Chair

1	Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on 24 th March 2026 were agreed.	Action
2	Matters Arising Gift to Sharon Housham for audit of Trust accounts completed. Trust accounts now available on Trust web site via link to FCA Brief summary of minutes of Trust Board meeting on Trust web site. Andrew Whittaker has collected the Ross Fitzsimons match worn goalkeeper gloves he won in our free draw All other matters arising are addressed in this meeting's agenda items	
3	Secretarial and Membership a) Membership is currently at 1,216 members. b) FCA approval process for new Trust Rules progressing. New FCA forms signed and submitted to FSA (acting as our agent) c) Steve Torpey and Ollie Turner to be offered Trust Honorary memberships.	
4	Financial matters Trust funds: current balance is £2,892 MS provided monthly bank statements for Trust main account and HTD. During Share builder the Board agreed to use £2k of the £4k float to boost donations. The Board noted that we will return to	

	the £4k float as income and expenses permit.	
5	Wealdstone abandoned game and the 0-0 win The Trust has sent a letter to the NL challenging the “0-0” win and followed up requesting a response.. The FSA have agreed a draft motion for the June 6th AGM on restoring the sporting integrity of the NL. Trust attendees will be TG and one other The seconder of motion is Rob Bradley representing Red Imps Community Trust.	
7	Communications status and updates SUFC • The Trust will be represented by ET at the Shareholders meeting • A meeting with the club will be sought after the end of the season FSA: AGM is June 6th, Bush House, London IFR: The Trust have responded to the IFR’s recent Fan Engagement Survey. Website: • Trust accounts made available via link to the FCA web site • Trust Board meeting minutes (summary) posted on the Trust web site SAG; next SAG meeting is 7th May.	
8	Fund raising activity Club pitch squares fundraiser; it was agreed the Trust will buy a pitch square Trust purchase of club shares; although the club have indicated there may not be any shares available for the Trust this will be tested when the Trust have sufficient funds to request a purchase of shares. Trust Merchandise; All current stock will be offered half price at Trust Corner at the last 2 home games	

	Stock to be checked and restocking proposals/new lines for pre-season Flag Day; Setting up early Saturday am. Social media posts to highlight. we will run Teams cards; charitable cause will be the local branch of the Royal British Legion Easyfundraising: Possible free merchandise to increase participation considered. Discuss again at next meeting	
10	Any other business None	
11	Date and time of the next meeting 7pm Wednesday 22nd July at the Berkeley Hotel.	
	Meeting closed at 930pm.	