

Carlisle United Supporters Club London Branch

Minutes of Meeting held via Zoom on 16th July 2026

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Dave Brown (Chair), John Bowman, Simon Clarkson, Andy Hall, Terry McCarthy, Anna Jensen, Ken Hullock

Apologies: Steve Batey, Peter Smithson

1. BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

i. Matters Arising

i. May meeting minutes were approved.

ii. Record of committee decisions made, or actions reported, via WhatsApp or E-mail since last meeting:

Agreed to pay £150 for branch logo to be on Jack Ellis stadium banner.

£300 agreed to be paid to Heritage Group for USB sticks, to be given to visitors to the group with relevant photos and articles.

Agreed 23rd July as new date for AGM online

ii. May Action Notes

SC pointed out that someone would have to pick up medals from Carlisle Glass. TM said he could do it when he wasn't away.

SC said that the Academy coaches had agreed that 40 jackets were needed, they were currently doing size requirements, and that it was hoped to have pricing soon. It's likely to be a bit over the £1,750 previously agreed.

SC confirmed that there were no concerns from Academy sponsors about us doing goal of the month competition

Jack Ellis – home shirt for 40 Club prize – away shirt to be raffled at AGM

Sending out season tickets – about 6 London Branch members will be assisting. A photo for HtB would be appreciated by JB

Agreed: TM to pick up medals for Academy goal of the month when he's around

KH to do the raffle of shirt at AGM

SC to provide photograph of branch volunteers assisting with season ticket send out

2. REPORTS

Reports noted. SB had provided accounts for June 2026 and June 2025

Agreed: DB to ask SB to provide year on year accounts.

3. AGENDA ITEMS

i. Matchday

TM reported on discussions he'd had with Lucy in the ticket office at BP. For only 7 fixtures last season was it possible to do a bulk purchase of tickets for branch members. It's likely to be similar this season. TM will be away from September to November so substitutes needed to deal with ticketing over that period.

TM said that a full list of pre-match meeting pubs will be compiled before the season starts.

JB said he's spoken to Claire Burgess, away SLO, and that they'd agreed information sharing would be useful. It was suggested that Claire could become an honorary member of the branch and be included on relevant email lists.

South West twig activities at Yeovil – JB suggested sending some HTBs JB suggested mascot for the day could be offered to KF for one of his sons.

London Weekend in Carlisle – TM suggested best date was 14th November v Boston. TM also thought that the 74/75 lounge was a better option than East Stand hospitality.

DB suggested we should have an away weekend and, given that Branch members from Carlisle are staying in Brighton for Worthing away on 30th January, it was decided that this was a good option

Agreed:

DB will substitute for TM as ticket organiser during September.

TM to provide list of meeting pubs before Yeovil away

DB to contact PS about honorary membership for Claire Burgess

JB to send information to Claire Burgess

AJ to exchange information with Claire

JB to send HTBs to KF for Yeovil game

SC to offer Kris Foster mascot at Yeovil game for his son

TM to contact Commercial Manager Kerry Jardine about hospitality options for Boston game and report back.

AH to include advert in vHTB for away weekend in Brighton and **DB** to be contact.

DB to check trains from London to Yeovil for inclusion in vHTB

ii. AGM

Attendees at AGM have chance to win Jack Ellis away shirt.

Agreed:

AJ to include mention of shirt raffle on social media. **KH** to include when AGM papers are sent out.

DB to try and get date for tour of H of P.

iii. Ladies Team Sponsorship

AAH had met with Tracy Gannon to discuss branch sponsorship of Carlisle United Ladies. Tracy to come back to AH with what she thinks is needed. Committee members reiterated their desire to support the Ladies team.

Agreed:

AH to post funding request from Ladies team on WhatsApp.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

i. Amendments were proposed to letters to accompany First Time Visitor packs.

ii. Funding Request from Carlisle United Community Sports Trust

DB explained that the request had come for £2000 for purchase of equipment. It was explained that the Sports Trust had lost funding with Carlisle's relegation out of the Football League. At present there is no match funding from anyone. It was suggested by JB that a group of branch members could visit to see the kit/equipment when provided, and it be made a photo opportunity.

Agreed: That £2000 funding be made available to the Sports Trust and group visit by LB members with photo opportunity be organized once equipment purchased.

iii. Request from Craig Milne

DB reported that he'd received a request from Craig Milne that the junior school class he teaches be considered as a 'branch twig'. It was suggested that the branch could provide some financial support to enable the children to visit Brunton Park. It was suggested that the Boston home game may be a good opportunity.

Agreed: DB will speak to Craig about potential support

iv. Date of next meeting:

August 6th.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.