

Carlisle United Supporters Club London Branch

Minutes of Meeting held via Zoom on 1st October 2026

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Dave Brown (Chair), John Bowman, Simon Clarkson, Andy Hall, Ken Hullock, Steve Batey, Paul Robson, Terry McCarthy

Apologies: Anna Jensen

1. BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

i. Matters Arising

i. September meeting minutes were approved.

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

AH reported that the branch was now verified on X at a discount price of £84

Agreed to stop using Bluesky

AH posted images of Ladies team training kits with branch name and logo which was so well received that requests were made for replica versions to buy

DB posted message from Craig Milne and sought views on it

ii. September Action Notes

Medals for Academy Goal of the Month – Noted that there hadn't been any nominations yet this season so **SC** to send email asking who's responsible for this at the club now. Also need to find out who's got the trophy.

Sports Trust – DB said James Tose is to email him re. invoice.

2. REPORTS

Reports noted.

Agreed: To push back deadline for copy for next edition to 26th October.

3. AGENDA ITEMS

i. Branch hospitality at Brunton Park

Branch hospitality at Brunton Park for Boston match has attracted only 14 people.

Agreed: TM to contact previous attendees after the weekend. Ad in Virtual HTB to continue and requirement of 1 guest per member to be taken out.

ii. Televised matches

The last booking in the Civil Service Club was scheduled for Kidderminster match on October 10th. DB will look around for an alternative venue for after that.

iii. Membership.

PR reported that only a trickle of members renewing now and that he'd sent out a couple of reminders to non-renewers. The list of non-renewers had been included in PR's report.

Agreed: Kim Moffatt would be taken off list of non-renewers. **SC** would contact Jason Boswell and Alex McGeorge. **DB** would contact Carol & Alan Bell and Ben Messenger. **PR** to send out another reminder if we win on Saturday. **DB** to put a reminder on the WhatsApp groups. PR to provide weekly update on renewals on committee whatsapp. PR not to expire members before next committee meeting.

iv. Summer Trip

DB announced that the destination for the branch Summer Trip on from 11th – 14th June 2027 was Munich which had narrowly beaten Utrecht in the ballot of members.

v. Craig Milne / Runcorn School

Craig has organised a trip for his class of school children to Brunton Park for the Boston match on November 14th. It has already been agreed that the branch will contribute £100. This will be divided into on the day prizes and school year prizes in consultation with Craig. SC suggested that there should be a competition for the children with prizes donated by the branch funded by a proportion of the £100.

vi. Problems with SumUp

DB reported that there have been issues with sumup verification. We need a document that proves our address.

Agreed: SB to send DB end of month bank statement

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

i. Date of next meeting:

November 5th.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.