

Carlisle United Supporters Club London Branch

Minutes of Meeting held via Zoom on 3rd September 2026

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

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

Apologies: Anna Jensen, Terry McCarthy, Paul Robson

1. BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

i. Matters Arising

i. August meeting minutes were approved.

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

AH reported Gabe Breeze has agreed to do an interview for the LB

Agreed that Kim Moffatt should be offered lifetime membership & DB posted message he'd sent to his wife

Reported that AH missed out in Osnabruck cup ticket ballot

KH agreed to take mascot goody bag from Carlisle to Wealdstone for PR's daughter Grace

SC said he was awaiting responses from Eastleigh & Aldershot re. mascots

ii. August Action Notes

KH to host LB TV matches when chairman not available

SC said Jack Ellis was keen to do interview for LB.

DB pointed out that pre-match meeting pubs needed to go on website and **AH** said he'd be looking at it next week

Worthing weekend advert shouldn't go out until TM back.

SC said we still had no idea how many tickets would be available to Carlisle fans for Worthing

AH will continue to press Tracy Gannon for information about Ladies team

DB to send invoice from Sports Trust to SB

2. REPORTS

Reports noted.

SB said he didn't do a report this month because he was still awaiting the final figures.

3. AGENDA ITEMS

i. Matchday

For televised matches on DAZN it appears that these are now settled up until Christmas.

ii. Hit the Bar

DB said that it was getting more difficult to sell HtBs primarily because most people didn't have cash nowadays. KH agreed. A long discussion followed about the best way forward.

Agreed: The branch will now hand out HtBs free at matches but it will be ensured that this is a reasonable time after those that pay for postage of the branch magazine have received their copies. The numbers made available at matches will be increased.

iii. Branch hospitality at Brunton Park

Only 10 members have booked so far for hospitality on November 14th. DB suggested that perhaps £50 for a single course meal was too much, especially for those who had season tickets. It was agreed that we would wait until next meeting before making further decisions.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

i. Branch X account

AH outlined problems in our use of X in its current form and that an upgrade was needed. It was accepted that there was no alternative to X in terms of its reach.

Agreed: AH to purchase the upgrade to X at about £100.

ii. Potential Sponsorship

SC highlighted a sponsorship opportunity regarding the club shop who were about to purchase 23,000 carrier bags for £5,000. They were looking for £2,000 sponsorship with an opportunity for the sponsor to have their name on the bags. It was agreed that we would not pursue this partly because we could be seen as sponsoring potential plastic waste.

i. Date of next meeting:

October 1st.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.