



**Summary Minutes of the Lewes FC Supporters Club Meeting,  
held in the Boardroom at The Dripping Pan on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025.**

1. Apologies
  - None received
2. Finance (Alan Sayers)
  - Summer fundraising totals:
    - Walk - £1,227 from 50 people
    - Golf - £670
    - Bingo - £453
    - Quiz - £328
    - Total = £2,678
  - Current SC Balance - £10,500, £5,000 of which is pledged to give to the club for projects around the Pan.
3. Maintenance (Terry Morton)
  - Stand has been cleaned by the Thursday club, including the seats
  - Fence has been repainted, also by the Thursday club
  - New shed in the south east corner for a food outlet installed
  - New bar in the main stand coming soon
  - Old chip hut is now a Harvey's bar
  - BC thanked TM for organising the Thursday club
  - LFC Foundation has secured a grant for £80,000 for maintenance of the 3G
  - South Downs National Park has given the club some money for some wildflower planting in the north east corner to create a bee habitat – this will mean there will be gardens on 3 out of the 4 corners of The Dripping Pan.
4. Membership (Jeff Sheldon)
  - 2,137 members on Facebook group
  - 181 followers on Bluesky
  - 319 subscribers on Mailchimp, a small increase
  - BC will identify a fixture for another membership drive
5. Other updates (Barry Collins)
  - Food survey results now being actioned by the club
  - The plastic glasses the club charges £1 for – options being considered on how best to make people aware that the cups are reusable and/or to develop a scheme to return the £1 deposit at the end of matches.
  - Miranda Kemp advised a plan for a “junior ownership” is being developed in partnership with LFCF, to include something like a “youth committee”
  - Volunteer drive for matchdays will be done soon as we're struggling to cover all the shifts, especially on men's matchdays

## 6. Away Travel (Mike Wallis)

- Coaches are quite expensive – c£1,000 for each match, which requires near full occupancy.
- SC looking into organising a lift share scheme for away games.
- SC aiming to have 1x men's away fixture and 1x women's away fixture to provide a coach for, likely an FA Cup/Trophy tie or a "crucial" end of season game.
- MK added that the club have organised a minibus for the women's team to travel to away games, which has been significantly cheaper than a coach.
- Club minibus needs some work, £1,000ish to get it going again. Unclear who owns it and how it is insured.

## 7. AOB

- TM has brought the Newhaven Charity Cup trophy that was found in the cellar of the bar. It is to be returned to Newhaven FC. Will be presented by the SC to Newhaven FC at their game vs AFC Varndeanians this coming Tuesday (kick off 19:30).