



**Summary Minutes of the Lewes FC Supporters Club Meeting,
held at the Rook Inn on Wednesday 25th February 2026.**

1. Apologies
 - Terry Parris, Stuart Finnegan, Mick Symes, Barry Haffenden
2. Finance (Alan Sayers)
 - Balance - £11,000
 - Requests from the club
 1. Some artificial grass to be laid at the 3G
 2. Gaz has asked for a pump to remove water and mud from the dugouts
 - Donations to the club
 1. £1,110 for the fixture board
 2. £430 for a fence
3. Fundraising (Baz C on behalf of Baz H)
 - Quiz, Curry Night and Golf Day all planned and coming up
4. Maintenance (Terry Morton)
 - SF has been removing the old fence, as the new one will be fitted soon
 - One of the floodlight bulbs has broken and needs replacing. At the moment this is done by a contractor from Macclesfield costing around £1,600 a time.
 - TM is asking whether the SC will fund the equipment so that the maintenance team can change the bulbs themselves.
 - Unfortunately, the floodlights at the 3G are of a different design so the new machine would not be able to be used to replace the bulbs there.
5. Membership (Jeff Sheldon)
 - Facebook: 2,308 members = +19 since January
 - Bluesky: 210 followers = +4 since January
 - Mailchimp: 391 subscribers = -1 since January
6. Other Updates (Barry Collins)
 - The Bonfire Cup will return in the "Golden Window" in the first 2 weeks of May.
 - TM asked if the same goals will be used again this season as the goals used last season weren't really fit for purpose (and one got broken during the tournament).

7. Volunteer Rewards Scheme (Jeanette Guyton)

- Aiming to start a volunteer rewards scheme next season
- Small gifts available for 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 games etc.
- Possible “Volunteers Hall of Fame” also being worked on
- Aim is to recruit and retain matchday volunteers
- Merchandise being resourced from [Incredible Design Company](#), a local company that already produce hats and scarves for the club.

8. Future of the SC (Barry Collins)

- Barry posed some questions for SC members to consider:
 1. *Should the role and purpose of the SC change when/if the takeover of LFCW is complete?*
 2. *Should roles on the SC committee be more formalised and/or have some sort of written job description?*
 3. *Should the SC change the way it does elections – to have a committee elected and then decide the roles amongst themselves, rather than having people elected to specific roles?*

9. AOB (all)

- Although nobody from the board was present at the meeting this evening, Barry and Jeanette have had meetings with board members recently and covered various topics, including the proposed takeover of LFCW.
- DG reminded those present that owners get 10% off food and drink at The Dripping Pan.