



**Summary Minutes of the Lewes FC Supporters Club Meeting,
held at the Rook Inn on Tuesday 31st March 2026.**

1. Apologies
 - Terry Parris
2. Attendees
 - 17 in the room
 - 3 online
3. Finance (Alan Sayers)
 - Balance - £12,150
 - Requests from the club
 1. £1,044 for stock in the shop – unfortunately this won't be delivered until the final home games of the season
 - Donations to the club
 1. £490 for artificial grass at the 3G
4. Fundraising (Barry Haffenden)
 - 7 teams registered for golf day, space for 1 or 2 more
 - Another Curry night pencilled in for May
 - Sponsored walk will be arranged once the pre-season friendlies
 - Quizzes at the Elephant & Castle
5. Maintenance (Terry Morton)
 - Car park fence finished by the Thursday club
 - Floodlight servicing equipment delayed – waiting confirmation of the exact equipment required
6. Membership (Jeff Sheldon)
 - Facebook: 2,346 members = +36 since February
 - Bluesky: 213 followers = +3 since February
 - Mailchimp: 399 subscribers = +8 since February (was 391 in Feb)

7. Future of the SC (Barry Collins)

- Barry posed some questions at the last meeting 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?*
- BC has proposed changing the election process that the SC uses, in order to attract a wider range of candidates.
- There are two options:
 1. Stick with the current system where people are elected to specific roles
 2. Change to a new system where a given number of people are elected to the committee and the roles are then allocated amongst the committee
- There is a separate proposal to move to two year terms and half of the committee being elected every year.
- Pros of option 1: simplicity, useful when people have specific skills
- Cons of option 1: can discourage others from standing, sometimes difficult to get people to stand and roles go unfilled
- Pros of option 2: Votes are much less personal, will hopefully encourage more people to stand
- Cons of option 2: Requires the committee to allocate roles amongst themselves, if nobody wants to be e.g. chair then the role goes unfilled
- BH suggested having committee members “without portfolio” which may encourage others to stand
- BH also noted that three others have stood unsuccessfully for election to the committee and the SC should try and get these people involved.
- BC confirmed that the proposals will be voted on at an Emergency General Meeting.
- BC proposed adding an extra committee role for Maintenance (totalling 8 roles) and a further 4 positions on the committee without specific responsibilities.

8. Lewes FC Board Elections (Barry Collins)

- Scheduled to take place after the end of the season.
- Unclear if the elections are affected by the proposed sale of Lewes FC Women.
- More details are expected from the club later this week.

9. Other Updates (Barry Collins)

- End of season get together for matchday volunteers:
 1. There is a club organised end of season event after the Women’s match against Bournemouth on Sunday 19th April
 2. We are planning to arrange a Supporter’s Club end of season event after the Men’s match against Wingate & Finchley on Saturday 18th April

10. AOB (all)

- Lewes Town Of Culture 2028 – MW to contact organisers to offer the SC’s support.
- Volunteer rewards scheme – need to find a way of co-ordinating the different volunteer groups around the club.
- TM raised the issue of Ham Lane parking. Lewes Town Council are petitioning East Sussex County Council to either widen the road or officially prevent parking. ESCC own the road. Is not an issue directly related to the club and is believed it is often visiting players and families that are parking inconsiderately.
- A quote has been received for a set of steps to go up to the new fixture board - £500.