Summary Minutes of the Lewes FC Supporters Club Emergency General Meeting, held at the Rook Inn on Monday 21st September 2026.

1. Apologies
    - Terry Morton

2. Attendees
    - 9 in the room
    - 11 online
    - Quorate = 20

3. EGM Motion: Changes to elections to the Lewes FC Supporters Club committee
    - The proposed new election process has been circulated as a separate document.

    Discussion:
    - Richard Irving confirmed the meeting was at quorate.
    - Barry Collins summarised the changes, we are looking to change the number of people elected, the way we elected them and the length of their terms.
    - The current 6 members of the committee will extend their terms for 12 months.
    - The next election will be for 6 new positions on the committee, for a period of 2 years.
    - The committee will then allocate roles to those elected.
    - The committee will vote on each allocated role and in the event of a tie, this will be put to a ballot of members.
    - Alan Sayers: Asked what feedback had been received regarding the changes.
    - BC has had people approach him who would like to stand for the committee but don't want to stand against a named individual.
    - Vote put to the meeting: **carried unanimously**.
    - BC will circulate the revised documents after the meeting.

4. Membership (Jeff Sheldon)
    - Facebook: 2,483 members (+87)
    - Bluesky: 229 followers (+12)
    - Mailchimp: 400 subscribers (+3)
    - Jeff requested that those in the room join the Supporters Club mailing/membership list
    - Nick Tier offered to make some PA announcements at matches to encourage people to both speak to the SC committee and/or sign up

5. Finance (Alan Sayers)
    - Balance - £7,500
    - Requests from the club
        - A new beach hut has been built but hasn't been fitted out yet – request for SC help with this
        - Simon's tractor is "on its last legs" and he's looking for a new tool to help the pitch drainage – cost will be around £4,000
        - The barrel mover for the bar has been bought but the club haven't asked for the money for it yet – we have already agreed to pay for this

    - Donations to the club
        - £400 for a leaf collector for the 3G
        - £480 for the Billy Goat machine – currently in the repair shop

    - Black & Red magazine – is about -£200 after the second issue but with the sponsorship money from TotalFit yet to be received.

6. Fundraising (Barry Haffenden)
    - Curry night is coming up on 7th October.
    - Quiz night has moved to the Brewers Arms and is nearly sold out.

7. Volunteer Rewards Scheme (Jeanette Guyton)
    - Several people have now got to 5 or 10 shifts and are due their next reward.
    - BC asked if we're accurately tracking everyone to make sure all get the rewards they're due.
    - Barry Haffenden asked if Lou and her garden and the students from St Nick's are being counted.

8. AOB (all)
    - Nick Tier suggested doing a bumper christmas issue of *The Black & The Red* to compensate for lack of home games in early October.
    - There is a potential that the Whitehawk home match moves from Tuesday 20th October to Saturday 3rd October but this is awaiting agreement from Whitehawk.
    - Simon Ward (B&R editor) suggested that there may well be a reduced print run for the next issue.
    - Shrey suggested SC members could pick player of the match.
        - Brian the Badge is the custodian of this for men's game
        - But there's a potential we could do this for the women's game
        - MW and NT to liase before next home game vs "Real" Bedford on 11th October
    - NT asked regarding the scoreboard (which is broken currently) and BC confirmed this is being fixed.
    - Terry Parris has been in contact with the sponsor of the Eastbourne Borough game, who doesn't seem to have had a great experience and wanted to confirm if anyone on the LFC board is looking after this. We think new board member Danny Maltby is and BC plans to ask if he (or someone else from the board) can do a Q&A in an upcoming Supporters Club meeting.
    - Rockinghorse Childrens Charity have been in contact with TP and have asked for a donation of a raffle prize from Lewes FC for around the value of £120. TP is happy to cover the cost of this but is unsure who to approach at the club, JG has offered to help.
    - MW is planning to approach the Enfield Town commentary team to see if we can learn anything from their matchday commentary broadcasts.
    - PJ let the meeting know that Ethel Treagus should be out of hospital later this week.