



**Minutes of the North Ferriby FC Supporters Club  
Sunday 3 August 2025, 1:00 pm  
North Ferriby FC Boardroom**

**Attendees:** Mark Leighton (Chair), Tom Rickwood (mins), Steve Dale, Brian Sugarman, John Lawson, Tony King, Martin Wood, Wendy Leighton, Jeff Gill, Phil West, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bacon, Julian Wild, Les Hare, Joan Butler, Brian Butler.

**1. Apologies**

- See below.

**2. Welcome and Introductions**

- Club members were welcomed, and members of the Committee were introduced: Mark Leighton (Chair), Steve Dale (Treasurer), Tom Rickwood (Secretary), Jill Thornton, and Mike Birney (Committee member).
- Mark Leighton thanked all club members for their support and commitment, and the overall support given to the club activities, and how we can continue to contribute to the football club's vital projects and sponsorship requirements.

**3. Last Minutes – AGM August 3rd, 2025**

- The minutes were agreed.

**4. Sponsorship and Membership**

- Mark Leighton highlighted the sponsorship of the new shirt sleeve sponsor, and continuation of the match day programme and team sheet sponsorship, along with sponsorship of the end-of-season awards for the 25/26 season.
- The current membership exceeds 200, and we are working towards the target of 300 members for this season; a remarkable achievement by all involved.
- 110 Pitch Squares have also been sold out.

**6. Communication/social media**

- The meeting agreed that the WhatsApp platform will continue to be used to push messages to members.
- We have also joined forces with the club to promote the supporters club through their social media accounts (X and Facebook), and Tom Rickwood thanked the football club's social media manager, Tom Devereux, for his support.

## 7. Bank Balance

- Steve Dale reported that the current balance was just over £3,700. Steve also remarked upon the fact that currently 30% of renewing members had opted for the 3-year membership, and the club would need to be aware of this in terms of sponsorship over the period.
- Steve passed on huge thanks to club members for their continued support and said the commitment was incredible.
- Steve confirmed that we have already paid for the sleeve sponsor and the Chris Bolder season sponsorship.
- ML said he has received a request from Les Hare for support with the refurbishment of the table and chairs in the beer garden adjacent to the training pitch. ML proposed that £750 be allocated to contribute to the work; the meeting agreed on this funding.
- Les Hare provided more context for the work and said that the furniture needed repairing to ensure it remains top-notch, and this has been highlighted in a recent third-party monitoring report on the football club's facilities. Les said he intended to mark the contribution made by the Supporters Club in this area of the ground.

## 8. Planned activities/club fundraising

- **8.1 Photo opportunity with Chris Bolder** – this will mark the season sponsorship of Chris Bolder. The photo will be taken on the pitch with Chris before the home game against Heaton Stannington on 23rd August 2025.
- **8.2 Murder Mystery Evening** - arranged in the clubhouse on 3rd October.
- **8.3 League Ladders** - cash prizes are given for allocated teams ending the season, top, middle, or bottom of the NPL East and EFL.
- **8.4 Other Clubhouse events** - other exciting activities are being arranged to add to the calendar of events

## 9. Away Coach Travel

- All away trips are confirmed and are available to book from the online shop. The cost is £10.

## 10. Matchday resources:

**10.1 Raffle tickets** – please contact Mark Leighton if you are interested in selling tickets before the home games. It was also suggested to sell some raffle tickets in the club shop and the stands.

**10.2 Litter collection** - we are looking for volunteers to help with litter collection after the game. If you would be willing to help, please contact Tom Rickwood for the details.

**10.3 Programmes** - It was discussed with Les Hare how we can ensure that we sell all the Programmes, as they are expensive to produce. It was suggested to give the Programme a card machine or have some programmes in the club shop.

## **11. Any Other Business**

- We hope to get more people involved in goals and shutouts as this generates great revenue (last season £711). Members were urged to speak to Mike Birney regarding contributing to the coming season.

## **16. Date of Next Meeting**

- November – Date to be confirmed.

## **Apologies**

Anthony Wood  
Mike Tyler  
Mike Ripton  
Geoff Tuplin  
Christine Henderson-Begg  
Neil Henderson-Begg  
Susan Stevens-Read  
Steve Himsworth  
Dave Galloway  
Simon Lunt  
Neil Halder  
Tony King  
James Dick  
Charlotte Rickwood  
Martin Lauer  
Nicky Lauer  
Mike Clemson  
Lindi Brown  
Bob Hare  
Gill Hare  
David Neal  
Lee Walker  
Kenneth Hare  
Paul Bowes  
Devon Bowes  
Gary Hammond  
Michael Betts  
David Worrell  
Matthew Kempson  
James Worrell  
David Lovell  
Nick Quantrill

Darren Norton  
Clive Musson  
Glenn Smith  
Adam Rickwood  
Andrew Tyler  
Aaron Coneyworth  
Paul Johnson  
Henry Smallpeice  
Geoffrey Smallpeice  
Ian Puckering  
Mike Tyler  
Neil Baxter  
Matthew Baxter  
Geoff Golliker  
Colin Daniel  
Dave Plowright  
Alan Daniels  
Kayden Wells  
Phineas Anthony Hoffman  
John Wheatcroft  
Paul Herrieven  
Toby Herrieven  
Robert Frost  
Tim Emmerson  
Chris Greasby  
Jason Stevens-Read  
Rod Chambers  
Beth Tyler  
James Chestney  
Oliver Fellows

