Notes of the North Ferriby FC Supporters Club Meeting
The Boardroom, Versa Sportswear Stadium
Sunday 27 September 2026 – 10:00 am

Attending: Richard White, Jenny White, Brian Butler, Martin Wood, Mike Birney, Steve Dale, Jill Thornton, Tom Rickwood, John Lawson, Ian Buffey, Jason Stevens-Read.

1. Welcome and Committee Introductions

- Attendees were warmly welcomed to the meeting.

2. Apologies

- See below.

3. Agreement of Previous Minutes (07.06.26)

- Agreed, with no matters arising.

4. Communications

- Facebook followers currently stand at 977. Members were encouraged to help reach the milestone of 1,000 followers.

4.1 Future Communications

- Continue engaging with new supporters through both the physical and online shops.
- Strengthen links with the local community and increase awareness of the club and Supporters Club activities.

5. Bank Balance

- The current bank balance stands at **£2,900.**

6. Supporters Club Sponsorship for 2026-27

- Confirmation was received that a cheque for **£2,125** was presented to Chairman Les Hare prior to the start of the season, comprising:
    - Two Match Ball Sponsorships (including VIP hospitality tickets) - £250.
    - Shirt Sleeve Sponsorship - £750.
    - Chris Bolder Player Sponsorship - £125.
    - End of Season Awards 2026-27 - £500.
    - Matchday Programme/Team Sheet Sponsorship (including one complimentary season pass) - £500 (Passes awarded to Paul Bowes and Andy Carlisle).

7. Goals and Shut Outs 2026-27

- Thanks were extended to all current contributors. Updated balances will be confirmed shortly.
- Thanks to Mike Birney for his sterling efforts in previously managing the scheme.

8. Upcoming Supporters Club Activity

- **Brian Sugarman Memorial Plaque** - It was agreed that the plaque would be funded through individual contributions. Sincere thanks were extended to everyone who contributed.
- **An Evening with Jack Walters and Jake Day, hosted by Nick Quantrill** - Wednesday 21 October 2026.

- **Remembrance Day -** A commemorative badge will be produced and sold in support of the Royal British Legion.
- **Upcoming Away Coach Travel 2026 –** Consett - 13 October 2026; West Auckland – 28; November 2026; Ashington - 19 December 2026
- **Match Ball Sponsorships** - Two fixtures are to be confirmed, with 2 x hospitality places available for each to be included as prizes for supporters.
- **Christmas Prize Draw** - It was agreed that the Supporters Club would fund a prize to the value of up to £20.

9. Future Sponsorship and Funding Proposals

- The Pitch Square initiative currently has **137 sponsored squares**, generating **£1,370**.

10. Club and Committee Membership

- Membership for the 2026-27 season currently stands at **208**, generating approximately **£1,200** in income to date.
- **Vice Chair Vacancy** - The position remains vacant. Anyone wishing to be considered for the role should contact the Club Secretary via **northferribyfcsc@yahoo.com**.

11. Matchday Supporters Club Resources

11.1 Raffle Tickets

- Thanks were extended to Matthew Kempson for coordinating volunteers for raffle ticket sales.
- Additional volunteers are always welcome.

11.2 Litter Collection

- Thanks were extended to all volunteers for their continued hard work and support.

12. Constitution Updates

- It was agreed to continue recognising former Honorary Members in memoriam. This recognition will also be extended to the Supporters Club membership list published in the matchday programme.

13. Supporters Club Projects and Plans

13.1 Notice Board Project Update

- Thanks were extended to committee members Rod Chambers and Ian Buffey for seeking to obtain indicative cost estimates.
- It was suggested that first approach should be made to the Parish Clerk regarding the display of monthly fixture posters in village noticeboards, together with promotional displays at the café adjacent to North Ferriby RDA and at The Duke of Cumberland.
- Members agreed it is important to carefully consider the volunteer resources required to support any new promotional initiatives, recognising the significant commitment already provided by existing volunteers.
- Consideration may also be given to installing a chalkboard at the end of Gange Lane.

13.2 Inclusion of Youth Team Members

- It was agreed that further work should be undertaken to explore extending Supporters Club membership to all youth team players and families, representing more than 150 young people.

14. Any Other Business

14.1 Donation of Model Aeroplanes

- The club has received a donation of model aeroplanes from Pauline Harris, wife of the late Malcolm Harris, a former committee member and longstanding supporter of the Villagers.

- The committee recorded its sincere thanks to Pauline Harris for her generous and thoughtful gesture.

14.2 Villagers FA Vase video footage from 1997

- Thanks to club member Joan Butler for unearthing video footage, filmed by long-time Ferriby supporter Peter Greenfield, of the Villagers' memorable 1-1 draw with Guisborough Town in the second leg of the FA Vase semi-final on 22 March 1997.
- The match secured Ferriby's place in the FA Vase Final and remains a proud moment in the club's history. All agreed it would be great to be able to include the video in a clubhouse event to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the occasion.

15. Date of Next Meeting

- December 2026 (date to be confirmed).

Apologies:

Andy Kelsey
Ian Puckering
Peter Bacon
Clare Russell
Steve Russell
Anthony Wood
Lee Walker
Jon Brooke
Tony King
Bob Hare
Barry Johnson
Ian Railton
Nigel Richardson
Steve Himsworth
Mike Clemson
Nick Quantrill
Chris Beet
Paul Bowes
Devon Bowes
Penny Joseph
Jon Moorhouse
Matthew Kempson
Jeff Gill
Charles Lewis
James Richardson
Les Motherby
Richard Hobson
Julian Wild
Simon Lunt
James Dick
Martin Lauer
Nicky Lauer
Richard Lee
David Neal