



Burnley FC Independent Supporters Association (BFCISA) - Committee meeting notes, 20 April 2026

Attendees

- Alister Leaver
- Oliver Norris
- Simon Jackson
- John Robertson
- Sue Graham
- Chris Wells
- Chris Johnson
- Graham Fox
- Joe Redmond
- David Thompson

Apologies

- James McDonough
- Martyn Biddulph

Minutes of the last meeting

Accepted by the Committee.

Meeting Notes

- The Committee members provided introductions for all other Committee members.
- A financial and member numbers update was provided by the interim Secretary



- The Committee discussed renewal fees for existing members and new members. A decision was taken to auto-renew existing members for zero cost until 31 July 2027 and to charge new members £5. Existing members to be informed of the decision but an opt out option to be provided in case some do not want to renew.
- The Committee discussed the practicalities of staging the Kieran Maguire event and the options that are available for recruiting, charging for the event and donations to Samaritans. It was decided that the event should be free to members that sign up before 21 May 2026.
- The Committee elected, by show of hands, the officer roles as follows:
 - Chair - Simon Jackson
 - Vice Chair - Sue Graham
 - Membership Secretary - Oliver Norris
 - Treasurer - Graham Fox
 - Secretary - Alister Leaver
 - Communications Manager - John Robertson
 - SAG Rep - Chris Wells
 - Disabled Supporter Rep - Chris Johnson
- The Committee agreed that all Committee members should be available to assist in any capacity that are able and that project groups would be formed when necessary.
- The Committee agreed that all Committee members should try to attend the meetings as regularly as possible as without it the Committee and the Association would not function.
- The Chair reiterated the Association's stance on the club selected FAB. It was agreed that whilst the members of the FAB remain selected by the club and not the fans then the Association would not be pursuing any invitation to join the FAB. There was a frank discussion about the merits of being involved with the FAB but the original stance remains in place.



The original purpose of creating BFCISA was to represent fans and be independent of the club and any other organisation.

- A brief review of the previous two meetings with the club were provided for all new Committee members.
- The final discussion was about amending the Associations constitution document to amend for officer role timescales.