



## Burnley FC Independent Supporters Association (BFCISA) - Committee meeting notes, 5 May 2026

### Attendees

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

### Minutes of the last meeting

Accepted by the Committee.

### Meeting Notes

- James McDonough and Martyn Biddulph both gave introductions to the rest of the Committee.
- The Secretary gave a financial update and Membership Secretary gave a member update noting that we have had several new members join presumably in response to the Maguire event.
- Membership Secretary confirmed that Membermojo is now set to existing members will have free renewals until 31 July 2027 and new members will pay £5 until 31 July 2027. Oliver will set all existing members renewal dates manually to 31 July 2027 and



inform members that we have done so. We must give members the option to opt out and will expire their memberships manually.

- It was noted that in offering free membership until July 2027 to existing members there is the potential to fall short on our financial commitments over the next 14 months.
- Communication Manager is to contact other supporters groups to encourage them to join and to establish working relationships. where we publicise them to our members via the newsletters and website.
- The Committee decided that a donation of £200 to Samaritans would be appropriate for the Kieran Maguire event. Plus we should encourage members to donate too.
- It was agreed that we should ramp up publicising the Kieran Maguire event a few days before 21 May via podcasts, social media and websites.
- Oliver to keep in contact with Chris Weatherspoon from The Athletic regarding having a conversation with him.
- The Committee discussed issues around the bank account and Membermojo in regards security and access.
- The Committee discussed not having admin access to our website and therefore unable to make changes. A group is to be formed to look at creating a new website, hosting etc.
- The Committee agreed that work should continue outside of the 90 minute committee meetings and groups should form to accomplish tasks.
- It was agreed that we should pursue moving to Affiliate Membership of the FSA.
- The Committee agreed that we should contact the club to set up a meeting to discuss their plans for the near future and to ask if there are any issues that they wish to share with us in order to benefit from feedback from our membership. BFCISA should be proactive in seeking and maintaining regular contact with the club and offering its assistance on both logistical issues and feedback



on strategic plans. BFCISA seeks to operate as a critical friend to the club ownership and officials.

- Chris Wells to keep pushing the signage of the new exit gate behind the Jimmy Mac stand.