



## Burnley FC Independent Supporters Association (BFCISA) - Committee meeting notes, 19 May 2026

### **Attendees**

- Alister Leaver
- John Robertson
- Sue Graham
- Chris Wells
- Chris Johnson
- Graham Fox
- Martyn Biddulph

### **Apologies**

- Oliver Norris
- Simon Jackson
- Joe Redmond
- David Thompson
- James McDonough

**Meeting Start Time: 7:30pm**

**Meeting Closed: 8:55pm**

### **Notes of the last meeting**

Accepted by the Committee.

### **Meeting Notes**

- The Secretary, in the absence of the Membership Secretary, provided an update on member numbers noting that the Association is up to 417 members.



- The Treasurer provided an update on the finances, making specific reference that the Committee needs to be cautious with spending as we may have some large sums to pay out for websites etc and the amount in the bank is not large.
- The Secretary provided an update on the Kieran Maguire event and ideas were discussed on the format of the call, housekeeping and meeting order. A discussion was had about the size of the donation to Samaritans and it was agreed that we should see where we get to by 20 May and look to add on top.
- An update was given on the bank account. The revised mandate naming Alister, Sue and Graham as signatories has been approved. Alister has submitted forms to change the Primary User and Sue and Graham now have access to Internet Banking. It was agreed that we document the decision that going forward the Treasurer, Secretary and either the Chair or Vice-Chair are the only committee members that should have access to the bank account.
- The Committee reiterated the need to write to the current Super Admin of Membermojo to remove themselves from their own access and permissions. (Action A012)
- John, David and Martyn have formed a sub-committee focussed on Communication. John advised that he thought we should continue with the current website and was actively seeking access.
- Chris J brought the committee up to speed with a current member issue and sought approval from the Committee to continue in that vein with future issues affecting disabled supporters. It was also agreed that we should make it known to the wider fanbase that BFCISA is now their representation of disabled supporters to the club and add a section to the next newsletter. Chris J was asked to document and store his discussions with members and the club for the Association's records.
- It was agreed that we should collect any constitution changes over the next few months and organise an online EGM later in 2026 to put the changes to members. It was noted that the length of service of officers might be changed in the Constitution via the EGM.



- Oliver reported that we have the forms in order to apply for Affiliate status of the FSA but we need to collect and collate several pieces of information to accompany the application. It was noted that we need to review and amend the Diversity Policy and the Complaints Procedure documentation for the FSA application.
- It was decided that we should postpone the discussion on the end of season approach to the club until 1 June meeting.
- Chris W gave an update from the latest SAG event stating that the club have agreed to look at some form of handrailing on the steps in the North and Jimmy Mac stands. He also reported that the club is to increase the CFS by 200 seats for home supporters. The plans for the Terrace Bar development between the CFS and Bob Lord that were suggested by the club in the summer of 2025 are now on hold.
- A review of the Action and Decision Log was undertaken and items updated.
- A discussion was had about home fans getting access to tickets for the Burnley section at Arsenal and other grounds. The committee needs to decide on how the club is approached on this subject as members are complaining.