Burnley FC Independent Supporters Association (BFCISA) - Committee notes, 29 June 2026

Attendees

a. John Robertson
b. Sue Graham
c. Alister Leaver
d. Graham Fox
e. Oliver Norris
f. Joe Redmond
g. David Thompson

Apologies

h. Chris Johnson
i. Martyn Biddulph
j. Chris Wells
k. Simon Jackson
l. James McDonough

Meeting Start Time: 7:30pm
Meeting Closed: 9:05pm

Notes of the last meeting

Accepted by the Committee but a suggestion made that care should be taken when referencing individuals in the notes.

- **Meeting Notes**

  - Current membership stands at 425. Following the decision to offer free renewals to members, two members declined the offer but 2 new members joined at the same time. All members now have a

renewal date of 31 July 2027. Despite attempts to contact other Burnley supporters groups only London Clarets have responded and no more have joined.

- The Association has £3207.71 in the bank.
- The Treasurer provided an update on communications with the club regarding the DD issues experienced by many members. The club have agreed to meet to discuss at a date to be determined. The Committee noted that, on the subject of DD issues, the club 'sincerely apologise for the disruption and understand that supporters expect their payment arrangements to be managed smoothly'.
- Two new debit cards requested have failed to materialise but the Secretary has chased the bank for an update and is awaiting feedback.
- A discussion was had regarding the issues around providing Membermojo SuperAdmin access to the Membership Secretary. A couple of alternative strategies were discussed.
- Discussions were had on website changes and content.
- It was agreed that the association should provide graphs on our website displaying the financial position of the club alongside a brief explanation of the data used.
- The association has applied for Affiliate status of the FSA but as yet we haven't received a response.
- Committee members will select representatives to join the four FSA networks that are available:
    - The Championship
    - Women's Voice in the Men's Games
    - The Women's Game
    - Fan for Diversity
- The Treasurer will continue the conversation with the club regarding organising a meeting to discuss member issues. The original letter introducing the committee members will also be included in that communication.

- The content of the July newsletter was discussed and the various contributors indicated the subject of their pieces. The Membership Secretary has temporarily handed over the creation of the next few newsletters to a group of committee members.
- The August newsletter will focus on the next member survey.
- Two committee members will review the Constitution document and feedback to the Committee. The Constitution does need to be reviewed and amended to adequately reflect the current association.
- Ideas for future recruitment events were discussed.
- Next meeting Monday 13 July