



Argyle Fans' Trust
Board Meeting - MINUTES
Saturday 27th April 2017; 12:15pm
Life Centre

No	Item	Discussion/Summary	Action
1	Members present / Apologies for absence	Members Present: Tony Cannan (TC) Chair Tony Sherlock (TS) Treasurer Virginia Pike Bob Foale (BF) Support roles: Sam Down (SD) Celia Ellacott (CE) Sue Clark Apologies: Stan Beal, Ed Shillabeer	
2	Minutes of last meeting	Agreed. No issues arising.	
3	Chair/Membership Report	TC advised that memberships are still an issue but that progress is being made with Celia's help. We hope to have everything ready and up to date by the time the new season starts. This is behind the original deadline of May 31 st but is unavoidable due to moving to a bi-annual renewal system. TC is also to undergo training on the InTouch system from InTouch themselves.	TC, CE
4	Financial Report	The financial position is as follows: Barclay's Account: £10,735.11 PayPal: £1333.23	TS



		TS expressed his concern at the price of postage with Royal Mail. This will be investigated.	
5	Marketing	No time to discuss in detail today – deferred to next meeting which will be in the close season so there will be more time to action this.	
6	AFT Player Of The Year	TC announced the winner as Sonny Bradley with 40% of the vote. The presentation to Sonny will be made at the Promotion Dinner on 8 th May at the Plymouth Pavilions and it was agreed that the AFT would cover the cost of Board members attending.	TC
7	Communications & Website	TC looking to completely overhaul the website over the summer and get others trained so we're ready to go for the new season. Update at next meeting.	TC
8	Fanzine	To be continued and the next publication will be ready for the first home match of the new season. New material is urgently required for its continuation.	CE
9	Gambian collection	Collection will take place before the Crewe match.	All
10	Sponsorship for next season	Once the fixture list for next season is known, the match-day sponsorship will be discussed and it is very likely the AFT participation will take place very early into the season. Individual Player Kit sponsorship will be continued with Sonny Bradley. Also, the AFT will sponsor the Milk Cup for £1000.	All
11	Torquay/Leyton Orient collection	Further discussions to take place, but the 'Buddy Buddy' system has been strongly recommended.	
12	Close and next meeting	TC closed meeting at 1320. Next meeting TBC in the close season.	

