

The Jammers Fans Association Committee Meeting

June 2022

Date: Monday 06 June 2022

Location: The White Horse, Maldon.

Attendees; Tony Williams (TW), Richard Buckby (RB), Anthony Knight (AK), Roger Stapleton (RS), Ross Holland (RH), Graham Mann (GM), Alan Taylor (AT)

Apologies; Lee Witney (LW)

Chair: Tony Williams

Minutes: Ross Holland

Subject & Minutes		Action Decision Message
1. Welcome	The committee warmly welcomed back Graham Mann who had been kept away due to illness.	M
2. Minutes of last meeting	Minutes confirmed as a true and accurate record.	M
3. Chairs Update	Nothing significant to report.	M
4. Treasurers Update	Report provided by AK. Bank balance is sitting at £509.36 in the current account.	M
5. Secretaries Update	Nothing significant to report.	M
6. Media Update	Nothing significant to report.	M
7. Membership Update	There was no change in membership levels since the last meeting.	M
	RB noted half price membership would now apply to any new members joining for remainder of the 2022 membership period.	M
	The committee to assist with finding additional membership benefits, which currently includes discounts at local businesses.	A

Methods of publicising the association was discussed including advertisements in local papers, and flyer drops. Flyer drops were generally considered the better option and something that should be pursued further. Some members expressed their support with delivery leaflets.

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8. 100 Club

Monthly draws are taking place, with the money being handed out in prize money. The results, including prize funds have been published on the JFA website.

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Bank balance as of 06/06/22 was £645.00.

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Prize money is advertised via social media after 28th of every of month.

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The plan to use/reinvest the 100 Club money was discussed now that it has reach a decent level. RS muted the original idea of using it towards a coach, should the club get to final or similar, and it was agreed this could be an option. There are now a few additional long distance away fixtures, but these are generally attended by lower numbers, so may not benefit as many members.

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9. Club Update

RB provided a general club update confirming Jerry Carter had been appointed Chairman, with our own Roger Stapleton appointed Vice Chairman.

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Paul Abrahams had been appointed manager on a permanent basis, with his management team is TBC.

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There will be a considerable number of changes to the team from last season, with new signings not expected until early July.

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RB revealed new club merchandise had been ordered, and this would be of better quality, and more extensive than previously available. Scarves will for example have the club logo and replica shirts would be available. Merchandise would be available to order on-line, and the possibility of a merchandise outlet at the ground is also be considered.

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The bar staffing problems was discussed again, and TW questioned *who* could work behind the bar if things got bad. Could a JFA member step-in to assist and would this help? TW to make enquiries and report back.

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RB mentioned the food offering at match days was being looked at with the hope of making improvements, which shouldn't be too difficult. Again, staffing levels were questioned, as on some occasions this too is problematical. RB mentioned the blue van parked at the corner of the pitch is fitted-out as a food outlet, so it is hoped this could be brought into action at some point as originally planned.

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10. Charity Events

Following the success of previous JFA charity events it was agreed to aim for three per season. These would be early season, Christmas and Easter.

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It was agreed again beneficiaries should be non-profit organisations, and AK would produce a charity donation policy for review ahead of the AGM.

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11. Club Volunteering

RB confirmed this has now been approved and will take place over a couple of weekends, namely the 2nd and 9th July. Job lists to be advised nearer the date.

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12. JFA Committee

The need for additional committee members to help out with committee activities was raised and agreed as a good idea. RB to compile a list of committee member general duties assisted by the full committee, which would be publicised to the association ahead of the AGM.

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13. Summer Events

RB mentioned the possibility of a club open day and further details would be released if it moved forward.

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14. Members Suggestions

M Ribet

1. *Mark Ribet put forward via the JFA WhatsApp group that JFA members could help contribute money towards the club players budget of say £5-£10 per month. This would not be obligatory and only for those who were keen and, in a position, to do so.*

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Committee Response:

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With JFA membership still at a relatively low level it was thought there would be no benefit to this at this time. What's more, members should be encouraged to attend as many matches as possible as the gate money would better help the club. This could be reviewed in the future once membership levels had reached a suitable level.

15. AOB

The JFA AGM was discussed which is scheduled for the 27 June @ 7.30pm.

In addition to voting-in new committee members, voting will be held to extend those committee members in named roles for further periods of:

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Chairman – 2yrs

Vice-chairman – 1yr

Secretary – 1yr

Treasurer – 1yr

JFA members with AOB matters to notify the committee in advance.

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16. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 27 July 2022 @ the White Horse, Maldon.

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Meeting closed.

