



## Board Meeting (virtual) - Minutes

### Date:

7pm, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Attended

Ian Bennett (IB)  
 Kelly Barrett (KB)  
 Otto Brookes (OB)  
 Rob Brookes (RB)  
 Steve Chu (SC)  
 Tom Scott (TS)  
 James Silverwood (JS)  
 Paul Taylor (PT)

### Apologies

Mark Johnson (MJ)  
 Jake Lee (JL)

Topic	
<p><b>1. Welcome and apologies</b></p> <p>JS welcome everyone to the meeting and noted the apologies.</p>	
<p><b>2. Approval of Minutes – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b></p> <p>The minutes were approved.</p>	
<p><b>3. Community mascot update</b></p> <p>KB updated the Board on the process used to select the mascots. All were fully deserved. KB has written a paper to record how mascots were chosen.</p> <p>KB has raised an issue with the club about a 13yo neuro-divergent fan who was denied entry for 30-45 minutes while club staff decided whether he could be accepted as disabled. She has contacted the club to raise this as a training issue.</p> <p>PT raised the issue of the Youth Forum and confirmed young people can become Trust members for £1 under the constitution. All agreed. Not to be promoted proactive at present, just directly to Youth Forum members.</p> <p>All to notify PT of potential members of the Youth Forum.</p>	<b>All</b>

