

# Bury Football Club – Minutes

## Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### Representatives Present

Kelsey Rogers	-	Singing Section Supporters
James Bentley	-	Hospitality Supporters
Matthew Hoyle	-	Under 23 Supporters
Neil Davis	-	Independent Supporters
Jackie Melia	-	Disabled Supporters
Alan Lord	-	Over 65 Supporters
Sue Bowen	-	Season Ticket Supporters
Chris Lees	-	Away Travel Supporters
Susan Tunstall	-	Forever Bury

### Club Officials Present

Karl Evans	-	Chief Executive Officer
Ben Miles	-	Supporter Services Manager
Rob Smith	-	Police Liaison Officer
Brian Slater	-	Safety Officer



















<p><b>Brian Slater Presentation</b></p> <p><b>Rob Smith Presentation</b></p>	<p>Brian Slater</p> <p>Rob Smith</p>	<p>them out?'. Rob explained that spotters are trained and specialise in this role. There are different banning orders – court bans, civil bans etc. Three were banned from Bury last season. Also depends on the magistrates you get on the day as to the type of ban. Supporters need to work better with the Police and be more forthcoming with any information. It was suggested that putting Rob's contact information on the website.</p> <p>Brian made a 15 minute presentation to those present, as he discussed his role on match-days.</p> <p>Rob made a short presentation to those present, and he discussed his duties on match-days and ran through some of the regular issues.</p>
<p><b>Update from Karl Evans</b></p>	<p>Karl Evans</p>	<p><b>Car Parking</b> – now to be booked through Jackie Melia, Jackie then to send to Lynne to add on to the Main Car Park list. We need to get something put on the website and social</p>

	Karl Evans	<p>media. We have availability for 15 home fans and 5 away fans.</p> <p><b>Eventbrite</b> – There was a query as to whether the Club would cover the administrative fee. Previously, ordering online cost £23 (£20 ticket, £1 card charge, £3 delivery). Now it costs £21.53 (£20 ticket, £1 card charge, % charged by Eventbrite). Cheaper and better for the environment. Club won't cover the % as it's a sales tool and a choice whether to use or not.</p>
	Karl Evans	<p><b>Standing at the ground</b> – We have been asked whether the Club would consider safe standing. At the new stadium yes, but not at Gigg.</p>
	Karl Evans	<p><b>Season Ticket Stickers</b> – This issue has been addressed.</p>
	Karl Evans	<p><b>Season Ticket Collections</b> – The delay wasn't our fault – caused by a problem with the printing company.</p>
	Karl Evans	<p><b>ID Picking up Season Tickets</b> – This was a temporary issue, was picked up on by another staff</p>

	<p>Karl Evans</p> <p>Karl Evans</p> <p>Karl Evans</p>	<p>member and rectified. We have never had issues with anyone picking up someone else's season ticket that hasn't been authorised to do so.</p> <p><b>Update on Season Ticket Sales</b> – Sales are 2,109 – 311 more than last season.</p> <p><b>Kits</b> – Kappa have a very limited range but it is only a 2 year deal. Last season, a third party was involved (We Buy Sports Kit) and we had obligations to spend a certain amount of money. They wanted the balance and Karl took exception to this. Was quite a lengthy stand-off with tentative negotiations and we were going round in circles. We now deal direct with Kappa and this has saved a lot of money going forward. Karl would like fans to have an input but it wasn't possible on this one.</p> <p><b>Tranmere friendly game postponement</b> – Was only announced on Social Media at first and only put on official website later – was explained that this</p>
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