

Leicester City Supporters' Society – The Foxes Trust

Society Extra Board Meeting, online via Zoom Monday 04 August 2025, 7.00pm

Present: SM [in the chair], LW, IB, JB, HG, SH, PR, BT, AD, KT

Apologies: MD, SH.

Ref	Item	Action	Who/Date
1	Apologies Apologies given by MD (but comments given in advance on agenda items).		
2	Minutes of last meeting To be agreed at next board meeting dated 18 th August 2025.		
3	Survey – Next steps SM - Recapped the points in the letter from the club including concerns re. the naming of individual staff and scope of the FEF. Club stated that rest of topics were being discussed as part of the FEF. JB – Added context from comms group and the meeting JB & LW had with the club. Club had not looked at results, then tried to challenge it, then said it should have gone through the FEF. Comms Group then suggested that the survey be taken through a <i>Your 90 Minutes</i> session and FAB etc. It can't wait until FAB in September. Also pushed on sanctions committee decision before the new season. Asked for feedback by end of August. MD - We have never singled out individuals before as we don't have evidence ... better thing to establish ... or at least ask ... would be who has the final say and does JR recommend and Top ultimately decides etc. Also, personal view is it is unfair to single out the PA guy. Such comms should go via FT WhatsApp 1st at least for awareness. I have suggested this so many times now. SM – Club now going down line of everything to go through the FEF. How do we approach things we see outside that remit? SM has made point in meeting and his response in writing to club that the Trust can still have an independent (and critical) view on various matters. SM – Not necessarily the engagement framework that is bad, but we have a problem with outcomes and how they communicate it. JB – Trust cannot be responsible for criticism on message boards from what people deduce. SM – Just need to be careful what we say on our public channels.		

JB – FEF should supplement engagement with fan groups and not be the totality of it. Club is trying to choose when it suits them to use FEF. Trust needs to stand strong against that. UFS have been told that TIFOs need to go through FEF now. Club needs to publish all the meetings they have with groups. PR – Disappointing they won't do a <i>Your 90 Minutes</i>. Can we utilise next one effectively? IB – Suggested that he take an agenda item for FAB "what are you going to do as a result of the survey". Also, will push on the sanctions committee (FAB reps support that). HG – If pushing everything up to FAB, there's not enough time to cover everything. Need to be clear on scope of FEF. Time to start pointing out what they have not done as part of FEF? JB – How long do we support FEF if they are not listening to us? KT – Making it personal with Rudkin, need to take heat out of it and then they may trust us more. LW – I'd give it another year although I'm disappointed with the club recently. IB – Do for 3-year term. FABs role is to enhance supporters' groups, not replace them. Need to ensure the new supporters group network is not controlled. Club has said initial question to ask each group would be what they want from the club now (so understand each groups current objectives) PR – Need to utilise the regulator. Need to track actions and see if they have been done, but stay in for now. BT – FAB to ask for a <i>Your 90 Minutes</i> session too. HG – We could run our own <i>Your 90 Minutes</i> / Town Hall. LW – At top of FEF pyramid is a Board of Directors. Who is on that Board? IB – Unknown. JB – Mail Points 1 & 2 to Top and Susan Whelan as the club say it is outside of the FEF. Push for sanction committee representation. Call for 90 Mins session. Agreed that IB take an agenda item for FAB "what are you going to do as a result of the survey, what have you learnt" and ask for a <i>Your 90 Minutes</i> session, plus push for sanction committee representation. SM to send IB official items for FAB agenda before Friday. Agreed to mail points 1 & 2 to Top and Susan Whelan as the club say it is outside of the FEF.		SM/IB SM
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4	Sheffield Wednesday SM - in talks with . If fixture goes ahead, SW doing late arrival. If doing banner outside SM suggested they get club's permission. Suggested outside the hotel. SM will let people know in case we wanted to stand with them. Do socials as and when know. MD - absolutely stand with Sheff Wed ... think our issues are totally different though.		SM/ LW
5	Thai Promotion at pre-season friendly Agreed that it was inappropriate, alienates some fans and could be a security issue. Will be a one-off as cannot happen at league game. JB read proposed statement. MD - IMHO it simply should not have happened too political ... doubt either EPL or EFL would have been happy if done at those matches. Letter to be sent to club expressing concerns, then go public (website, socials).		SM LW/BT
6	Promotion of women's event LW - Disappointing club didn't piggyback on Lionesses win. Event buried in email about shirts. LW to raise concerns with club. MD - Agree lack of promo disappointing. We need to give a list of all the comms issues we have noted as well		LW
7	Registration of Trust as Supporters' Group/ FEF developments SM to circulate screen grab to show questions so people can input. Officially approving fan groups. MD - Register ... but is it just a coincidence that they are doing this now after we've annoyed them? Hopefully it is. Regardless ... fully support they get more awareness of all the splinter orgs out they in order to be more representative.		SM
8	Any other business There were no items of any other business.		

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 18 August 2025 (King Power & online). SM to book.

Chair: Lynn

Minute Taker: Sarah (Back up tbc)

Future Meetings

Aug FAB – Weds 20 th Away Points Survey to be issued by end of month	IB
Sep 90 Minutes - Men's matchday experience – Thurs 11 th	SH
90 Minutes - Women's audience growth and matchday experience – Thurs 18 th	LW, SH
FCC WG – Thurs 25 th	
Nov FAB – Weds 19 th	IB
Jan 26 FCC – Thurs 22 nd	
Feb FAB – Weds 11 th	IB
Apr FCC – Weds 8 th (or 9 th ?)	LW
May FAB – Weds 13 th	IB
July FCC – Weds 8 th	