



<b>Directorate</b>	Supporter Services
<b>Report Title</b>	Four Party Meeting
<b>Date</b>	April 2023

## **Present**

Liam Scully (LS) – CEO at Lincoln City FC

Rob Noble (RN) – Head of Supporter Services at Lincoln City FC

David Lowes (DL) Director at Lincoln City FC

Gavin Gordon (GG) Chair of the Former Players Association (FPA)

Martin Hickerton (MH) CEO at Lincoln City Foundation

Rob Bradley (RB) Chair of the Red Imps Community Trust (RICT)

## **Welcome**

- There will be four party meetings held quarterly.
- The format will see updates provided from each organisation (LCFC, LCF, RICT, FPA) which will include raising awareness and possible collaboration.
- RB to chair and take notes.

## **RICT**

- RB ran through pre-read email sent to each party earlier in March describing RICT current activities which included:

Governance review.

Direct engagement with members.

Fan Led Review representation on working party.

Heritage actions.

Mind UK – charity partner.

Comms activities.

Fan Village actions.

Gold Members activities.

Stacey West and other bond responsibilities.

Events.

Presence of elected Supp/Directors on LCFC and LCH boards and on LCFC committees.

- RB also described new MH Ambassador initiative and course as part of Safeguarding and Welfare provisions.
- RB touched on longer term aims to advance RICT and increase professionalism – e.g. paid officer, base at ground.



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Questions/comments to RB included:

- LS - Who are the Trust Board members? – Can a comms strategy be devised with new members? – MoU being prepared between LCFC and RICT.
- DL – Sustainability of RICT financially – are actual subscriptions an aim? Currently some running-cost funds donated by individuals – to consider in 2024 season ticket proposals.

## **FPA**

- GG discussed:

FPA membership growing.

Promotion of the organisation is developing further.

FPA members are appearing at matches and other venues.

FPA comms improving.

Intention is to meet Mark Kennedy to establish his views on how an FPA should operate.

FPA to support LCF Education Hub/designated charity.

Race Night with RICT set for 24 March.

Match v Carers First at LNER on 21 May.

Golf Day on 21 July .

## **LCFC**

- LS discussed:

Fan Led Review work with DL leading – White Paper now being consider by ExCo.

Book of condolences to acknowledge the passing of John Jennison to be sited at RICT in Fan Village on 18 March.

End of year awards.

- RN:

Thanked RICT for assisting with programme distribution in Fan Village.

Data sharing agreement to be renewed.



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- DL:

Fan Led Review and White Paper and extent of fan engagement measures that LCFC adopt which may exceed minimum standards.

Fan representation in Fan Led Review process to be as wide as possible.

## LCF

- MH gave details of LCF work including:

Extra Time Hub.

Young people's programmes.

Activities planned for the east of the county.

Ofsted report placed LCF in top tier.

LCF financial position often based on funding towards 'restricted' items – aim to be to also acquire freer funding.

Work planned with Lee Swaby.

Growth occurring in young people involvement.

- RB suggest RICT and LCF could collaborate more in terms of mutually appropriate actions involving LCFC fans – to be considered.

## DONM

**1 June at 1pm via Microsoft Teams**

### Trust board details

Rob Bradley – Chair and Elected Supp Director

Mandi Slater – Vice Chair and Gold Members Elected Supp Director

Chris Baldam – Board Member and Lincoln and District Football Supporters Club rep

Gavin Gordon – Board Member and FPA rep

Kirsty Hackney – Board Member and Comms role

Mark Hodds – Board Member and Events role



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Ian Hodgson – Membership Sec

Richard Lalka – Board Member and Comms role

Stewart Millar – Board Member and Sponsor

Steve Tointon – Treasurer

Steve Freestone – Co Sec and Comms role

Andy Porter – Minutes Sec