

**TIVERTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB  
CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
21st March 2024**

**PRESENT;** Olly Priestley (Chair) Viv Curtis, Marian Pile, Julie Bard, Marc Hodsdon, Kevin Newcombe, Simon Ellis, Carl Spencer, Tony Wheeler and Dan Jones

**APOLOGIES:** Tim Bridger and Steve Bush

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - 8th February 2024 - agreed

**LOTTERY UPDATE**

Tim, Viv and Debbie Whiteway have worked hard on sorting out the Lottery. We are now in control of the bank account and can see the regular payments.

We now need to promote the Lottery as a group. Distribute forms to fans. Olly to print off forms. There are forms available at the Sports Bar.

Need to place the application form on to the website and also encourage people to sign up via newsletter.

Viv

Obtain a large blank cheque for promotion of the winner from Lloyds Bank.

Viv

Record the draw "live". 30th March will be drawn at or after the game. Therefore a bank statement is required during the lead up to the game in order to check who's in for the March draw.

Olly

The first Team Players need to be named players rather than as a block. Speak to Jamie Richards It was suggested that a page is made available to promote the lottery.

Viv

Also suggested we have bumper prizes for the November draw and promote this too.

Check to see if we are able to do a "rollover" if non-payment of a "winning" number has not entered for that particular month. Over the last few months those who haven't paid have had their number removed from the draw.

Olly

**FEEDBACK FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Money is very tight at the moment, with hardly any games being played at home since January. No revenue with still loads of invoices to pay. Therefore invoices have been prioritised at the moment. No extra funds available. The Executive Committee have worked hard and been very prudent with any spending.

Sky TV has been cancelled as a way of saving money. This may be temporary once money comes back in. It was suggested to enquire if Now TV could be purchased as a "pay as you go" deal.

We have picked up skittles and bingo from Heathcoat Social Club but these may not last long.

Ask if the Pool Table can be back and put the dart board back up to encourage users. **Olly to Execs**

We have a professional darts player in the area. Perhaps invite him along and advertise.

Discussion took place on the rebranding of the Sports Bar to encourage more people to use the club. Maybe move away from "sports bar"

Potential for NHS Blood Doner Sessions to be held at the club.

Encourage fans to the Euros event. Do a sweepstake etc.

Race Night to be pushed by Club Committee

Under 16s Girls Team being formed.

The Moors Day is 23rd March, Twyford Spartans Day is 30th March

Accreditation has been completed regarding the Ability Counts Teams. Need to add Twyford Spartans if possible.

One of the speakers needs replacing - this has been acknowledged by the Executive Committee

## EVENTS

Bingo Nights - carry forward

Darren

Suggested a couple of Sportmen to contact re a Sportsmans Dinner - Ben Foster, Chris Mason (Darts) and Dean Hedley (Cricket)

Carl./Olly

Atmosphere at the ground - Lets all get behind the goal for the final few games to help boost the team

Committee

We are desperate for volunteers to run the tea hut - could a rota be drawn up. Check the minimum age for a volunteer in the hut.

## QUESTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

As well as those mentioned in the minutes above, we need a long term vision for the bar.

Suggested a Gaming Evening?

Who is spearheading the Under 16s and where will they be playing?

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Bar - there was a rumour that the committee was taking over the bar licence - but this is not the case only for volunteers once trained up to step in if and when the bar is busy.

Photos of Volunteers - Various groups connected to the club ie Ability Counts representatives, Spartans etc

Olly to Execs

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY 18TH APRIL 2024 AT 7-00PM Please note that this date will have to be rearranged as we now have a game on 18th April.**

**Also the first quiz night on 26th April will now be a football themed quiz rather than Musicals. Please try to keep this date free and support this event.**