



SWANSEA CITY SUPPORTERS' TRUST

BOARD MEETING MINUTES 6th JULY 2026 @ 4pm BST

Trust Board Member	Present Y/N	In person/MS Teams
Dave Dalton, Chair (DD)	Y	In person
Chris Golledge, Vice Chair (CG)	N	
Paul Meller, Supporter Director (PM)	N	
Diane Hughes, Associate Director (DH)	Y	In person
Howell Williams, Treasurer (HW)	Y	In person
Jackie Rockey, Secretary (JR)	Y	In person
Roger Goodwin (RG)	Y	In person
Peter Thomas (PeT)	Y	In person
Tony Sharpe (TS)	Y	In person
Oliver Meller (OM)	N	
Teo Angheben (TA)	Y	In person
Rupert Thomas (RT)	Y	MS Teams
Phil Dillon (PD)	N	
Paul Thomas (PaT)	N	

Apologies received from: PM, CG, PT, PD, OM

1. MEETING WITH KATIE DOYLE AND HAYLEY FORD

2. JUNE MINUTES, ACTIONS & MATTERS ARISING

Acceptance of minutes proposed by HW, seconded by TS; approved unanimously for website release. Any matters arising are covered below.

3. FINANCE & ACCOUNTS:

a. Trust Related – HW circulated details of latest financial position at **Appendix 1**

New bank signatories are now required as we head into the new season and some board members will be stepping down. HW proposed previous signatories will be removed and Diane Hughes and Peter Thomas added. This was seconded by DD.



This information will need to be added to our Companies House account in order for Barclays Bank to carry out their necessary checks. HW will begin the process asap

- b. Club Related** – RT to take over as Trust liaison with Gerard Cassidy from CG.

4. LEGAL & SHAREHOLDING

NTR

5. GOVERNANCE & SAFEGUARDING

PeT reported that our group FSA training rollout will recommence once Nicola Cage returns to work.

6. TRUST OFFICER GROUP – inc Officer Comms with Club Reps

Reference should be made to SD/AD Report **Appendix 2.**

7. GENERAL MATTERS

a. PR / Comms / Social Media

PaT will continue to look after our social media until 31/7/26 and assist with any handover processes in the short term. TA offered to assist with social media and will meet with DD & PT to discuss further.

b. Website / Members Database

DD is exploring with Roddy Digital and Swansea University around some additional support to bring our website up to date for the 2026/27 season

c. Fan Advisory Board

The FAB working group (DH, HF, Richard Mylan and FSA rep) met today to consider proposals further.

d. Trust Kiosk / Match Day

The club have offered to repair the kiosk roof.



8. MEMBERSHIP inc Events Planning

NTR - no sub group meeting held in June.

9. TRUST 25th ANNIVERSARY SEASON 2026/27

NTR - Meeting to be held on Thursday 9th July

10. HERITAGE

The International Honours Wall has now been unveiled.

Robbie James Wall of Fame will be relocated to its new position early in the new season

11. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS

a. DSA

NTR

b. Football Supporters Association (FSA) and Trusts Only Network

Reference should be made to **Appendices 3 and 4.**

c. Former Players Association

DD referred to a book written by Luke James (Robbie's son) entitled 'Without Robbie' and will provide further details to all Trust members in the next couple of weeks

d. Faith in Families / Swansea Veterans (SVH) / Charities / Fund Raising

SVH would like to organize a charity match at the .com stadium. Unlikely to be available until the end of the season. DH to suggest alternatives of Morriston FC and Briton Ferry FC.

e. Her Game Too

NTR

12. SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

RG has invited expressions of interest from schools for the 2026/27 programme. Maximum of 8 visits.



13. SWANS FOUNDATION & ASSOCIATED PROJECTS

A new Head of Foundation has been appointed; currently working 3 months' notice.

14. GLOBAL JACKS & SUPPORTER GROUPS

Date for next GJ event set provisionally for the weekend October 9th-11th 2026.

15. TRUST BOARD ELECTIONS 2026

Following elections for Board members, there are up to 5 remaining spaces for co-opted members and DD will put an email out to members in the next week or so to invite applications by the end of July.

16. AOB

DH

- Reference should be made to SAG Report **Appendix 5.**

The meeting ended at: 19.25



APPENDICES

Appendix 1

Summary of Accounts to 30th June:

Current and Deposit Accounts = £115.0k

Flagstone Investment Portfolio = £650.2k

Appendix 2

Supporter Director/Associate Director Update

4.6.26 PM, DD and TG WhatsApp call

6.6.26 DH attended the FSA AGM virtually. See separate report

8.6.26 DD & PaT met with Rhodri Williams, Roddy Digital to discuss options for website and social media support for 26/27 season

8.6.26 DD & CG & RT met with GC

9.6.26 DD approached Swansea Vets who agreed to assist with affixing the upcoming Robbie James WoF wall plaques

10.6.26 DD approached by Luke James seeking support for promoting book he has written about his dad called 'Without Robbie'. Book will be ordered and reviewed by DD once copies are available from the publishers.

12.6.26 PM sat on Swans Foundation interview panel at stadium. Four candidates interviewed for position of Head of Foundation.

12.6.26 PM and DH attended SCFC board meeting

13.6.26 PM, TS and PD attended the unveil of the International Honours Wall of Fame at the stadium and PM represented the Trust with a table at the subsequent Fan Museum event held on the West concourse.

18.6.26 PM and DD met with James Silverwood and other members of the SWFC Trust Board via Teams.

18.6.26 DH met with Gary Hubschmid (Trust International Affiliate) who is taking the lead on the online raffle to support the Swansea Veterans Hub (SVH)

22.6.26 DD attended catch up Teams meeting with HF and KD who has now returned to the club following a period of maternity leave



22.6.26 DD and PaT received report back from Roddy Digital regarding their meeting earlier this month and will provide a more detailed update at the upcoming Trust Board meeting

25.6.26 DH attended the Safety Advisory Group (SAG) meeting as cover for PM. See separate note.

26.6.26 Trust successfully awarded £1k COAST grant for further series of talks during the summer but had to decline due to tight delivery timescale and lack of availability of DB to prepare and present due to personal and work commitments

29.6.26 PM and DH attended Teams SCFC Board meeting

30.6.26 Trust Board meeting via Teams with KD and HF

30.6.26 PM and DH Teams discussion with Gerard Cassidy

30.6.26 DD received call from KD

1.7.26 Elections to the Trust Board 26/27 closed on 29.6.26 and all applications verified by election sub committee The following were re-elected: DH, TS, PT and HW. Newly elected Terry Rice all for two-year terms.

1.7.26 DD, DH & TS attended Global Jacks working group meeting - provisional date for the next GJ event set for weekend of October 9th/10th/11th October.

1.7.26 DD met with Fox O'Reilly from LoveAdmin to begin preparations for Trust membership renewals from 1st August 2026

2.7.26 DH held discussion with Wayne Jenkins from SVH to discuss collaboration going forward. DH to visit Swansea Veterans Hub on 7.6.26 for further discussions.

6.7.26 DH to attend the first meeting of the Fan Advisory Board working group. Verbal feedback to be given at Board meeting.

PDM

2.7.26

Appendix 3

Football Supporters Association (FSA) Update

July 2026

FSA AGM

At the June board we discussed the motions being put forward at the FSA AGM. The first 5 motions which we were happy to support were all passed. The 2 motions we had more concerns around (differences in legislation relating to football and other sports & some clubs excluding fans from certain topics discussed by Safety Advisory Groups) were both remitted to the National Council for further consideration.



More details here <https://thefsa.org.uk/news/round-up-fsa-agm-2026/>

The next FSA network meeting is due to take place in August.

PROFESSIONAL GAME OFFICIALS

The FSA held a seminar on June 30th outlining the changes to the aimed at enhancing the standards of refereeing in the elite men's and womens' games. Also to make the refereeing pathway clearer, stronger and more accessible, connecting grassroots, semi-professional and professional football, and removing historical barriers to progression. The Professional Game Match Officials (PGMO) will adopt a new name and identity: Professional Game Referees (Pro Ref).

DANGERS OF GAMBLING

In March, I reported on a presentation made by GambleAware to the FSA Network. I repeat below an extract from that report.

GambleAware representatives gave a presentation on the dangers of gambling. In summary:

- The EPL will not permit front of shirt gambling related sponsors from 2026/27 season. But no such restriction placed on EFL clubs,
- A large number of clubs have several gambling linked arrangements, including Swansea, and these are listed on the EFL central register
- Estimated that 600 out of 10,000 people will have experienced some form of damage from gambling, including relationship breakdowns, adverse impact on work performance, criminality and significant financial losses.
- Military veterans are 7 times more susceptible to gambling additions than the average person.

Di Hughes 4.7.26

Appendix 4

TRUSTS ONLY NETWORK

I previously referred to a Trusts Only event that took place in May but suffered from wifi connection issues. I have spoken with Dan Crawford, from Fulham Trust for feedback.

A number of Trusts are minded to move towards a formal, legally constituted network for Trusts only. They are concerned about the primacy of trusts, following no provision for the mandatory inclusion of trusts in the consultation process in the Football Governance Act and subsequent IFR guidance.



Northampton Town Trust have been banned from their ground and excluded from all consultation.

Before any decision is taken on moving from an informal network to a more formal entity, the Trusts Only group will hold more meetings in the coming months, possibly a regional event in Wales.

Di Hughes 4/7/2026

Appendix 5

SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP

MEETING HELD ON 25TH JUNE 2006

Attendees included representatives from SCFC, Council, Police, Fire and Ambulance services.

Items of interest I noted, as follows:

- Martyn's Law -The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act – work and training is ongoing. This will need to be taken into account during the planning process for the proposed fan zone.
- Tennis Centre to apply for planning for 80-100 car park places. 28 places can still be used until this is approved. A new park & ride with multi storey, on Atlantic Road due to be ready in 2027.
- The police highlighted an increasing level of youth crime. Incidents in streets around the stadium and in the city centre. This is an issue raised by other clubs at the recent Fair Game meeting, and is a UK wide problem
- 10 Swans fans were arrested during 2025/26, 9 at away matches..

Di Hughes 4/7/2026