**Carlisle United Supporters Club London Branch**

**Minutes of Meeting held via Zoom on 3rd October 2024**

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

**Present**: Dave Brown (chair), John Bowman, Ken Hullock, Paul Irving, Terry McCarthy, Andrew Dobinson

**Apologies**: Mike Carruthers, Andy Hall, Simon Clarkson, Peter Smithson

Introduction by the Chair, who proposed that the 50th Anniversary item on the agenda was dealt with after the main meeting

**1. BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

i. **Matters Arising**

i. September meeting minutes were approved.

ii. Record of committee decisions made via WhatsApp or E-mail since last meeting:

1. Flag design agreed.

KH informed the meeting that he had ordered the new flag at a cost of £32.98

1. £50 donation to Telford Utd flood appeal agreed.

ii. September action notes reviewed.

1. KH still to access Paypal account with AD assistance

KH said he’d accessed the account with AD’s assistance but was unable to change the email address. DB was still account holder so he asked KH to email him. AD also said he’d look into it

1. DB pointed out that it should have been November for AH to come up with ideas for social media as per the minutes.
2. Ideas for polo shirt and commemorative mug put back to November

**Agreed**: KH to email DB re. Paypal. AD to also look into it as well

**2. REPORTS**

Membership - It was noted that since Peter drew up the list of non-renewers Joe Harrington and Jon Lerew had renewed.

**3. AGENDA ITEMS**

**i. 50th Anniversary**

Dealt with separately after the meeting.

**ii. Matchdays**

Wimbledon match was now likely to go ahead - an additional 2 match tickets should be ordered for John Halpin.

TM had suggested meeting at the former Sadlers Bar, now called The Locker, for the Walsall match. However, he had subsequently been informed that it was open only to home fans therefore ticket distribution would revert to the Park Inn next to the ground.

Bromley . TM informed the meeting that there will have to be a draw amongst branch members for tickets for the Bromley game.

**Agreed**: TM to order 2 match tickets for John Halpin. TM to inform those who’d ordered tickets for Walsall that they would be distributed at the Park Inn.

**iii. Membership**

Some of the list of non-renewers provided by PS to be contacted by those who agreed to chase individuals.

**Agreed**: KH, DB, TM and AD to chase up members to renew.

**iv. Summer Trip**

DB announced that the destination for next year’s summer trip, chosen by a vote of regular attendees, was Bilbao.

**vi. Recruitment to Committee Posts**

There had been no response so far to the ad put out in vHTB seeking volunteers for committee posts for next year. DB asked for any suggestions from committee members.

**4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**i. Date of next meeting**:

November7th at 19:00 via Zoom