



York City Supporters' Trust Annual General Meeting

SPARK York (17—21 Piccadilly, York YO1 9PB)

19:30 PM / 16.10.2025

Hustings

A Hustings event was arranged prior to the formal meeting to allow 4 candidates in the board elections to speak to the members. Each candidate was given 3 minutes maximum to speak and the final electronic voting was closed at 9pm.

The candidates were Sarah Stelling, James Daniels, Loraine Noble and Malcolm Willis.

Minutes of Previous AGM

A board motion to accept the minutes of the 2024 AGM was passed unanimously by electronic voting and was not discussed.

1.0 – Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Malcolm Clarke and David Craven.

2.0 – Treasurer's Report

The contents of the Trust accounts for the year ending 30/06/25 were explained in detail. Accounts will be posted on the Trust website and they were accepted unanimously by the voting members. The accounts now include the conversion of £186.1k of loan notes which are no longer considered to be a debt owed by the Society. Details were provided of amounts raised by fundraising campaigns and monies paid out to the club and local charities.

Re-Appointment of Townsends Accountants LLP – JD proposed to members that Townsends Accountants LLP are re-appointed as Independent Examiners of the Trust's account. Motion carried by majority vote electronically.

3.0 – Secretary's Report

An update was provided on the board meetings, including the attendance record over the last year and confirmation that no disciplinary matters had occurred in the last year. New side policies on Social Media usage were explained and are now available on the Trust website.

4.0 – FSA Update from Garreth Cummins

Garreth provided an update on latest issues of interest to the FSA, mainly being the following:-

- Independent football regulator
- Fan engagement proposals
- 3 up campaign

5.0 – Board Report

The Chair provided an update on several matters that had arisen over the past year.

Membership numbers are down but this was expected with the cost now restored to £10 annually. The audit of the membership has been successful and we have increased those with active email addresses from 50% to 78%. Details of the new membership system were provided and this is now live and working well, with digital membership cards now available.

Trust board members provided further details of fundraising campaigns, events, Tifos, Travel subsidies, police co-operation, charitable donations and AS provided an update on our relationship with the club board.

Updates were also provided on the ways we are trying to improve fan engagement via areas such as the new Gazebo and family stand involvement, plus the successful regular Social events held at Brew York. A progress report on the Bootham Crescent memorial garden was provided by JD.

SS concluded this section by giving an update on football regulation and also giving special thanks to our retiring board members, David Craven and Steve Ovenden, plus our Trust advisors.

6.0 – Members' Debate

Trust members in attendance were invited to ask members of the Trust Board questions. Issues arising included the following:-

- Fan engagement – question about campaigns, 3 Up, DAZN issues, policing. Working with FSA in a lot of these areas and have had some success with police engagement and fewer games being moved with insufficient notice
- Share ownership – some people don't know about that. We are trying to do more to make sure fans understand about this.
- Junior reds – how do we engage with kids? Junior membership going forward may be an option.
- Scoreboard – can we put messages on that? Difficult as we have to balance the revenue the club earn from them with our need for better representation.
- LNER discount. Contacts have been made and discussions still ongoing.
- Club mailshot. Can they help to generate more Trust members?
- Club discounts – the club weren't keen so no progress has been made on this.
- Old bricks from BC for memorial garden – will be used.
- Kids for a quid – will keep pressing for this as it is a good way to get youngsters involved.

7.0 – Election Results

The following provisional result was announced on the night:-

Sarah Stelling - Re-elected

Lorraine Noble - Elected

James Daniels - Re-elected

Malcolm Willis - Elected

The final approved results (with vote numbers) will be posted on the Trust website following confirmation by the Election Management Group.

8.0 – A.O.B.

None.