

98th Annual General Meeting of Doncaster Rovers Supporters Club,

Due to the unprecedented circumstances that both the club and the supporters club has had to endure in respect of the curtailment of the season and the government restrictions placed on large gatherings to restrict the spread of the Covid 19 virus it has been necessary to try and cover the main aspects of our AGM via the Supporters club website. It is important to understand that we have to provide our members with accurate and transparent information particularly financial information on the running of the club to satisfy our legal obligations..

We will try to organise a question and answer session with senior management officials of Doncaster Rovers when circumstances permit and it is safe to do so

If any member has any issues or questions with the statements provided they should email me at lensouth@hotmail.com or any of the committee members details of which are on the website.

1) Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the 2019 Annual General Meeting are available and are attached and taken as read as read and agreed as a true record.

2) Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

3) Secretary's Report

The Secretary's report detailing the season has been produced and will appear on the website.

4) Financial Report

Copies of accounts from all branches were received and are detailed in the appendixes attached. It should be noted that Retford branch accounts have still to be ratified by their committee and will be posted on their website page shortly. Any questions or issues should be addressed to richard.haley@gmail.com pmayfielddrfc@gmail.com or lensouth@hotmail.com

5) Elections of Officials

Normally it is requested if the membership wishes to re elect individuals to the committee or the whole committee on bloc.

In the absence of the ability to vote It is proposed that the officials and committee members remain for an extended term of one year with all officials being subject to re election by vote at the 2021 AGM. Hopefully this will take place in the normal way.

Again If any member has any issues or questions with this statement they should email me at lensouth@hotmail.com or any of the committee members details of which are on the website.

6) Membership Subscriptions

Again in the absence of the ability to vote it is proposed that subscriptions should remain the same at £7 for Adults and £5 for concessions.

7) New Members

If anyone is interested in the joining the committee please contact me or any committee member.

8) Any other business

To assist our parent club through these unprecedented times we brought forward our annual contribution to try and preserve jobs and the sustainability of the club and made a donation of £5000.

In respect of the up and coming season there are a number of unknowns

- When will the season commence?

The EFL have announced that the 2020 -2021 Season will commence on 12th September 2020

- Will fans be allowed back into stadiums to watch games?

This is still unclear there are a number of pilot games with a restricted number of fans being allowed back, but all this will depend on the government's regulations and guidance on large gatherings and social distancing and we expect some guidance from the EFL once government restrictions are relaxed hopefully before the season starts. I am sure the club will be updating us when circumstances become clearer over the coming months.

- Arrangements for travelling fans?

This will depend upon the regulations and government guidance on social distancing as you can appreciate if we have to leave seats unoccupied the travelling costs may be prohibitive but we will be liaising with our coach provider and the Club to provide updates on this. In any event the rules on travel introduced last year remain in force for the coming season and seasons thereafter and are briefly outlined below additional guidance on face coverings may follow.

- There is a question mark on if we can afford to produce a handbook and we are currently investigating a number of options
- We are currently looking at the set up of a PayPal account to facilitate Programme sales, Membership or donations via the internet. Any programme requirements can sourced by contacting Ben Schofield at ben.schofield10@btopenworld.com

In respect of safeguarding young supporters travelling to away fixtures or supporter's club events. When restrictions are lifted these will remain the same as last season. This involves any supporter travelling under the age of 18 being required to complete a consent form signed by the parent or guardian of the supporter. The full and detailed policy along with the appropriate consent form is available from coach curriers or can be downloaded from the Doncaster Rovers Supporters Club web site doncasterrovers-supportersclub.com

I would like to thank the committee members for all their hard work throughout the season, in particular Paul Mayfield, Mellony Shepherd, Richard Haley, Linda and Ian Monks, Ian Perkin, Derek French and Ben and Davina Schofield but most of all the supporters for without you we would not have a club. These are unprecedented times that we live in so I urge everyone to keep safe follow the government guidance and keep supporting Doncaster Rovers we need you now more than ever.

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Signed.....

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