

TGFC Meeting 10 June 2020

Zoom Meeting

Mike Fulcher (Chairman) , Steve Tovey (Secretary /CB) , Simon Colebrook (PST) , Barry Dewing (ISA)
Pam Wilkins (DSA) , Graham Price (808), Spencer Green (AFSC)

PFC Mark Catlin, Anna Mitchell , Tony Brown , Johnny Moore

Meeting Opened 6pm

Mike opened meeting and acknowledged that Mark had strained his vocal chords ; which Tony said was as a result of all the work he had done trying to get clubs to vote to extend the season.

- 1 Season Ticket Refunds:- Mike Fulcher acknowledged receipt of the club proposals , which was emailed to us all . Mike noted no mention of seat retention . Anna confirmed the club wished to deal with this as a separate matter and it was acknowledged would be discussed further with TGFC once details of new season restart known.
Anna thanked TGFC for all their hard work and input they had given to the club on this matter; which had been discussed in formulating proposal.
Mike Fulcher went through club proposal and options:-
1) Donate 4/23 of season ticket price to club
2) Use 4/23 as a credit
3) Claim refund of 4/23.
A brief discussion followed and TGFC agreed with club proposal.
Anna advised that proposal would be discussed with Heritage Board this evening before being released at 10am tomorrow morning; so details embargoed until release.
- 2 Play Off Matches v Oxford Anna confirmed games would be played at home venues ie Portsmouth and Oxford ; dates of which would be confirmed by Sky in due course following discussions with Police/Safety Officers . Anna advised games would be over two week period at beginning of July.
Final venue not yet confirmed ; League Two had voted for Wembley ; Assume 4 League one clubs to be given similar vote in next couple of days.
Spencer Green asked if there were any plans for home leg to give Pompey an edge . Anna confirmed they were looking at selling cardboard cut-outs as seen in Bundesliga . There were two options she was looking at .
Anna said that the EFL had advised games not available on i-follow only on Sky .
Tony advised fans could buy monthly Now TV Pass for £20 which would cover both games.
- 3 EFL Trophy Final Tony Brown advised that no further details on this other than they were still looking to play next season.
Graham Price raised the point that not all tickets received by 808 members.
Anna advised that the Clubs ticket office were processing these tickets and they may have been delivered to the club as a batch from Ticketmaster
Courtney will investigate and get back to members once she returns from furlough next week.
- 4 Season Tickets 20/21 Tony Brown advised dates of restart not known. Anna mentioned that point raised regarding fans feeling nervous about returning to Fratton had been discussed and they were thinking that fans could retain their seat until 21/22 and their seat could be sold on match to match basis next season

as and when fans are able to return.

5 Phased Return of Fans

Anna acknowledged TGFC view re all or nothing together with difficulties involved if phased return of fans possible . It may however be necessary to consider further down the line for economic reasons ; but no one knew what future holds as deaths / infection rates decrease and government continues to unlock.

6 Salary Cap

Tony confirmed that Salary Cap was on agenda for Leagues 1 &2 next season which Mark on behalf of the club continues to fight . Whilst there would be a transitional period ; it would be seriously to detriment of PFC as club would be unable to reinvest profit from gate receipts in playing budget.

7 Promotion to Championship

Mark confirmed club would be doing everything to win promotion. Tony confirmed however it was very difficult at present in terms of retaining and recruiting players as there were a number of unknown factors:-
1) Championship or League One Budget
2) Date of New Season Restart
3) Possible Salary Cap

8 Players Testing Positive

Graham Price said Social Media was reporting two players tested positive. Mark confirmed that was correct ; info released by EFL . Club were issuing statement ; players identity not being released.

9 Match Ticket Refunds

Graham Price confirmed match ticket refunds available for Home and Away Tickets

Mike Fulcher thanked club for the meeting and wished Mark a speedy recovery and the Club success in the playoffs.

Meeting closed 6.50