

Notes from TGFC Meeting

Wednesday 13th May 2020, 11am via Zoom call

Attending

TGFC Mike Fulcher(Chair) ,Steve Tovey, John Brindley, Ian Marshall, Barry Dewing (PISA), Spencer Green (AFSC) , Pam Wilkins (DSA), Gemma Raggett (London), Steve Cornell-Davis (SWFC); Roy Gregory (Central) , John Cannings (Northern), Graham Price (808), Simon Colebrook (PST)

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

Key Points Discussed

- 1. Conclusion of Season** Nothing has been agreed by EFL Clubs or Efl Board.
Club Position :- Aim to complete fixtures behind closed doors even if we have to wait until October.
If unable to do so then league should be null and void ; no promotion or relegation.
EFL Board meeting today followed by clubs meeting on Friday 15th May
Mark has been advised Club will have a vote to decide fate of season nothing in writing to confirm.
- 2. Current Financial Implications** If remaining 4 games not played , club stand to lose up to 1m
If efl final not played club would lose further 400k
If season 2020/21 played behind closed doors club would lose significant millions
Club owners would support club through this period ; no danger to club's future as shown by seven figure sum works continuing on North Stand.
- 3. I- Follow/ conclusion of season / season tickets** No firm decisions taken , awaiting efl decisions.
However it is hoped I-Follow season tickets would be available to cover all games home and away next season if fans not allowed into stadium.
- 4. Season Tickets** No decisions taken ; all options on table inc refunds awaiting efl decisions .
Re next season awaiting efl decisions , club would not wish to sell tickets until such time that it was possible for fans to attend. Current ideas on table for further consideration include fans being given opportunity to make a payment to secure seat for as and when tickets go on sale.
TGFC reacted favourably to this idea.
- 5. EFL Trophy Final** Anna confirmed Ticket money held by Portsmouth FC , and some refunds made on a case by case basis . Mark confirmed refunds would be made if game cancelled.
- 6. Home/Away Tickets** Club confirmed that once efl decisions made then refunds would be made.
- 7. Players/Staff** Players and staff all well , majority of staff on furlough
- 8. Contracts** Everything on hold awaiting EFL decisions re conclusion of season.
- 9. Behind Closed Door Fixtures at Fratton Park** Discussions have taken place between Club, SAG and Police and parties satisfied games could go ahead and fans would heed advice not to gather outside.
- 10. Disabled Fans** Mark confirmed nothing new in close season plans re North Stand. Plans remain in place for Milton End Development.
- 11. Next Meeting** Club acknowledged that communication would continue via email with a further zoom meeting in two months time.
- 12. TGFC /PST** Simon Colebrook wished to put on record praise for the club for the manner in which senior management and owners have conducted themselves and maintained communication with the fans/ heritage board through these difficult times.