

# **FAB Meeting Minutes– 15 December 2025**

## **In attendance**

Jo Davis (JD) – Chair  
Gerry Brown (GB)  
Mya Choudhury (MC)  
Dan Clarke (DC)  
Andy Goodchild (AG)  
Jenny Gower (JG)  
Lucy Holford (LH)  
Jonathan Poole (JP)

## **Remote Attendances:**

James Cassidy (JC)  
Sally Freedman (SF)

## **Apologies for absence:**

Charlie Benny (CB)  
Natasha Cherryman (NC)  
Emily Wadge (EW)  
Mark Butler (MB)

## **125 Year Anniversary – Anna Easthope (Head of Marketing)**

Key dates, activations and events were presented and discussed.

There will be a mixture of events and online activities scheduled from May to September, which should appeal to a range of fans and there will be something for everyone to get involved in.

## **Working Group activities:**

### **Atmosphere – AG & JC**

**Song Book** awaiting approval and will be uploading onto new FAB website.

**Flag bearers** have been selected with names and allocated seats – Previous 250 flags were not returned. Flags to be ordered and distributed in the next half of the season.

**Crowd Surfer Flag in North Stand** – Club will fund match flag. FAB to reach out to supporter groups for ideas for fundraising and designs.

### **Discussed recent FAB email correspondence from fans:**

Charging points around stadium – Currently able to charge phones in ticket office for a short time if required. FAB suggested this was advertised as it was not well known.

## **Families**

Junior FAB Applications from 12-16 year-olds to be submitted by 24.12.25.

Update: This was extended into January 2026. (Applicants open for).

FAB reps (NC & EW) will assist by shortlisting applicants.

FAB members confirmed their support for a new and younger voice of fans to be heard.

## **WSL – JD & LH**

JD raised issue of the broken speakers on east side of Broadfield. This will be investigated by the club again

JD raised the bar not having an alcohol licence for recent Chelsea game. This will be investigated with Crawley Football Club.

WSL Stickers / Swap Shop to be arranged in the new year.

Programmes - Consider different format, ie digital. Use of social channels – discussions for a better format for squad lists – especially when academy players are used.

No updates on Women's Stadium since last meeting.

### **EDI/Community - MC**

FAB involved in a recent poetry competition. Winners to be confirmed in the new year.

EDI meeting scheduled in January.

The Club are currently recruiting an EDI Manager who will support relevant activities.

Faith calendar and events to be shared.

### **Update from Disabled Supporters Association (DSA)**

FAB were provided with minutes from the recent DSA meeting. From this meeting disabled parking at the Amex was raised. In particular, a problem with people booking disabled parking spaces and then not using them.

It was confirmed if a fan had a number of 'no shows' or did not list their parking space on the Exchange then this Fan was 'Struck off' the disabled parking list. The number of 'no shows' had been agreed with the DSA previously.

Additionally, stewarding the university car parks were discussed and clarified.

Disability Stewards are present at the Amex and wear pink high vis vests.

Club is working to improve Disabled travel for away games.

Audio description of the games is available at the Amex (including women's games) and working with Crawley to implement it there.

The Assistant dog policy has been created and is available on the club website.

Medical marijuana policy is being created.

Concerns about vaping inside the stadium were raised

### **FAB Communications DC & SF**

FAB discussed updates to the FAB Website and discussed how this could be best utilised going forward. The website is to go live in January.

Possibility of linking Junior FAB and supporter group pages on the club's website.

Disused 404 errors on club's webpage relating to supporter groups.

### **Supporters Clubs meet up – GB/JD**

Members of the UK based supporter clubs have been invited to a meet and greet The Dugout lounge in January 2026. FAB will create an agenda for this meeting.

### **AOB**

#### **Heritage Tiles**

The thought process behind the decision to remove heritage tiles was discussed with the FAB. The level of sentiment had been underestimated. The FAB communicated the number of concerns and worries that fans had raised and expressed the need to keep the tiles or replace them in a likewise manner.

At the time of the meeting an update to fans was being written and was due to be released on the club's website later that evening. Timescales were unknown but the club confirmed that they understood the need for a physical presence of the

heritage tiles, somewhere around the stadium. A stadium walk around and an action plan was to be created the next day by the club.

### **Recruitment**

Open discussion about how the current membership of FAB is working. Due to work commitments certain FAB members are finding it difficult to attend all meetings. Another concern being that the current working group leads (JD, AG, GB) are due to leave the FAB at the end of the season, potentially leaving the FAB understaffed. The Club discussed possible solutions which will be discussed amongst the FAB membership in the new year.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was closed.