



Newcastle United Supporters Trust Board Meeting – Monday 3rd August 2026

Attendance:

Lisa Mole (Chair) (LM), Kevin Patterson (KP), Felicity Thow (FT), Tom Rutherford (TR), Karl Williamson (KW), Colin Whittle (Secretary) (CW),

Apologies: Pete Davey (PD), Steve Henderson (SH), David Stonehouse (DS), Olivia Thomson (OT), Justin Robert (JR)

1. Minutes of the Board Meeting 6th July 2026

The minutes of the NUST Board meeting on 6th July 2026 were confirmed as a correct record .

2. NUST annual member survey

FT updated Board members on the recent meeting with NUFC representatives in relation to the NUST survey results, which had been a positive meeting. NUFC were considering the results and were considering the main feedback points from NUST members which had been outlined in the survey. The full survey results will now be distributed to NUST members, and David Hopkinson will be asked for availability to attend NUST 'in person events' for survey feedback. Separately, Board members discussed the survey results with a view to considering action points which could be considered to improve matters for NUST members.

3. NUST meeting with Mayor

LM briefed Board members in relation to the recent meeting with Regional Mayor, Kim McGuinness, which largely touched on the issue of whether or not NUFC were to develop St James' Park or move to a new location, and what part supporters had to play in the process. It was agreed that until the club had made a firm decision on its future location there was little that could be done. The situation is to be monitored and a further meeting with the Mayor arranged as and when appropriate.

4. Crest Change Update

As reported in previous minutes NUST had raised with NUFC concerns in relation to the consultation process. The next meeting on the proposed crest change is to take place on Wednesday 5th August 2026. It is anticipated that NUFC will re-survey supporters for their views. Feedback will be provided at the next NUST Board meeting.

5. Board Elections

CW reported that following the end of the financial year the yearly election process would need to be considered leading to the AGM in January 2027. The term of a number of Board members expires at that point, as per the NUST rules, with new Board members to be elected in accordance with NUST rules. It was noted that at the AGM in 2026 members agreed the appointment of 4 new Board members given the high quality of candidates. A further discussion will take place at the next Board Meeting regarding the forthcoming election process.

6. Sanctions Policy

As the new season approaches and given the matters raised by NUST in relation to supporter issues that have required its involvement, it was agreed that it was appropriate for NUST to seek clarification in relation to any Sanctions Policy NUFC intended to update with regard to alleged ticket violations. NUST have been assured that an updated policy to ensure fairness, consistency and transparency would be introduced and LM will speak to NUFC reps to enquire as to the updated position.

7. Magpie Mover

It was reported that a number of members had raised questions about the availability and Terms and Conditions (Ts&Cs) in relation to the Magpie Mover matchday travel ticket. LM will raise the matter with NUFC and seek further clarity so that supporters are fully aware of the applicability of the Ts&Cs.

8. Ticket Pricing

LM reported that it was clear in discussions with representatives from the FSA, that the general increase in ticket pricing was a national issue for supporters. There was a general discussion between Board members as to what further action NUST could take in this regard and further work is to be undertaken with FSA to address the issues.

9. Any other Business

- 1. LM reported that she would be representing NUST and offering continued assistance to SRRC at a forthcoming event on 12th August, with a

number of ex-players speaking and funds being raised for charity.

2. NUST board members offered its thanks to Eddie Howe and staff for his time as manager of NUFC and wished him all the best for the future.

3. NUST board members offered its sincere condolences to the friends and family of Kevin Keegan following his recent passing. A wreath has been laid at the memorial at St James Park on behalf of NUST members.

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