



Committee	RICT, FPA, LCFC & Foundation
Location	Co-op Community Hub
Date	20 th March 2025
Time	1.00pm

Minutes of the RITC, FPA, LCF, and LCFC Quarterly Meeting

Date: 20 March 2025

Venue: Lincoln City Football Club

Chairperson: Rob Bradley

1. Introductions and Overview

- The meeting commenced with a review of the minutes from the previous meeting held on 19 December, which were accepted as a true and accurate record.
- Outstanding actions from the previous meeting were discussed and will be addressed under relevant sections.

2. Red Imps Community Trust Updates

- The AGM is scheduled for 26 June at 7:00 PM.
- A fan engagement strategy and action plan have been approved by the RICT board.
- Collaboration with various fan groups continues, including support for the 'Her Game Too' initiative.
- The Trust has been working with the Foundation on establishing a Youth Board, which will have a representative on the RICT Board.
- The Trust organised a regional meeting of East Midlands supporters trusts, with another meeting planned for 22 May.
- Discussions around improving RICT social media presence and website updates are ongoing.
- A heritage project with Lincoln Cathedral to register the IMP and club nickname is under review.
- Plans for a volunteer celebration event before the Bolton game are in progress.

3. Former Players Association Updates

- Recent guests in the lounge included Mick Harford, George Shipley, and Phil Neale.
- The Bolton game will host the Lincoln City Women's team to help promote their cup final.
- Fundraising efforts for the Buddies Dementia Café charity have raised over £1,200 from recent events.
- Upcoming events include a golf day on 11 April and a Bradford City vets match on 10 May.
- Plans are being finalised for participation in the Bradford fire memorial event.
- Consideration of former players' involvement on matchday's and how it could be combined in community programs, including health programmes, youth engagement and crime prevention.



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4. Lincoln City Football Club Updates

- The Shadow Football Regulator will visit the club on 31 March.
- The data-sharing agreement between the club and the Trust is due for renewal.
- Plans for a Hall of Fame initiative in 2025, recognising players from different eras. Fan Advisory Board led project.

5. Lincoln City Foundation Updates

- The Foundation held its first successful gala dinner, which will become an annual event.
- National Minimum Wage increases and NI contributions present financial challenges.
- Continued focus on employability programs and football development.
- Engagement with local governance and political representatives regarding community initiatives.
- The football club stadium staff have relocated within the Community Hub with the Foundation staff, fostering closer collaboration.
- Support for ongoing heritage projects with Lincoln Cathedral.

6. Any Other Business

- The next meeting is scheduled for 19 June 2025.
- The meeting concluded with appreciation for ongoing collaboration among all stakeholders.

Meeting Adjourned 2pm.