

# London Broncos Supporters Association

## General Meeting

**The Old Kings Head, King's Head Yard, 45-49 Borough High Street, London SE1 1NA on Thursday September 18th, at 7.30pm**

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### Present

Catherine McArdle, Steve Newcombe, Yvonne Newcombe, Darren Notley, Stuart Nightingale, Mark Rammond, Mark Reynolds, Barrie Saunders, Janet Symes.

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### Apologies

Michael Blaymire, Phil Brown, Robert Courtney, Iain Day, Peter Durham, Jim Horan, Helen Knight, Aaron Lomax, Martin Powell, Jackie Spencer-Smith.

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### Minutes of June Meeting

Agreed.

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### Membership Report

- Steve Newcombe reported current membership stands at 141.
  - Lift in recruitment resulting from the Membership Drive.
  - Further lift in recruitment from Player of the Year voting.
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### Financial Report

- Steve Newcombe reported current position.
  - Player of the Year attracted more donations than cost of trophies, therefore the Bank Account now has a credit.
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### Hall of Fame / Player of the Year

- Hall of Fame event considered a success. Player number project to be finalised over off season.
  - Programme archive to be catalogued. Donations welcome.
  - 70 members voted in the Player of the Year awards, with clear majorities for Matt Cook and Joe Keyes.
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## LBSA Activities

- Aaron Lomax had drafted a supporter questionnaire on match day and other issues to be conducted at a game. AGREED to conduct online and include favoured match day and seating arrangements and segregation of supporters in blocks.
- AGREED to setup a 100 Club; a regular members lottery with payments by Direct Debit and 50% prize fund. Proceeds to target support of the Broncos and the wider game, perhaps reviving the plan to sponsor the Academy.
- Need to establish longer term logo before launching more promotional activities; perhaps based on pre-Quins RL Broncos logo.
- Possible "mass walk up" to first home match next season; meeting in Baker Street and travelling together on the Jubilee Line.

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## Relationship with the Broncos

- AGREED to plan for a Supporters "Welcome" Meet and Greet evening event with the players; perhaps in late November / early December.
- AGREED to request an open training session, perhaps in January.
- AGREED to plan for an Association Fans' Forum, possibly at the Hive shortly before the season commences; the Association AGM could follow.

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## Next Meeting

It was AGREED that the Annual General Meeting be held alongside a Fans Forum just before the season starts, hopefully at the Hive.

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## Any Other Business

Ian Ramsdale planning an RLDS "Pubcast" event in October. AGREED to circulate members.

STEVE NEWCOMBE  
20 September 2014