

In attendance: Andy Roberts (AR, Chair), John Morgan (JM, Secretary), Bob Clarke (Treasurer, BC), Keith Buckby (KB), Derek Krajewski (DK), Kevin Simons (KS)

Apologies: Bob Souster (BS), Ian Atkins (IA)

1.	Welcome
	AR welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.	Minutes of meetings – 12 March
	Approved, proposed by BC and seconded by DK.
3.	Matters arising
	None
4.	NTFC items
A	<u>East stand and land update</u> The meeting agreed a statement to go out within the next few days, questioning whether the club has made payment for the East Stand completion. The latest NTFC accounts, showing debt to David Bower and Nigel Le Quesne amounting to £13.5 million and around £8 million to other creditors, suggest the payment remains outstanding. The board agreed that the statement should express concern about the club's future viability and request that the club clarify the payment arrangement it has with stand contractor GRS and update supporters as to the club's financial position as of the present day, to 31 March.
B	<u>1975-76 team reunion at Sixfields</u> The Trust has been instrumental in arranging this reunion alongside one of the former players Steve Phillips, a club matchday host. The reunion will take place on 18 April at the home game with Doncaster Rovers – board members agreed to mark the occasion with a Cobblers storybook and historic print presentation to each of the former players attending
5.	Constitution review
	A date has still to be agreed for the constitution review and options will be circulated to board members shortly for a meeting at the Obelisk Centre in Northampton. .
6.	Trusts First
	A discussion group meeting in Northampton was in the planning for the end of May.

7.	Treasurer's Report
	BC reported:- Co-op Charity and Community Bank Account Payment made of £960 made to BC to reimburse the payment to Crouchers for the preparation of the annual account's year ended 31 August 2025. The balance at 2 March is £36,390.48. NatWest Northampton Town Trust Travel Club Account No change to balance as at 30 January of £19,812 .57. NatWest Club 500 (still showing as Club 250) Payments in of £660 payments, out £265 and a balance as at 27 February of £29,511.14. I have started to explore accounts that have some interest even at a low rate. Best NatWest account is 2.75% for a 95 days-notice. 35 days is just 2.0%.
8.	Membership report
	No update. KS suggested the Trust take the opportunity with its current status to promote Trust membership opportunities/
9.	Cobblers Travel report
	AR said there was no update, beyond the executive coach to the final away game of the season at Cardiff City was selling well.
10.	Any other business
	None
11.	Date of next meeting
	19 May 2026