Watford Supporters Board Update – November 2026

Recent developments at Watford Football Club have raised a number of serious questions. The Watford Supporters Board (WSB) is issuing this statement to update supporters, set out the matters we are pursuing with the club and explain the next steps.

Meetings with the club and Gino Pozzo

Recent media reports have referred to a proposed meeting between the WSB and the club's owner, Gino Pozzo. However, as of 30th October 2026, the club has not proposed or confirmed a date for any such meeting with the WSB. The club should provide those details directly to the WSB without further delay.

Separately, a meeting between the WSB and representatives of the club is scheduled for 26 November 2026, and the club has informed us that Scott Duxbury will attend. Supporters are invited to submit questions for this meeting, and for any subsequent meeting with Gino Pozzo, through the WSB website in the usual way.

Proposed £15 million loan and Vicarage Road

The WSB has written to the club requesting urgent clarification of information we have received about a proposed £15 million loan, reportedly to be secured against all of the club's assets. This raises an immediate question as to whether Vicarage Road Stadium would form part of that security.

At a recent meeting with the WSB, club representatives gave assurances that there was no intention to use Vicarage Road as security. In his recent interview with Roy Moore, Mr Pozzo also indicated that the club was in a sound financial position and had no external debt. The information we have now received appears inconsistent with those assurances and requires an explanation. We are awaiting the club's response and will share it with supporters once the position has been clarified.

Watford Supporters Board update

As already publicised, the WSB recently received the resignations of two valued members, Steve Cutmore and Nick Trigg. Both have brought considerable financial knowledge and experience to the Board, and that expertise is particularly important given the financial questions the club is currently facing.

Following Steve's resignation, the WSB asked him to reconsider his decision, and we are delighted to announce that, after further discussions, he has agreed to withdraw his resignation and continue serving on the Board. We thank Steve for agreeing to remain. His continued energy and involvement will retain valuable financial expertise and provide continuity as the Board pursues the outstanding issues.

The WSB also wishes to place on record its thanks to Nick Trigg for his commitment and his work on behalf of Watford supporters. Nick's departure creates a vacancy on the Board, and further information about the election process for his replacement will be published shortly.

Next steps

The WSB will continue to pursue the outstanding financial questions and to seek clarification about the proposed meeting with Gino Pozzo. Supporters are encouraged to submit questions through the WSB website ahead of the meeting on 26 November so that their concerns can be raised directly with the club. Further updates will follow as more information becomes available.

Your **Supporters Board**