

Wessex Blues

19th Meeting Minutes

Started 27th March 2014 20:05

Closed 27th March 2014 20:23

Location: Royal British Legion/Ex Servicemen's Club, North Road, Poole, Dorset

1. Welcome and Introduction

Rob thanked everyone for attending the March meeting (14 in attendance).

Apologies were mentioned from Kay Brooks, Steve Charlton, Paul Greenwood, Jo Sherry, Peter Birbeck and Colin Brooks.

New member: Andy Hebblewaite

2. Treasurer (Mr Steve Hayhurst)

Due to recent disruptive events over the last few months, sadly Steve announced to the branch that he was resigning from his role as treasurer, with immediate effect. With four branch members stating no confidence with the committee and seven branch members not voting at all at the previous meeting with reference to a complaint in writing that the majority of the members take the view that the branch is run for the benefit 'of a selected few', Steve stated that he had enough.

3. Chairman (Mr Rob Clarke)

Due to needing to concentrate on his own new business which he set up in December 2013, sadly Rob announced to the branch had he was stepping down as chairman, as he felt he would not have sufficient time and energy to maintain his role due to now being self employed.

Ash proposed a vote of thanks from branch members to be made for the hard work that both Steve and Rob had made in their roles in last 18 months. Mark seconded the motion.

Mark spoke to Rob to ask he would postpone his stepping down until the end of the season.

Rob commented that we would send out an email to branch members on him stepping down to inform branch members who were not present at the meeting.

Richard informed branch members that within the next 14 days that he would require names sent to him via email on any person who would like the role of treasurer and chairman going forward.

4. General Secretary Update (Dr. Richard Wild)

Richard had no business to report. All business matters had been sent out via email in the previous month; however did discuss lead options with Ash with reference in

connecting a laptop to a TV and confirmed that the minutes from August 2013 had been lost; however Steve was able to confirm who was present at that meeting.

5. AOB

Paul informed everyone that a ticket for the Sunderland and Aston Villa was available with travel to MCFC and back at a cost per game of £40.

Pete also informed branch members that his ticket to Sunderland and Aston Villa were also available as he was not able to attend these matches.

Ash confirmed that the travel forum was now set up on the Wessex Blues website, with reference to lifts etc to home and away matches.

Steve gave all Treasurer items to Richard.

6. Next Meeting

Next meeting to be held on the 24th April at 19:45 (meeting postponed as Richard was away on work duty), rescheduled for the 22nd May

Minutes taken by Dr. Richard J. Wild – General Secretary