

Wessex Blues

16th Meeting Minutes

Started 19th December 2013 20:10

Closed 19th Decemebr 2013 21:45

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

1. Welcome and Introduction

Rob thanked everyone for attending the December meeting (19 in attendance). Apologies were mentioned from Deb Wileman, Rob Wileman, Andy Parkin, Ian Jakeman and Paul Greenwood. Rob welcomed our new member Ian Whittaker

2. General Secretary Update (Dr. Richard Wild)

Richard continued to give out to people in attendance that were missing at the last meeting the City Supporters Cards that had arrived the previous month. Richard also mentioned that our current membership as of the beginning of December was 45 people. This consisted of 32 Adults, 5 Juniors and 8 OAPs. With respect to the Uwe Rosler's Autobiography, the books had arrived a week before the meeting and the two books ordered were given to Dave Logan. Richard also mentioned and showed the members that the programme where Man City played Vikotia Plzen, the Wessex Blues eventually after several email requests to the club had now been included in the Supporters Club section of the programme (page 53). Richard also mentioned that he would contact John Timpson (request from Russell) to gives us a talk about being a Man City fan. Richard also mentioned that he would contact Kevin at MCFC to see/procedure on how to request ex Man City players to come to the meeting and speak to our members. Richard also mentioned that he had contacted MCFC with reference to going on the waiting list as a supporters club perspective for a seat in the new part of the stadium (request from Dave O'Brien). Richard informed the group that he had received a reply from Thomas from Supporter Services on this and it was possible; however the seat/contact details had to be in the branch Secretary's name of the Wessex Blues. This will be discussed again at the next meeting in January with club members to see if this season ticket was something that members wanted to purchase. Finally, Richard was asked to purchase a City Circle disc with reference to the Wessex Blues.

3 Treasurer Update (Steve Hayhurst)

Steve informed the group that our club funds would be transferred to a Nat West current account shortly as the Nat West were able to allow our supporters club to be issued with a debit card (thanks to Mike Jones for organising this for the club).

4. AOB

The rest of the meeting was taken up with raffle prizes (which raised £53, many thanks to Peter, Jo, Martin and Steve for their donations to the raffle and Ashley who

called out the numbers for the raffle) and the buffet (thanks to Jan for organising and to an anonymous member who gave a donation for the buffet content).

5. Next Meeting

Next meeting to be held on the 23rd January at 19:45

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