

# Wessex Blues

15th Meeting Minutes

Started 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013 20:06

Closed 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013 20:45

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

## **1. Welcome and Introduction**

Rob thanked everyone for attending the November meeting (20 in attendance).

Apologies were mentioned from Dave Eaton, Stephen Eaton, Alan Crumley, Ian Swarbrick and Philip Donovan.

After Martin's suggestion at the previous meeting on having difficulty in hearing everybody's comments, a new seating layout was arranged for this meeting in a square with the committee sitting on one side of it.

## **2. Tickets for Leicester City v Manchester City (17<sup>th</sup> December 2013)**

Rob mentioned that the deadline to obtain tickets for the Carling Cup Game against Leicester City for the 17<sup>th</sup> December had been extended to the 17<sup>th</sup> November. A pub in Leicester called the Black Horse was going to be made available to City fans (will hold 150 people) with the pub open all day with food available. The pub is located at 65 Narrow Lane, Leicester, LE2 8NA. Alternative arrangements to the pub were also mentioned with the Old Aylestone Social Club a possibility. This venue will open at 5pm; however no food will be available. There is food available however on the main road, with food outlets such as Fish and Chips, Indian, Chinese, Pizzas and Kebab shops available. The Social Club is located at 1 Middleton Street, Leicester, LE2 8LU. This venue can hold 350. Anybody wishing to go to the social club must book with David Kelly (Chairman, East Midlands Supporters Club) on 07855421591 or e-mail at [davidkelly01@hotmail.com](mailto:davidkelly01@hotmail.com).

## **3. City are Champions**

Rob mentioned that a new 2013 MCFC fan documentary called 'City are Champions' can be pre-ordered from Amazon/the City Store or HMV.

## **4. Tickets for Southampton v Manchester City (7<sup>th</sup> December 2013)**

As a club, to date, we have not yet received the tickets requested for the Southampton game or have been officially told the price of these tickets. Based on the Southampton website, prices for adults are mentioned at £40 for adults, £23 for the under 17s and £35 for the over 60s. Steve will liaise with members over price and distribution once the tickets have arrived.

## **5. Santa Stroll**

Rob, mentioned that this years Santa Stroll will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013. Details concerning this are available at

<http://www.mcfc.co.uk/News/Club-news/2013/November/Santa-Stroll>

## **6. Mystery Caller**

Rob mentioned that he had received a message about the MCFC Supporters Club; however the line was bad, he could not make out whom it was from? Rob asked the group if anyone had any ideas who the caller was.

## **7. General Secretary Update (Dr. Richard Wild)**

Richard informed the meeting and gave out to people in attendance the City Supporters Cards where particular members had joined the OSC as the cards had arrived from Kevin. Also the Supporters Club pennant had arrived and was shown to members. Richard also mentioned that our current membership as of the end of September was 39 people. This consisted of 28 Adults, 5 Juniors and 6 OAPs. With respect to the Uwe Rosler's Autobiography, a request of three copies had been made by members. Richard also mentioned that he had still not been informed by MCFC why the Wessex branch was still not being mentioned in the football match day programme. Richard informed members that a follow up email to the club would be sent shortly. Finally, Richard reminded people that the Bert Trautmann Memorial match was being played at 2pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November, at the St Helens Town AFC football ground in Hope Street, Prescot.

## **8. Poppy Appeal**

Steve informed everyone that a donation of £50 had been made to the Poole Ex Service Mens Club Poppy Appeal.

## **9. AOB**

Steve informed everyone that free Wi-Fi had been made available to supporters within the grounds of the Etihad Stadium.

Steve also mentioned that the free pie option was not made available at the recent Norwich game as proposed.

Steve also mentioned that the raffle would be postponed until the Christmas meeting as hopefully this would encourage further members to attend as certain regular members were not at this meeting as normal.

Richard was informed via Tom and Martin that they sent a request to him requesting tickets for the Southampton game for themselves and for Wayne. Richard informed them that he had never received any email concerning this request; however Richard would contact Kevin as soon as possible to see if he could still obtain some tickets for them.

## **10. Next Meeting**

Next meeting to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> December at 19:45

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