

# Wessex Blues

14th Meeting Minutes

Started 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013 20:00  
Closed 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013 20:55

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

## 1. Welcome and Introduction

Rob thanked everyone for attending the September meeting (15 in attendance). Apologies from Dr Richard Wild, Peter Birbeck, Joanne Sherry, Ashley Jones, Russell Smith, Dave O'Brien, Tom Ockenden, Bob Clarke, Rosemary Clarke and Ian Hunt.

## 2. Ticketing Issues

**West Ham Away** tickets being distributed at the end of this meeting.

Applications for the **Spurs Home** game need to be in to Richard by 14th October at the latest please (Members were reminded that there are no guarantees where home match tickets purchased through the supporters club, will be within the stadium).

We are awaiting confirmation of allocation of **Chelsea Away** tickets (which are priced between £56.00-£59.00 (lower to upper tier)

Discussion took place regarding the crediting of loyalty points to supporters purchasing tickets through the Supporters Club, although this couldn't happen with the FA Cup Semi and Final last season the committee believe that supporters should now be getting their loyalty points.

## 3. City Supporters Club Card

Richard has been informed that these will be despatched to the club once Kevin (OSC Secretary) returns from his annual leave. These cards entitle members to access the indoor bars within the stadium, and hopefully will be available for distribution at the next meeting.

## 4. Compliant

The group as a whole discussed briefly the complaint received about chalk graffiti on the Darts Scoreboard. Steve and Rob responded appropriately to the complaint and also raised a couple of concerns that the members had re attitude of some of the patrons in the bar and possibly an underlying ill feeling towards our meeting at this venue. A line has been drawn under this issue and hopefully going forward, everything has now been resolved.

## **5. Poppy Appeal**

Wessex Blues Contribution to Poole Ex Service Mens Club Poppy Appeal was agreed by their members to be £50 this year (the club will put this money in and members are encouraged to also make their own contributions to this very worthy cause.

## **6. AOB**

This meeting coincides with The Wessex Blues first year Anniversary...from humble beginnings we now have a healthy membership of around 50 members.

## **7. Next Meeting**

Next meeting to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> November at 19:45  
The meeting in December will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> at the same time and venue (formalities to be arranged at November's meeting)

Minutes taken by Paul Greenwood, edited and reformatted by Dr. Richard J. Wild – General Secretary, Wessex Blues on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2013