

Wessex Blues

13th Meeting Minutes

Started 5th September 2013 20:06

Closed 5th September 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 September meeting (26 in attendance). Apologies from Tom Ockenden, Andy Parkin, Peter Birbeck, Joanne Sherry and Bob Clarke

2. News and Updates

Rob mentioned the proposed rules and regulations for ticket allocation for the coming season 2013/2014.

Rob mentioned costs of hiring a minibus to go and watch home and away games. To hire a 7 seater coach would cost £32 per person, a 9 seater coach would cost £27 per person and a 17 seater coach would cost £23 per person. National Express was also mentioned as an option.

Rob thanked Andy Parkin for setting up the Wessex Blues twitter account. The twitter account is Wessex Blues.

Rob mentioned had everyone received the minutes from the OSC meeting of the 2nd July and the 13th August. Rob also mentioned that the next OSC meeting in Manchester would be the 11th September.

Rob mentioned that the Wessex Blues branch would be issued with an 'Official Branch Pennant' for the season 2013/2014 on the conditions that we met the following criteria.....

1. Membership Cards Issued
2. Membership List with member details/card numbers sent to Howard
3. £10 Registration paid
4. First batch of membership fees are paid to balance to list issued in number 2

Richard commented that as soon as the criteria were met, he would send an email to Kevin at MCFC for the pennant to be sent to the branch.

Rob commented on travel arrangements sent out via MCFC to see the games in Europe at Viktoria Plzen, CSKA Moscow and Bayern Munich

2. Treasurer Update (Mr. Steve Hayhurst)

Steve commented that the Branch has to pay our branch and individual subs to the OSC and submit a member list of those who have paid to join the OSC. If we do not do this, we could lose our member facilities, i.e. match tickets. As we only have one meeting before we need to do this, Steve asked that everyone who has not, so far, paid their branch and OSC subs, does so by the next meeting. If anyone cannot make that meeting then Steve asked anyone to email him directly. Steve explained that to join the OSC, you need to be either a seasoncard holder or a paid up blue priority member. Steve stated that the Wessex Blues subs are £5 and the OSC subs are £5 for adults and £1 for age concessions (i.e. the over 60s)

3. General Secretary Update (Dr. Richard Wild)

Richard stated that MCFC had begun to send Blue Cards out to people who had paid Blue Membership for this coming season.

4. AOB

Dave Eaton mentioned that he has always got a spare match ticket for every home game.

5. Next Meeting

Next meeting to be held on the 8th October at 19:45

Minutes taken by Dr. Richard J. Wild – General Secretary, Wessex Blues