

# Wessex Blues

11th Meeting Minutes

Started 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013 20:06

Closed 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013 21:20

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

## 1. Welcome and Introduction

Rob thanked everyone for attending the July meeting (12 in attendance) and apologised for no BBQ.

Apologies from Pete Armstrong, Nic Collins, Tom Ockenden, Margaret Garner, Peter Birbeck, Joanne Sherry, Marc Hayes and Paul Greenwood

## 2. News and Updates

Rob mentioned about hassle free car parking for the coming season for match days at Man City for £144. Rob advised details about this could be obtained from Phil Lines at 0161 220 8111 (Phil.lines@mandatacontracts.com)

Rob also mentioned details about City Live which will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> August in central Manchester. City Live will consist of special guests from the world of sport, music and entertainment, as well as the first chance for most fans to get up close and personal with their heroes, too, when new Club signings such as Jesus Navas and Fernandinho, along with Manager Manuel Pellegrini will be presented to the masses.

Miles Kane will be performing live and the evening itself will be hosted by Jake Humphrey.

More information about this event can be found at <http://www.mcfc.co.uk/News/Club-news/2013/July/Club-to-host-City-Live-season-launch-party>

Rob also mentioned that the MCFC supporters club AGM will be held on Saturday 13th July 2013 at 11.30am at City (The Legends Suite). Steve mentioned that he may be able to attend.

Rob mentioned about ticket availability for the Newcastle and Cardiff game....Richard mentioned that as soon as this became available then an email would be sent out to members to ask if they would like Richard to try and obtain ticket(s) for these matches.

Rob finally remarked about the tribute match that would take place at Stockport County's Football Club on the 4<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm for legendary City Kit Manager Les Chapman.

## 3. Treasurer Update (Mr. Steve Hayhurst)

Steve mentioned about the ticket policy again that was mentioned at the previous meeting; however no official agreement was made. Steve also mentioned that OSC and Wessex membership would be £5 each for this coming season. This was proposed by Rob and Ash. Several people paid the membership fee including Rob, Richard, Joe, Bill, Doug, Stephen, David and Wayne. Steve will continue to obtain further fees in August from members.

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

Richard mentioned details about the 1894 Group which was sent to branch members earlier in late June.....further information can be found at <http://forums.bluemoon-mcfc.co.uk/viewforum.php?f=16> and/or twitter feed - @1894Group\_MCFC .

Richard mentioned briefly about the email sent out in late June about the Manchester City Veterans game v Warrington Hospital XI being held on Sun 28th July 2013

Richard mentioned that the next MCFC Supporters Club meeting in Manchester will be Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.above @ 7.00pm

Richard mentioned that he had received the rule book and membership guidelines for this coming season from MCFC Supporters Club.

Richard confirmed due to holiday commitments would not be able to attend the meeting in August.....Ash would do the minutes for the meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **5. AOB**

Ash suggested we would have the barbeque at the next meeting in August  
Ash suggested when possible that Richard is shown on how to place information on the Wessex Blues website on his return from holiday in August.  
Richard confirmed he would not be at the meeting due to being on holiday.

#### **6. Next Meeting**

Next meeting to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> August at 19:45

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