



# Wessex Blues

22nd Meeting Minutes

Started 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014 20:30

Closed 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014 21:40

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

## **1. Welcome and Introduction**

Alan thanked everyone for attending the July meeting (22 in attendance). Ash asked branch members if they had received and were happy with the minutes from the previous meeting. No one objected to the minutes. Alan and Richard commented that the branch was no further forward with securing a treasurer position; however Kay and Paul both put forward their names as new treasurer and the voting process on this would begin in early August.

The branch welcomed two new members: Alan and Brian Lawrence

Apologies were mentioned from Margaret Garner, Peter Birbeck, Joanne Sherry, Rob Clarke, Gary Forsey, Penny Ree, Ian Jakeman, Steve Hayhurst, Nick Collins, Joe Price, Stephen Eaton and Dave Eaton.

## **2. Chairperson Update (Mr Alan Crumley)**

Alan explained to everybody about the new membership fees and the reasoning about ending the subs from August 2014.

Alan commented about the possibility of a minibus for the Stoke game and handed out the new branch rules and a travel form to existing and new members.

Alan finally mentioned that it was likely that two or three floating seasoncards would be available for the coming season.

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

Richard informed the branch that the new Wessex Blues website was now up and running and would appreciate comments on the structure and contents. Richard asked branch members for photographs and videos of any games they would like to see on the website.

Richard confirmed that he had contacted the Isle of Wight and A34 branches to see if we could have a joint meeting with them at their location or ours to potentially have a social evening/ex players to visit us as a combined unit and help with travelling to home and away grounds. To date, the A34 branch would consider our thoughts during the early August; however the Isle of Wight branch had not responded to date.

Richard also confirmed that he had received passwords to access the MCFC Supporters Club, so was now able to update Wessex Blues branch news on the official Supporters website.

Richard advised that the tickets for the match against Arsenal had not arrived to date but would inform branch members when they had arrived.

#### **4. AOB**

Richard and Alan would mention at the next meeting views and comments on purchasing T shirts for the branch as well as car stickers, a branch flag and other merchandise for the final time.

Richard and Alan mentioned that the details of the content of the City Circle would also be finalised at the next meeting in August.

A barbeque was in place for the rest of the meeting courtesy of Ash.....the greatest of thanks to him for this.....

#### **5. Next Meeting**

Next meeting to be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> August at 19:45

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