



Wessex Blues

26th Meeting Minutes

Started 13th November 2014 20:00

Closed 13th November 2014 20:55

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

1. Welcome and Introduction

Ash thanked everyone for attending the November meeting (13 in attendance). No new members attended this meeting.

Apologies were mentioned from David Blakeley, Kay Brooks, Andy Parkin, Martin Ockenden, Sue Ockenden, Tom Ockenden, Bill Whistance, Jamie Webb, Penny Ree, Andy Mountford, Margaret Garner, Peter Birbeck and Joanne Sherry.

2. Vice Chairperson Update (Mr Ashley Jones)

Ashley asked members present if the previous minutes from the last meeting were satisfactory....no objections were made.

Due to Alan's late arrival, Ashley chaired the meeting and discussed about the supporters club making a donation to the poppy appeal. It was agreed that £100 would be donated to the appeal. Dave O'Brien proposed the motion and seconded by Colin.

3. Treasurer Update (Kay Brooks)

No treasurer update was made as Kay was not present....Richard confirmed however that the accounts were up to date with all transactions. Richard mentioned that the current balance was ~£1000. To date; however, Kay had still not received any correspondence so far directly from the bank so she can access the bank account directly. Richard confirmed that he would chase Nat West for an update.

3. General Secretary Update (Dr. Richard Wild)

Richard pointed out that the minutes from the previous meeting were now on the website.

Richard mentioned about trying to spread the Wessex Blues word on forums and via the local newspaper. Richard confirmed he had not done this to date as he was waiting for confirmation of the IOW meeting in January and would do this sometime later this year.

Richard commented that he had now received guidelines on how to update news content directly onto the OSC website.

Richard stated that we were still waiting on the designs on our prospective new supporter's badge.

Richard remarked that Richard Edgehill would come to the Wessex Blues branch on the 20th February 2015.

Paul sadly forgot to get our new business cards printed for this meeting; however he promised that the cards would be ready for the December meeting.

Richard had still not received any information why the name 'Wessex Blues' were missing from the supporters branches mentioned around the stadium. Richard confirmed he would chase this up in the next week or so.

Richard discussed that the next A34 meeting would be on the 24th November.

Southampton tickets were distributed to branch members who had requested them.

After sending out an email with reference to Dave's possible brewery trip, little interest was forthcoming and will not be followed up.

Richard proposed a raffle and a buffet for the December meeting. It was agreed that Richard would have a budget of £100 to purchase raffle prizes. Richard would contact Janet with reference to the buffet

4. AOB

Several people asked if it was possible for the branch to obtain old stock/obsolete Man City merchandise for raffle prizes

Paul stated that he was concerned about declining member numbers of the branch

Alan discussed that he can help with travel to future games and proposed an agenda for travel/tickets on future games to be put forward at future meetings.

5. Next Meeting

Next meeting to be held on the 11th December at 19:45.

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