



Wessex Blues

29th Meeting Minutes

Started 9th April 2015 20:00

Closed 9th April 2015 20:35

Location: Royal British Legion/Ex Servicemen's Club, 66 North Road, Poole, Dorset

1. Welcome and Introduction

Alan thanked everyone for attending the April meeting (14 in attendance). One new member attended this meeting (Claire Wootten). Existing members Dave and Steve Eaton returned to this meeting for the first time since February and March 2014 respectively and were warmly welcomed.

Apologies were mentioned from Bill Whistance, Jamie Webb Sue Ockenden, Margaret Garner Dave Wood, Joe Price, Andy Parkin, Tom Ockenden, Colin Brooks, Dave O'Brien, Martin Ockenden, Alan Lawrence.

2. Chairperson Update (Alan Crumley)

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

Alan asked if anyone had any travel plans on going to home and away games during the month of April and early May.

Several members had asked Alan who had obtained tickets for certain matches, particularly for the Manchester United game. As Alan was unsure of this answer, it was decided that Richard would inform everybody going forward who had applied for tickets and who was successful in obtaining a ticket.

Alan discussed a points systems for members for next season based on attendance, who went to home and away games etc. Richard was asked if he could contact other clubs across the UK to see what system they have to honour members on how tickets are distributed. Richard stated that he would contact Kevin to see if he could obtain a list of other General Secretary's emails and ask them accordingly if possible at the end of the current football season.

3. General Secretary Update (Dr. Richard Wild)

Richard mentioned that he had not received any news about meetings at the IOW/A34 branches in the month of April and May.

Richard handed out our new Wessex Blues and Supporter Club Badges to members who were not present at the March meeting. Richard also distributed new business cards to all who were present that again were not at the previous meeting.

Birthday greetings went out to Bill Lawrence (11th May) and Tom Ockenden (2nd May)

Richard confirmed he would meet up with Dante Friend at the West Ham game on the 19th April.

3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wootten)

No comments were made; however Richard confirmed that the current balance was £728.

4. AOB

None

5. Next Meeting

Next meeting to be held on the 14th May starting from 19:45.

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