



Wessex Blues

50th Meeting Minutes

Started 9th March 2017 20:05

Closed 9th March 2017 20:25

Location: Royal British Legion/Ex Servicemen's Club, 66 North Road, Poole, Dorset, BH14 0LY

1. Welcome and Introduction

Dave thanked everyone for attending the March meeting (22 in attendance). Members present were asked if the previous minutes from the last meeting were satisfactory, no objections were made, with Andy M and Penny approving the minutes.

Dave asked if anyone had any feedback on recent games, Andy H mentioned that he had enjoyed the Bournemouth away game; however he said that we were segregated. Dave said that he had enjoyed the Monaco game.

2. General Secretary Update (Dr. Richard Wild)

Ticket requests in the last month were made for the following games:

Arsenal (A) – Jamie, Billy, Rana, Mustafa, Mete, Andy P, Dave, Richard, Norman and Pete. Chelsea (A) – Dave, Richard, Norman, Billy, Jamie, Joe, Andy P and Gary. Southampton (A) – Andy P, Billy, Jamie, Dave, Paul, Paul (C), Pete, Joe, Margaret, Bill, Andy H, Rana, Mustafa, Mete, Richard, Andy M, Penny and Gavin. Middlesbrough (A) – Billy, Jamie and Pete.

Richard stated following an email he received recently that the Wessex Blues membership cards that we receive at the beginning of each season will no longer be the case. As an alternative, you will be known by the club based on your supporter number or your Seasoncard number. Currently, 4 Wessex Blues members that do not currently have one of these numbers are: Harry, Claire (who believes she now has one), Annie and Doug. Richard stated that the supporter numbers are free to get, all that is required is registration on the Man City website in order to receive one. Richard will need this for next season. Claire stated the registration took about 5 minutes to achieve.

It was mentioned that Claire had been our Treasurer for 2 years and it was now time for either she to be re-elected or have nominations for a new Treasurer. Richard said he would be sending out an email asking for any nominations of people who would like to take over the roll, or if he does not hear anything, Claire will need to be re-elected by the members and will need at least 15 votes for her to be voted back in.

Birthday wishes were sent out for Dave O'Brien (18th), Paul Greenwood (24th) and Bill Garner (7th)

Dave mentioned he had missed the apologies received from Paul Greenwood.

Dave also put a proposal forward about not having a meeting in June, in case anyone was looking at booking any holidays etc. and to give members enough notice. 15 members voted for the proposal to be carried after it was seconded by Andy M.

Richard gave out tickets for the Middlesbrough (away) and Monaco (home) game to branch members.

3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wild)

Claire mentioned that the current balance was £670.71; however a few people still owed money for Middlesbrough. Claire thanked everyone generally for their recent purchases. The balance included monies withdrawn for the nights' fish and chips, drinks and the quiz prize.

4. AOB

Gary asked when the Chelsea game was. Richard confirmed it was Wednesday 5th April. Gary also stated that he had available spaces in his car to take people up to the game if needed. Andy H asked how many tickets had we received for Southampton. Rich thought it was 23 tickets. Dave asked what was the best travel option to get to the Arsenal game. Several people suggested that the train was the best option. Billy mentioned how good the Emirates was, especially with reference to seating arrangements. Gavin also mentioned that the atmosphere at the Emirates was fantastic. Gavin told the group that tickets for the final of the Champions League were going on sale from the 17th March from the UEFA website.

The rest of the evening was dedicated to a quiz, eating fish and chips with a free round of drinks.

5. Next Meeting:

Next meeting to be held on the 13th April 2017 at 19:45 at the Smugglers Run.

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