



Wessex Blues

52nd Meeting Minutes

Started 11th May 2017 20:00

Closed 11th May 2017 20:17

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 May meeting (16 in attendance). Members present were asked if the previous minutes from the last meeting were satisfactory, no objections were made, with Rana and Penny approving the minutes. Paul asked if he was included as an attendee at the previous meeting. Richard confirmed to Paul that he was included as an attendee.

Apologies received were from Jamie, Gary, Bill G, Margaret G, Billy, Gavin, and Harry. Dave confirmed that Harry would be using his joker. Rick confirmed that Billy had not played his joker card. Claire said that she would drop him a text to ask him if he would like to play his joker. Billy confirmed that he would like to use his joker card.

Dave asked if anyone had any feedback on recent games and games to be played in late May. No comments were forthcoming about recent games. Rich and Norman confirmed that they were going to the Leicester City game. No one was going to the WBA game, while Claire confirmed that Billy, Gavin and Andy were going to the Watford game. Paul asked what our allocation was for the Watford game. Claire confirmed it was three tickets.

Dave asked if anyone was going to relocate to the singing section of the Etihad for next season. Nobody confirmed they were going to relocate; however Claire did mention that Pete was considering it when asked at the previous meeting; however Pete could not confirm this as he was not present.

Dave asked if anyone was going to Wembley on the 13th May to watch the Manchester City Women play in the FA Cup Final against Birmingham City Ladies. Again, no one confirmed they were going. Dave confirmed that he would be watching it on the TV. Andy H, mentioned it was being shown on BBC 2 at 5pm.

Dave asked if anyone was going to Stockport County on the 20th May to watch City Veterans play Macclesfield Town. Rich confirmed that himself, Claire and Norman were going to attend.

Rich, Oli and Norman confirmed that they going to renew their Seasoncard for next season.

2. General Secretary Update (Dr. Richard Wild)

Rich confirmed that no ticket requests in the last month were made. Rich also mentioned that unused membership cards (6 in total) for the season 2016/2017 had been returned to MCFC for recycling.

Birthday wishes were sent out to Gavin (7th June), Annie (12th June), Jamie (16th June), Claire (23rd June) and Charlotte (24th June).

3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wild)

Claire mentioned that the current balance was £696.00 and all members had paid for all their ticket transactions and the account was up to date. Claire handed out Watford tickets. Andy picked up his ticket for Billy, while Gavin had confirmed prior to the meeting that he would pick up his ticket from Richard at his offices next week.

4. AOB

Rich confirmed that no June meeting would take place and that December's meeting would be held at the Smugglers. Several members asked if next season that the season ticket allocation would continue. No proposals or changes had been suggested and members present seemed happy for it to continue. Andy M mentioned that he would be watching the Leicester City game at the Bell in Southbourne. Dave mentioned via Paul that his wife is doing a sponsored project for Amelia's Rainbow for terminally ill children and asked all branch members for donations.

Next meeting to be held on the 13th July 2017 at 19:45 at the Ex Serviceman's Club.

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