



Wessex Blues

57th Meeting Minutes

Started 9th November 2017 20:00

Closed 9th November 2017 20:40

Location: Ex Serviceman's Club, North Road, Poole, Dorset, BH14 0LY

1. Welcome and Introduction

Dave thanked everyone for attending the November meeting (24 in numbers) and greeted all members. Members present were asked if the previous minutes from the last meeting were satisfactory, no objections were made, with Bill Garner and Billy approving the minutes. Apologies received were from Jamie (E), Rana, Doug and Joe (E).

Andy H and Billy had a moan that the meeting had started late. Dave asked if anyone had any feedback on recent and forthcoming games, Andy H asked about the Napoli game. Dave and Andy M both said Naples was lovely, only downside was being kept behind for 2 hours after the game and then being taken on a 'magical mystery tour' on the bus after. Bill W said it was nice to hear the City supporters singing during the game.

Comments on forthcoming games, Bill W mentioned anyone that was going to Leicester for the match, there was a good Weatherspoon's nearby for pre-game food and drink.

Steve Redmond's 50th birthday was mentioned; Claire stated that his card had been sent in the post.

Dave mentioned he thought it was nice all the old players coming out for Aguero's award, I.e. Uwe Rosler, Sean Goater etc.

Christmas raffle tickets from Manchester City were still available for anyone wishing to buy any.

The Chairman's position was mentioned as it was due for renewal. Rich stated he would be sending out an email within the next couple of weeks for people wishing to nominate themselves and then the vote would take place with the winner chairing the next meeting. Andy M asked if people had to be nominated which he was informed this was not the case. The winner would need to have at least 15 votes.

Raffle prizes for the Christmas meeting were purchased which will be up for grabs, a value of £100 + roughly was spent on these.

The supporters branch box arrived which Rich stated contained a flag and a certificate for the branch. Paul stated that the branch flag should be taken to more away games as it took so long to sort out and it currently isn't getting a great deal of use. Dave and Andy stated they were limited on luggage for Naples so were unable to take it there.

2. General Secretary Update (Dr. Richard Wild)

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

Swansea – Joe Crystal Palace – Claire, Rich, Andy, Pete, Joe, Man United – Penny, Andy M, Andy P, Bill, Jamie, Newcastle – Bill, Jamie, David, Joe, Tottenham – Andy H, Leicester League Cup, West Ham and Bournemouth - None

Birthday wishes were sent out for Norman, Russell, Andy P, Rana, Joe and David M

3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wild)

Claire mentioned that the current balance was £671.43 and this was after the money for the raffle prizes had been taken leaving enough in the kitty for some food at the December meeting.

Leicester tickets were handed out. The Manchester United ticket draw took place and names for the 2 tickets were Bill W and Jamie. Reserves will be Andy M, Andy P and Penny in case of any spares.

4. AOB

Dave mentioned had confirmation been given that we were able to go to the Smugglers on our regular meeting night of 14th December. Also Dave mentioned if we will be wearing Christmas jumpers. Penny called the Smugglers Run whilst present and was informed we could not have the venue then. Dave mentioned about a different venue or different date. Tuesday 12th was then proposed but also was not available.

Paul was looking for clarity on the 5 consecutive meetings rule for ticket allocations which was given.

The meeting was decided for December to be held at the Smugglers Run on Wednesday 13th but meeting a little earlier as we ordering food.

Andy M mentioned about a group hiring a minibus again for the New Year and he would be willing to drive.

5. Next Meeting:

Next meeting to be held on the 13th December 2017 at 19:30 at the Smugglers Run, Parkstone.

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