



Wessex Blues

60th Meeting Minutes

Started 22nd February 2018 20:00

Closed 22nd February 2018 20:16

Location: Ex Serviceman's Club, North Road, Poole

1. **Welcome and Introduction**

Dave thanked everyone for attending the revised February meeting. Members present were asked if the previous minutes from the last meeting were satisfactory, no objections were made, with Pete and Billy approving the minutes. Apologies were received from Doug, Jamie (E), Rich (E) and Norman (J). Still nothing from Joe Price, so it must be assumed that he has gone his separate way.

Feedback from previous games – none initially, but then Andy M commented on the trip to Basel, stating how expensive it was, but nice to see so many supporters there, and the colleague from Vancouver.

Dave then did query whether the agenda items, for comments on previous or forthcoming matches, was still valid, as comments were not in fact that forthcoming. It was subsequently agreed that the agenda items would remain, with the encouragement for members to contribute, following a minor discussion regarding expensive Swizz curries.

New members, especially Phil Hargreaves, were discussed. Claire stated that Phil has apparently been emailing Rich, but as yet has not committed to becoming a member, so Rich is to email him again to ascertain his intentions.

Dave asked the members if anyone was intending to attend the MCFC Charity Dinner on April 6th. Dave, Annie, Rich and Claire, all attended the previous event in 2016. Both Claire and Dave mentioned how expensive it was, and as Dave said, especially the bar prices. It was then stated that no member would be attending the dinner.

Dave then asked the members in general, how they were travelling to Wembley on Sunday 25th. Various responses followed, in that some were travelling by train, some by car. Dave said he was travelling by train, 10.50 from Bournemouth. Dave also asked if everyone had seen the list of pubs available to City Fans, and that he intended to use Weatherspoon's at Baker St before the game.

Dave asked a question of the members regarding the start time for the meeting. It is supposed to be 19.45, but Dave suggested that we had very rarely started at that time,

and what did members think. Numerous suggestions and comments were made – earlier, later, etc, but it was agreed that the start time would remain at 19.45.

2. General Secretary Update (Dave O'Brien)

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

Arsenal (Wembley), Everton (Away)

Birthday wishes were offered to Michael Connor – March 3rd.

3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wild)

Claire gave the treasurers report, £386 in the account and most payments up to date. Claire thanked the members for being so prompt and said she had both refunds AND Wembley tickets still to hand out after the meeting.

4. Any Other Business (AOB).

Andy P asked if the Club Flag was “going to Wembley”, and Andy Mountford indicated that it was.

Andy Mountford asked regarding the game at Wembley, whether people were meeting up at any particular pub, saying that he was intending to meet up at a Pub in Harrow. Dave said he was going via Baker Street, and said it was a good place to eat and drink, even with both sets of supporters there.

Andy M asked about the two tickets for the Arsenal (Away) on March 1st game that were posted, as available, but other members then said that the tickets had “already gone”. Billy said the tickets were his and Jamie’s, and Claire thanked Pete for arranging their onward transmission.

Claire handed out the Wembley tickets and refunds after the meeting.

5 Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th March, 2018, at 19.45 at the Ex Servicemen’s Club, North Road, Poole

Minutes taken by Dave O'Brien - Chairman