



Wessex Blues

68th Meeting Minutes

Started 13th December 2018 20:00

Closed 13th December 2018 20:30

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

1. Welcome and Introduction

Dave thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved by Billy and Michael. Apologies were given from Graham, Bernard and Doug.

No feedback was given on any previous games or forthcoming games.

Lyon away tickets payments was an issue that was brought up. It was stated by Dave that although it does not happen very often, on some occasions i.e. Lyon that we requested a certain amount of tickets, some of the members then decide they cannot go. The discussion is around what happens to the payments for these tickets if they cannot be redistributed. Should the club lose out on funds or should the cost be evenly split amongst those members that requested the tickets but decided they couldn't go. After discussion it was decided that if the people that are allocated the ticket but cannot go they will be the ones to pay for those tickets.

The trophy visit at the A34 was mentioned, the date has now been confirmed as Monday 18th February at 7pm. Last time this was mentioned it had a very subdued response so the same occurred on this occasion as well, therefore no members confirmed attendance.

Dave mentioned how we were expecting 2 new members this evening, Bernard Burke who takes the mantle as the oldest supporter at 87, supporting City since the 1930's. Also Adam Shaylor who was unable to attend that evening.

2. General Secretary Update (Richard Wild)

Richard mentioned there was only one match with ticket requests which is for Leicester in the League Cup. Birthday wishes we sent out to Mustafa and also Claire gave birthday wishes to Rich.

3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wild)

Claire mentioned how the bank balance had taken a bit of a hammering this evening after paying for the Chinese! that the current balance was around £210. Otherwise Claire thanked everyone for their prompt payment, just a few outstanding for Southampton.

Billy was handed his Leicester ticket.

4. AOB

Billy G asked if any spare Southampton tickets had materialised. Claire confirmed he could have 2. Andy M also asked who would be going to the next Champions League games, Dave stated he would like to go to Schalke and Andy M wanted Ajax. Michael asked with regard to potential teams that could be played, would there be any problems with them, i.e. trouble, long bus journeys etc. Gavin stated Schalke was a good option, Andy M stated how travel in Germany is always brilliant. So it was concluded that the team/destination with any problems if any would be Roma.

Southampton tickets will be distributed when received, otherwise Claire and Rich will be at the stadium anyway to meet anyone.

Dave then went on to introduce the raffle.

Richard also mentioned should all go well that himself and Claire would not be at the next meeting due a little holiday to Copenhagen and Stockholm so Dave would be running solo.

5. Next Meeting:

Next meeting to be held on the 10th January 2019 at 19:30 at the Ex Serviceman's Club, North Road, Poole.

Minutes taken by Dr Richard Wild – General Secretary