



Wessex Blues

79th Meeting Minutes

Started 9th January 2020 19:45

Closed 9th January 2020 20:15

Location: Barking Cat, Ashley Road, Parkstone

1. Welcome and Introduction

Dave thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and commented it was a nice start to the new beginning the meeting on time! Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed by Michael and Bill.

Apologies were received from Graham (E), Rana (J), Mustafa (E), Mete (E), Annie (J), Claire (J) and Penny (J).

The first item on the agenda was the Chairpersons vote. Rich thanked everyone for their votes and stated that for Dave to be voted back in he would require 16 votes from a possible 30 members. Rich was pleased to say that Dave had received as of the evening of 8th January that he had received 22 votes so has been elected for another 2 years.

Dave was pleased to say that 2 new members were in attendance this evening, Gordon was the first and the second Peter, they were welcomed to the club.

Feedback from previous games, Dave commented most of the games between now and the previous meeting and stated that most of them had good results, ending on a high with the Manchester United game of which Michael and Bryan were in attendance.

Andy M commented how difficult the directions and location of the stadium at Oxford was. He also stated that flights return to Madrid cost him £90 as he purchased them early, Dave commented they would cost a lot more now.

2. General Secretary Update (Richard Wild)

Rich thanked everyone for the 50th birthday wishes and to those that came to his birthday meal it was much appreciated.

Ticket requests were out in for Real Madrid Away – 6, Real Madrid Home – 6, Manchester United Away – 3, Manchester United Home – 1, Port Vale Home – 2, Tottenham Away – 1, West Ham Home – 0, Leicester Away – 1, Arsenal – 0

No birthday wishes for the coming month.

3. Treasurer Update (Richard Wild)

As Claire was absent as she was unwell, Rich relayed that the account balance was just over £300.

4. AOB

Dave wished everyone a Happy New Year and thank you again for the Christmas function with the presents, quiz and the food, it all equated to a good night.

Andy M began a discussion about allocation of tickets and whether it was fair in the way they were currently done. Discussions continued amongst members about if there were any other options in which way to allocate them, however it was found that the way in which they are currently allocated is now the best way and will continue for the time being. Rich stated that he had previously liaised with many other supporters' clubs on their methods and some were very diverse. Ours was straightforward and fairest.

5. Next Meeting:

Next meeting to be held on the 6th February 2020 at 19:45 at the Barking Cat, Ashley Road, Parkstone.

Minutes taken by Richard Wild – General Secretary