



Wessex Blues

27th Meeting Minutes

Started 11th December 2014 20:10

Closed 11th December 2014 20:50

Location: Royal British Legion/Ex Servicemen's Club, North Road, Poole, Dorset

1. Welcome and Introduction

Richard thanked everyone for attending the December meeting (15 in attendance). No new members attended this meeting.

Apologies were mentioned from Dave Logan, Ashley Jones, Andy Mountford, Penny Lee, Dave Eaton, David Blakeley, Andy Parkin, Bill Whistance, Jamie Webb, Peter Birbeck and Joanne Sherry.

2. General Secretary Update (Dr. Richard Wild)

Richard chaired the meeting as Ashley was known not to be attending this meeting and Alan did not turn up.

Members present were asked if the previous minutes from the last meeting were satisfactory....no objections were made.

Richard mentioned about trying to spread the Wessex Blues word on forums and via the local newspaper. He confirmed he would be doing this in the early New Year.

Richard commented that he had updated the OSC website with the latest Wessex Blues news.

Two designs were shown to members for our new badge (one with the rose and one with the canals)...with the canals getting the overall vote. Richard confirmed that he would purchase the new badges shortly, so hopefully they would be available for the next meeting in January.

Paul stated that the new business cards would not be ready until the 15th December.

Richard had still not received any information why the name 'Wessex Blues' were missing from the supporters branches mentioned around the stadium.

He mentioned that he had sent an email to MCFC about obtaining old memorabilia....to date had no response.

Richard discussed that he had no news when the next A34 and or IOW meeting was.

Leicester tickets were distributed to branch members who had requested them.

Richard confirmed that he had spent £95 on the raffle and £70 on the buffet.

Richard mentioned that his birthday was on the 2nd January and Ashley's was on the 22nd January. It was also noted that it was Stephen's 21st birthday on the 3rd December and Joe's 23rd birthday on the meeting itself....so happy birthday to him.

3. Treasurer Update (Kay Brooks)

Kay had no news to report. Richard gave the latest bank statements and a new paying-in book and cheque book to Kay. Richard signed the forms allowing Kay to obtain a debit card for the Wessex Blues as Nat West Bank had failed to give this form to Kay earlier in the year.

4. AOB

Dave Wood mentioned that the committee do not talk to each other enough. As two of the committee were not present, this could not be discussed much; however Richard confirmed (with Kay also commenting on this) that communication did not appear to be a problem as most communication was done via email.

5. Next Meeting

Next meeting to be held on the 29th January on the Isle of Wight with the Isle of Wight branch in Cowes starting from ~3pm and likely to end ~10.30pm.

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