



Wessex Blues

61st Meeting Minutes

Started 8th March 2018 20:00

Closed 8th March 2018 20:30

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

1. Welcome and Introduction

Dave thanked everyone for attending the March meeting and greeted all members. Previous minutes from the last meeting were satisfactory; no objections were made, with Rana and Mete approving the minutes. Apologies received were from Rich (E), Penny (E), Pete, David, Doug and Joe. It was also mentioned that Joe was no longer going to be attending the meetings for the foreseeable future.

Feedback from attendance of previous games and future games, it was mentioned that the home game against Basel was rather a damp squid. No other comments made.

Gary and Andy M both mentioned that they wanted programmes from the League Cup game, Billy advised them to go on eBay as they would be able to purchase them on there.

Andy P queried why a home hadn't been found for the Bristol game as yet, Dave explained it was due to the FA Cup fixtures. It was discussed if it would be a Sunday but would just have to wait to hear.

It was discussed whether an option of a minibus would be feasible for the Manchester United game, but it was stated to wait until ticket requests came in to see who would be going.

The ongoing topic of new members was mentioned with Claire asking if anyone had heard of the people that had been emailing Rich. Rich does respond to them but never hears anything again, so currently still no new recruits.

League Cup trophy visit, Rich has received an email from Kevin stating they are offering the League Cup to be sent for visits at supporters club branches; however the branches will need to fit the bill. Claire asked if our members thought this was feasible or what were everyone's thoughts. No prices were mentioned from Kevin. Billy mentioned would it be worth asking the A34 and also Dave stated West Sussex also to do a joint meeting to get the trophy down. Gary asked if we would still do it if they weren't interested. It was stated that the cost is likely to be quite expensive with the bouncers being sent with the trophy and their transport cost.

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

Tottenham Hotspur – Dave, Gavin, Michael, Pete, Rich, Norman, Andy P, Bill and Jamie

West Ham United, Andy P, Pete, Gavin, Michael, Rich and Norman

Manchester United – Gary, Andy M, Penny, Andy H and David

Birthday wishes were sent out to Martin, Dave, Paul and Bill G

3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wild)

Claire mentioned that the current balance was £587.07. Only outstanding payments were from Everton match. Otherwise Claire thanked everyone for their prompt payment.

4. AOB

Andy P mentioned at the possibility of not having a full allocation for Tottenham, would it be worth doing the draw so to get the order in preparation at who would be allocated them should there be a shortfall. It was voted that this was a good option therefore the draw was done.

The names were pulled out of the hat by Rana in the following order: Jamie, Billy, Andy P, Rich, Dave, Gavin, Michael, Norman & Pete.

5. Next Meeting:

Next meeting to be held on the 12th April 2018 at 19:30 at the Ex Serviceman's Club, North Road, Poole.

Minutes taken by Claire Wild - Treasurer