



Wessex Blues

62nd Meeting Minutes

Started 12th April 2018 20:00

Closed 12th April 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 seconded by Gavin. Apologies were given from Pete, Mustafa, Paul, Doug and Penny.

No feedback was given on any previous games. Dave asked for any comments about forthcoming games, Andy M asking if there was any tickets left for Tottenham, Claire mentioned there were but in the Tottenham home end. Dave advised that the allocation had not come through for Southampton yet but we would do a draw in preparation of any shortage of tickets.

It was mentioned that we may have some new members joining next month, the Hawkins father and son. They were not available to come to this meeting but will do their best to come to May's meeting. Also another possible new member joining in May after his holiday. Dave mentioned that he had tried to approach a guy in a pub with a Wessex Blues card but he was unfortunately not interested.

Richard stated he had contacted A34, Yeovil and Weston-Super-Mare, Bath and Wiltshire supporter clubs with regard to the league cup trophy visit. Only Bath and Wiltshire have replied stating that have applied for the trophy to visit them and Weston-Super-Mare are also tagging onto that. Wessex Blues have been invited if we want to go up. The dates they have proposed is 14th or 21st September. They hope to also have the premiership trophy as well. Claire stated it was a nice idea combining branches to do this as it helps also split the cost and get more people involved. She also asked how many of our members would be interested potentially in going, around 10 would be. A minibus may be suggested if it comes off.

An email has been received from Rob Clarke stating that his mother Rosemary who has recently passed away. If anyone knew her from the Wessex Blues, her funeral is on 25th April. She was a member in the first year of reforming.

Our current membership number remains still at 29 which has been submitted to MCFC. 21 other branches haven't submitted their numbers yet and are being punished by Kevin.

At every game a supports branch is given a plaque, we are not sure when ours will be received but Wessex Blues will receive one in due course.

2. General Secretary Update (Richard Wild)

Ticket requests in the previous month

Argentina v Italy – None

Liverpool (Away)- Gavin, Michael, Jamie, Andy M, Penny, Pete

Liverpool (Home) – Andy M

Huddersfield None

Brighton – None

Southampton – Dave, Jamie, Bill, Mustafa, Rana, Mete, Oli, Michael, Andy H, Gavin, Gary, Paul, Rich, Claire, Norman, Pete, Bill, Andy M, Penny and Andy P.

Birthday wishes were sent out to Oli.

3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wild)

Claire mentioned that the current balance was £402.07. Otherwise Claire thanked everyone for their prompt payment.

The Tottenham tickets were also handed out.

4. AOB

Russ mentioned with regards to the passing of Rosemary and would it be appropriate for us to send some flowers to the funeral for her. Claire stated she would arrange this.

The Southampton draw was done and the order came out as follows

For 5/5 meetings: Gary, Rana, Mete, Jamie, Andy M, Bill W, Norman, Dave, Rich, Bill G, Andy P, Claire, Michael, Mustafa, Gavin, Penny.

4/5 meetings: Oli, Paul G, Andy H

3/5 meetings: Pete

5. Next Meeting:

Next meeting to be held on the 10th May 2018 at 19:30 at the Ex Servicemans Club, North Road, Poole.

Minutes taken by Dr Richard Wild – General Secretary