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65th Meeting Minutes

Started 9th August 2018 20:00

Closed 9th August 2018 20:30

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

1. Welcome and Introduction

Dave thanked everyone for attending the August meeting and greeted all members. Previous minutes from the last meeting were satisfactory, no objections were made, with Michael and Billy approving the minutes. Apologies received were from Doug, Olly, Pete, Andy M and Penny.

Feedback from previous game in Wembley were from Dave that it was a lovely day for it and was not too bad a game.

Forthcoming games, Arsenal, Huddersfield, Wolverhampton and Newcastle were mentioned, Dave stated how it reminded him of being back in the First Division again with the types of teams City were playing but sure there would be a few surprises.

Zinchenko not leaving City was mentioned.

2. General Secretary Update (Dr. Richard Wild)

The League Cup visit was mentioned how it was becoming difficult to get the 3 trophies in the same place as the same time and that is why it is taking so long to get a date in the diary. The diary is very busy for them visiting various places.

Rich mentioned how every 2 years the General Secretary position needs to be elected and now has come the time when that needs doing once again. He stated on the last day of August he would be sending out an email asking for nominations for anyone wishing to do the role. Anyone then nominated will then have their names sent out to ask for votes. If only one person goes for the position, then they will require half of the club members to vote them in i.e. 15 votes.

Ticket requests in the last month were made for the following games: None

Birthday wishes were sent out to Andy H, Bill, Mete and Robbie.

Dave mentioned how when putting in requests for tickets the numbers we were allocated are very low. Rich stated how when Wessex Blues became active again there were 149 branches, there are now 225 branches across the world. Bill stated how too many tickets were being given to corporate and then not being used. Rich also mentioned how a trend was appearing that they were grouping all the requests together into batches of 4 or 5 matches.

We also have a new member, Graham from Weymouth. Been a fan since 1980 and started in Eastbourne. When he moved to Manchester he alternated between United and City ground and eventually came along to the blue side.

Another new member we hope will be joining also in September after contact on Facebook with Claire.

3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wild)

Claire mentioned the account balance was £829.08 with just a couple of payments due. Rich mentioned that he will be doing a quiz next month and a fish and chip night with a free drink.

Dave mentioned about not having a City quiz and the possibility of making it a mixed quiz with general knowledge. Rich stated he would do a picture quiz from 1960's onwards. The prize would be £20.

4. AOB

Bill mentioned would it be worth bringing back the Cardiff rule for ticket allocation. Most people stated the live draw if required sufficed instead.

The vice chairperson position was mentioned and if members felt that they wanted to see if anyone would like the position. Rich stated an email would be sent with the general secretary email if no one responds the position will be left vacant again.

5. Next Meeting:

Next meeting to be held on the 13th September 2018 at 19:30 at the Ex Serviceman's Club, North Road, Poole.

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