



Wessex Blues

70th Meeting Minutes

Started 10th January 2019 20:00

Closed 10th January 2019 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 Martin and Billy. Apologies were given from Graham, Bernard, Paul, Bryan, Billy, Doug and Penny.

Feedback on previous games, Claire said how the previous evenings win against Burton Albion was probably the most prominent. Andy H mentioned how the two defeats previously ruined his Christmas 😊 Claire also mentioned how Rich, Norman and herself had made it onto Sky Sports a few times from the Southampton match. Michael mentioned that if the Newcastle game was to be moved due to the FA Cup match, he would take Bill's ticket if it was not required by him. Dave mentioned that if anyone required a ticket for the Arsenal and Chelsea games that he would be able to get one through his niece as she cannot go.

Dave also mentioned how his sister now works at Manchester City and gets involved in the tours doing them in various languages.

Schalke was also mentioned, Dave stated he would like to meet up with Neil from Vancouver via Andy M.

Unfortunately, our new member Adam did not attend but we hope to meet him next month.

The presentation of the Wessex Blues plaque from Manchester City was mentioned with Dave and Rich giving their experience in the Cityzens Lounge. They were presented with the plaque at the Rotherham game by Alex Williams and also met some other City royalty in the form of Joe Corrigan, Peter Barnes, David White etc. Dave also met Sean Goater his idol! The Cityzens lounge provided some lovely food, Claire and Norman joked how they were fine enjoying fish and chips in the cold! Dave mentioned how nice the buffet food was and the hospitality in general, drinks waiting in half time, car parking and the service was brilliant. Some people in the lounge didn't even come back out after half time and stayed in the lounge. Rich said how he said during the interview that himself and Claire got married at City and he pointed her out as well in the audience.

Dave asked for some feedback from the Christmas meeting, Claire stated that she had received messages from a couple of members that they had enjoyed it. Especially Michael with his chocolate biscuits! Dave asked if we would like to follow the same format next Christmas, Andy P stated he was thinking ahead wasn't he!

2. General Secretary Update (Richard Wild)

Richard mentioned all of the ticket requests for the past month, and also how our membership total was currently 31. He stated it was a shame that we only got allocated 5 Schalke tickets rather than the 9 requested.

Rich wished Andy M birthday wishes.

3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wild)

Claire mentioned the bank balance was £363.00, a few debts have been chased and she has awaiting the prices of the Schalke tickets.

4. AOB

Michael mentioned about the Cup Final game how the train included a bus service from Bournemouth to Eastleigh and then a train to Waterloo.

Andy M advised that Penny can no longer go to the Burton Albion away game so was offering the ticket to other members. Dave said he may think on it and go with him.

5. Next Meeting:

Next meeting to be held on the 14th February 2019 at 19:30 at the Ex Servicemans Club, North Road, Poole.

Minutes taken by Dr Richard Wild – General Secretary