



Wessex Blues

71st Meeting Minutes

Started 14th February 2019 20:00

Closed 14th February 2019 20:30

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

1. Welcome and Introduction

Dave thanked everyone for attending the meeting and apologised for the change in room at the club and the music in the background, the hall had apparently been double booked for the evening. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved by Martin and Robbie. Apologies were given from Graham, Bernard, Rana, Mustafa and Mete.

Feedback on previous games, Dave mentioned how himself and Andy M had a nice day out at the Burton Albion match, nice ground, nice beer and nice pies, nice result.

Claire stated that Billy and Rich were allocated the Newport tickets, but we had received today notification that we could have some extras however these were now declined by Andy M, Penny, David M and Jamie. Claire stated that she was having a little moan but please do tell either her or Rich if you no longer want tickets for matches as we now have 4 Newport tickets that we must find homes for due to the reserve list not being accurate.

Transport for Chelsea was mentioned with most people it appears making their own way to Wembley for the Carabao Cup. The trains it was mentioned are stopping until Eastleigh and it was a bus service from there so members were aware.

The new member Adam Shaylor has still not attended; however, he had stated he was coming. Andy H joked maybe he was in the hall with the other group.

Rich confirmed that we had received the official photograph from the plaque presentation, Paul asked if the plaque had been brought to the meeting as he was not present the previous month. Rich confirmed it had been and Dave has asked if it be brought to the further meetings to show.

OSC 70th Anniversary dinner, the club are putting this event on possibly the weekend of the first match in August at the stadium, Rich asked if anyone would be interested in attending. The tickets are £50 per person. If anyone wants to go to the dinner, please let Rich know.

2. General Secretary Update (Richard Wild)

Rich confirmed how we has received 2 tickets from the 22 requested for Bournemouth and reiterated that if anyone no longer needs tickets for the game, please let us know so we can remove you from the request list. We are also doing the draw tonight for Fulham and Manchester United.

Rich wished Michael, Doug and Martin birthday wishes

3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wild)

Claire mentioned the bank balance was £338.00, a few debts have been chased. The Wembley tickets have been confirmed as £72 and everyone has paid £70 so £2 was asked from the remaining people to settle the balance.

Schalke and Newport tickets were distributed.

First draw in preparation for ticket allocation was for Manchester United, the results were: Jamie, Andy M, Andy P, Billy, Penny. Michael stated that if the match is rearranged and the previous requests will be voided, he would like to request one then.

Second draw for Fulham results: Norman (he will go under Rich in this circumstance), Gavin, Dave OB, Andy P, Rich, Norman gets placed here, Jamie, Bill, Paul.

4. AOB

Possible change of venue was mentioned by Dave due to the evenings mix up and we maybe on borrowed time. The Barking Cat was mentioned, Andy M stated a quiz was held there every other Thursday so may fall on a meeting night. Andy said about maybe booking all Thursdays available at the Barking Cat and then find an alternative venue for the remaining dates.

Claire stated she would contact everyone when Cup Final tickets arrive.

5. Next Meeting:

Next meeting to be held on the 14th March 2019 at 19:45 at the Ex Serviceman's Club, North Road, Poole.

Minutes taken by Dr Richard Wild – General Secretary