



Wessex Blues

94th Meeting Minutes

Started 11th July 2022 19:20

Closed 11th July 2022 19:39

Location: Barking Cat, Ashley Road, Parkstone

1. Welcome and Introduction

Robbie thanked and welcomed members for coming to the meeting (9 members were present). Robbie confirmed unfortunately the minutes were unavailable in hard copy but had been circulated previously. Martin Brown said his initial was wrong but otherwise no other comments. No proposal or seconder was proposed for the previous minutes. Apologies received – Richard (working in Italy), Phil (watching cricket in London), Joe (working in the USA), Graham, Gavin (J), Rana (dropping son at Army Cadets), Mustafa (working in Manchester), Mete (working in Southampton) and Paul G (J)

2. Agenda Items

Views on the Premier League Season 2021-2022. Members commented that the last day was an exciting end to the season with various reminiscences etc., and that Liverpool won two teacups and scored no goals.

Views on the Premier League Season 2022-2023. Members commented about various players going in and moving on, with Ake being one. Members commented that the deals done so far were good and the general view was positive. Members shared their view that City's first game was away, because of the summer usage of the Etihad stadium.

How did Rana's son Atilla get on with his abseil in London on the 22nd May? – No news on Atilla's abseil on the 22nd May as Rana was not present. Several members present however had donated.

Feedback from attendance and/or views from previous games between late May to early July

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester City 1-5 (11th May 2022)
West Ham v Manchester City 2-2 (15th May 2022)
Manchester City v Aston Villa 3-2 (22nd May 2022)

Comments about these games were mentioned in the views of the Premier League Season 2021-2022.

Comments regarding forthcoming games in late July and early August

America (A), Bayern Munich (A), Liverpool (N), West Ham (A)

Members did not say much with reference to the July/August games; however, the Barcelona match was brought up and questioned the reasoning as only a friendly (in the season).

Membership forms and branch rules were handed out for season 2022-2023

No new members were present; however, Steve Logan may wish to join.

3. General Secretary Update

In Richard's absence, ticket requests between late May and early July were made for the following games:

Liverpool (N) – 0
West Ham (A) – 3 (Michael, Gavin and Andy P)

Members were not surprised at the lack of interest in the Charity shield as it was being played at Leicester, rather than Wembley. Being located at Wembley, members would have shown more interest.

Birthday wishes: - None, members commented that City fans are not in a romantic mood end of Oct/November.

4. Treasurer Update

Robbie confirmed in Richard's absence that the current bank balance and recent transactions as of the 5th July was £301.48.

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

AOB – Dave O'Brien queried not playing of jokers by those who apologized. Annie said must be before meeting starts and not retrospective.

Members commented about the possibility of arranging meetings for 1st or 2nd Monday if City on TV that night at Cricketers. Juniors MCFC don't charge for membership yet Wessex Blues do. If we charged a token membership more may join, would this count toward membership? Item for discussion? especially views on ticket allocation.

Next Meeting – 8th August 2022 at 19:15 (The Cricketers)