



Wessex Blues

101st Meeting Minutes

Started 13th February 2023 19:20

Closed 13th February 2023 20:25

Location: The Cricketers, Bournemouth

1. Welcome and Introduction

Robbie thanked and welcomed members for coming to the meeting (12 members were present).

Marilyn and Joe approved the previous minutes from January. Apologies received – Graham, Michael (E), Mark and Paul. Richard explained that Graham gave no reason, Michael had not returned from the match from yesterday, Mark was at a concert, while Paul was suffering Covid.

Richard had printed off a list of current members to show only many actual meetings they had attended based on the Wessex Blues first 100 meetings....This list was passed around to members present to view.

2. Agenda Items

Feedback from attendance from previous games between late December to early January

Southampton v Manchester City – 11th January 2023 (2-0)
Manchester United v Manchester City – 14th January 2023 (2-1)
Manchester City v Tottenham – 19th January 2023 (4-2)
Manchester City v Wolves – 22nd January 2023 (3-0)
Manchester City v Arsenal – 27th January 2023 (1-0)
Tottenham v Manchester City – 5th February 2023 (1-0)
Manchester City v Aston Villa – 12th February 2023 (3-1)

No significant comments made except that Robbie stated that we would mention anything about the Southampton game.

Comments regarding forthcoming games in late January and early February

Arsenal (A), Nottingham Forest (A), Leipzig (A), Bournemouth (A), Newcastle (H) and Crystal Palace (A)

No significant comments made

Current membership – 36.....which included our recent new member Ryan Hirst (present for the first time) and a further new member also attended for the time this evening Alan Jefferies. Both Ryan and Alan gave a brief account of themselves why they were Manchester City fans. Ryan mentioned that he had been a Manchester City fan since the Gillingham game (1999/2000 era) and had been a season ticket holder for the last three years. Alan mentioned that he was the baby of six, with a mixed family of Leeds and Manchester City supporters and had been a supporter since the early seventies watching Mike Summerbee and Francis Lee.

Any other news about new Members (from other members etc.) - None

3. General Secretary Update

Ticket requests made between late December and early January for the following games:

Arsenal (H) – 0

Bournemouth (A) – 20 + 2 (Phil W, Joe, Martin, Gavin, Andy P, Jamie, Michael, Penny, Bill, Hayden, Mason, Paul, Rana, Mustafa, Mete, Mark, Dave, Danny, Phil M and Robbie)

Crystal Palace (A) – 3 + 1 (Joe, Ryan, Andy P)

Newcastle – 1 (Mark)

Birthday wishes: - Joe (2nd), Michael (3rd) and Danny (11th)

4. Treasurer Update

Current Bank balance and recent transactions - £330.10 (as of 12th February)

5. Social Secretary Update

Joe mentioned that the supporters club had a good turnout for Southampton and currently had no venue for the Arsenal game.

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

Bournemouth Draw – 2 tickets (5/5 attendance with jokers/exceptions – Martin, Andy P, Jamie, Michael, Paul, Dave and Robbie). Robbie and Paul dropped out with Dave and Andy being pulled out of the hat for the two tickets. Jamie was given his Nottingham Forest ticket, while Andy P, Dave and Joe were given their Arsenal tickets. The rest of the evening was the Manchester City Quiz which Richard had previously organised which consisted of ten questions with a maximum total of 41 points available. Three teams of four competed with the winning team of Bill, Martin, Joe and Andy P winning with 28 points. Prize was a round of drinks at the bar for the winning team members.

Next Meeting – 13th March 2023 at 19:15 (The Cricketers)