



# Wessex Blues

58<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes

Started 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 20:00

Closed 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 20:30

Location: Smugglers Run, 184 Ashley Road, Parkstone, BH14 9BY

## 1. Welcome and Introduction

Dave thanked everyone for attending the December meeting and greeted all members. Members present were asked if the previous minutes from the last meeting were satisfactory, no objections were made, with Russ and Penny approving the minutes. Apologies received were from Pete, Paul, Jamie, Margie and Bill G, Andy H, Olly and Joe.

Chairman's result – Dave thanked all 21 members who voted for him to keep his position for another 2 years. It was jokingly stated that Alan Crumley received one vote from Gary!

Feedback from attendance of previous games – Andy M spoke about his visit to Shakhtar, he said it was a shame about the result but it was a good match. He recommended if anyone had the opportunity to go to Ukraine in the future to do so. Andy also stated that the branch flag was shown on TV.

Andy Parkin spoke about the journey up to Manchester for the Derby, stating it was like an ice rink by the M40. It took 4 hours to get to Oxford! The atmosphere was not quite the same as the previous years' game.

Dave mentioned about the supporters membership pack that had been received which contained a personalised flag and certificate which was displayed.

2018 dates for meetings were brought up and Dave advised he would confirm the dates with the Ex-Serviceman Club.

## 2. General Secretary Update (Dr. Richard Wild)

Ticket requests in the last month were made for the following games:

Liverpool – Jamie, Billy and Andy P

Burnley – None.

Birthday wishes were sent out for Mustafa and Richard

### **3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wild)**

Claire mentioned that the current balance was £536 before the money for the Chinese was taken but the raffle money needed to be paid in as well. She was going to check the books to make sure all was in order and then chase up any outstanding debts.

### **4. AOB**

Dave mentioned if anyone knew of any spares for the Newcastle away game then he would be grateful as it is for his nephew.

Andy M mentioned about branch badges and if we had any left. He suggested it might be nice to pass some badges around to other City fans, especially when on abroad games. Richard stated that badges needed to be ordered in large batches of a minimum of 50, however.

### **5. Next Meeting:**

Next meeting to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 19:30 at the Ex Serviceman's Club, North Road, Poole.

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