



Wessex Blues

63rd Meeting Minutes

Started 10th May 2018 20:05

Closed 10th May 2018 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 Pete and seconded by Russ. Apologies were given from Martin and Jamie.

No feedback was given on any previous games. Claire asked who was present at the celebrations from winning the Premier League, Ollie mentioned that he was there along with Andy Parkin and Charlotte. Everyone enjoyed the atmosphere.

Comments about the Huddersfield game were dreadful, sloppy, dismal and disappointing!

The forthcoming Southampton away match was mentioned, and it was discussed how members were transporting themselves to the game. Andy M asked why Wessex Blues had only been allocated 4 tickets but then more allocated later, it was asked why Kevin did not allocate these to begin with and no favour given to us for being a local supporters club to Southampton. No reason unfortunately has ever really been explained.

Two new members attended the meeting, Robbie Hawkins and his son Tom. Robbie gave us an introduction first stating that he has been a City fan since 1967, first match attended in 1972, his family were based in Rochdale originally. He has not been able to attend many matches in recent times but hopes that will now change. Blue as you can get!

Tom has grown up in a house of blues. He was disappointed he could not go to the Southampton game as he was on holiday. Both Robbie and Tom were given a warm welcome by the other members.

Season card renewals, everyone that normally had one confirmed that they had renewed theirs.

Player of the Year nominations were mentioned, members stated they had voted for Fabian Delph, Kevin de Bruyne and David Silva seemed to be the consensus.

No one is attending any of the US matches.

The safe standing petition came up, some saying that they have voted.

League Cup Trophy visit, A34 branch have confirmed they will be doing something about it but nothing currently set in stone. Rich is awaiting to hear definite arrangements on Bath's arrangements at possibly getting both trophies down.

Claire stated after the previous meeting she ordered a blue and white floral tribute for Rosemary Clarke's funeral as suggested by Russ. Rob emailed Rich to say thank for to everyone for the gesture.

Dave confirmed that the next meeting would be in July and miss June as per previous years.

2. General Secretary Update (Richard Wild)

No requests as no forthcoming matches.

Birthday wishes were sent out to Gavin, Annie, Jamie, Claire and Charlotte.

3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wild)

Claire mentioned that the current balance was around £600. Otherwise Claire thanked everyone for their prompt payments and relayed to any member that owed money to pay outstanding balances.

The Southampton tickets were also handed out.

4. AOB

Andy M confirmed that the Barking Cat would be open at the end of June and some meetings may be held there in the next season.

It was also confirmed the Wessex Blues membership cost would be kept the 2018/2019.

5. Next Meeting:

Next meeting to be held on the 12th July 2018 at 19:30 at the Ex Serviceman's Club, North Road, Poole.

Minutes taken by Dr Richard Wild – General Secretary