



## Wessex Blues

68<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes

Started 8th November 2018 20:00

Closed 8th November 2018 20:30

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

### 1. Welcome and Introduction

Dave thanked everyone for attending the November meeting and greeted all members. Previous minutes from the last meeting were satisfactory, no objections were made with Michael and Bill approving the minutes. Apologies received were from Penny, Doug, Jamie, Graham and David M and Russ.

Rich stated he had received an email from Doug with congratulations being given to whoever displayed the Wessex Blues banner in such a prominent position at the Shakhtar Donetsk match. It brought a tear to his eye and a lot of memories back to the 1970's.

Feedback from previous games, Dave was asked not to go into too much details about the Shakhtar match, but Andy M did state that it was a good game, as Dave also added complete with wigs and interviews.

Claire mentioned the reason the score was wrong on the agendas for this meeting is because her and Rich has predicted the score between each other and was written on the agenda. When the actual result came however the agenda was accidentally forgotten to be changed. Claire joked about people reading the agenda and how we should put a mistake in each one to see who is reading them.

Andy M asked if there were any spares for West Ham, Claire advised that the spare that came up went to Jamie due to him being next in line from the draw.

Dave brought up the Christmas meeting on 13th December and confirmed it would be at the Barking Cat with a raffle of alcohol spirits, sweets, biscuits and some Manchester City prizes also. Dave mentioned about offering food and drink previously, however it would be just food this time due to budget. It was mentioned about taking the onus away from Claire and choosing to give some money to each member to do their own order at the Canton or as Claire stated it would end up getting spent at the bar. Claire prefers to take the order from everyone and order all of them at

once where we would eat all at the same time without various orders going through. Everyone agreed, and Andy M would try to secure a small discount.

Richard spoke about the premiership trophy visit and how it was now going to be at the A34 in February at some point. It has been asked by the A34 if we would contribute £100 to the cost of bringing it down. It was put to the floor and various people said they would not be too fussed about going due to not knowing the exact dates and time of the week.

Hands were raised of who would be interested and the result was around 5 people would like to see it. Dave advised Rich to see if we can get some further details on the date and make a final decision then.

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

Rich stated that Claire will be doing some draws later for allocation of tickets for Chelsea, Leicester, Newcastle and Southampton.

Birthday wishes were sent out to Norman, Andy, David M and Rana.

## 3. Treasurer Update (Claire Wild)

Claire mentioned the account balance was £433.03 and that anyone that owed money was made aware of this.

Rich and Claire then stated that they had the Lyon tickets for distribution, but it appeared not on their person (after a slight domestic!), they would be sent to the relevant members prior to the game however.

Claire asked if anyone would like to purchase any of the Manchester City raffle tickets, if they did then to let her know.

The first draw that took place was for the Chelsea match, no allocation has been received but in preparation for any shortfalls. Names in order were pulled out firstly for 5/5 meetings followed by a 4/5 draw. In the situation of the Southampton draw there was also a 3/5 meeting draw.

Chelsea – Rich, Annie, Billy, Michael, Andy P, David M, Dave OB, Andy M, Jamie, Penny

Leicester – Billy, Claire, Norman, Rich, Michael, Jamie

Newcastle – Michael, Billy, Jamie

Southampton – Rich, Norman, Andy P, Billy, Paul, Michael, Gavin, Claire, Rana, Jamie, Penny, Mete, Mustafa, Andy M, Andy H and Robbie.

## 4. AOB

None

5. Next Meeting:

Next meeting to be held on the 13th December 2018 at 19:45 at the Barking Cat, Ashley Road, Parkstone.

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