



Wessex Blues

89th Meeting Minutes

Started 17th January 2022 19:15

Closed 17th January 2022 19:35

Location: Barking Cat, Ashley Road, Parkstone

1. Welcome and Introduction

Robbie thanked members for coming to the meeting (14 members were present). Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed by Gavin and seconded by Andy.

Apologies were received from Paul (unable to attend due to Covid).

2. Agenda Items

No specific feedback relating to the previous games were mentioned by members, though Andy mentioned that the game at Swindon was like a good old fashioned FA Cup game and Dave mentioned that the bar at the away end was very good, while Gavin absolutely loved it. Andy asked Richard if the Swindon tickets had ever arrived. Richard confirmed that the Swindon tickets never turned up... 'good old Christmas post for you'....Richard commented. The people who went to Swindon confirmed that they were able to get duplicate tickets but not from the ticket office but given out via a lady outside the gate. Andy further commented that the tickets were not electronic and the people who possibly had our lost tickets could have got in and resulted in overcrowding or sold them etc. Robbie asked Richard what arrangements do we have for the Southampton tickets. Richard confirmed that he had them in his pocket and would hand them out at the end of the meeting. A huge cheer erupted amongst the members.

Marilyn commented that the 7th February was not the second Monday of next month. Richard apologised for that error; however, a few members did state that having it on Valentine's Day (the correct day of the 14th) may cause a few possible romantic issues!, so the 7th was a better option.

No specific comments regarding forthcoming games in late January/early February were mentioned by members.

3. General Secretary Update (Dr Richard Wild)

Richard informed ticket requests between late December and early January were made for the following games:

Sporting Lisbon (H) – 1 (Dave)
Sporting Lisbon (A) – 2 (Andy P and Andy M)
Brentford (H) – 0
Everton (A) – 0
Norwich (A) – 0
Tottenham (H) - 0

Richard confirmed that the current membership is 24, with 0 pending, and Richard confirmed that nobody had any birthdays between now and the next meeting in February.

4. Treasurer Update

Richard confirmed that the bank balance as of the 16th January was £299.37 which was a little low but this was due to the fact that many people had not paid for their Southampton tickets, so Richard reminded people that if they could they pay for their Southampton ticket as soon as possible.

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

Robbie asked members how do you invite someone to our Wessex Blue Facebook Group? Annie confirmed to Robbie that they had to be your friend first. Andy was pleased that we were going to use the Facebook group again. Andy was concerned that if the next meeting was the 14th, it would not be here due to travelling to the Sporting Lisbon match. Gavin mentioned that Andy must be exempt if someone is going to a football match. Richard handed out tickets for Southampton for members who were going. Joe was pleased that he had a ticket and confirmed with him that the charge for the ticket was £27. Robbie asked members where they lived because of possibly changing venue for future meetings. Richard confirmed to Robbie that he would place a picture of him on the committee page of the website later this evening.

Next Meeting – 7th February 2022 at 19:15