



Wessex Blues

123rd Meeting Minutes

Started 13th February 2025 19:32

Closed 13th February 2025 19:48

Location: The Royal British Legion, Ferndown

1. Welcome and Introduction

Richard in Robbie's absence due to illness gave thanks and welcomed old and new members to our venue for our meeting (21 members) and new year greetings as Richard was not here in January.

Marilyn and Shaun approved the previous minutes from January.

Apologies received – Phil W, Pat (J), Graham (J), Robbie (J)

2. Agenda Items

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

Manchester City v Salford (8-0) – 11th January 2025
Brentford v Manchester City (2-2) – 14th January 2025
Ipswich v Manchester City (0-6) – 19th January 2025
PSG v Manchester City (4-2) – 22nd January 2025
Manchester City v Chelsea (3-1) – 25th January 2025
Manchester City v Brugge (3-1) – 29th January 2025
Arsenal v Manchester City (5-1) – 2nd February 2025
Leyton Orient v Manchester City (1-2) – 8th February 2025
Manchester City v Real Madrid (2-3) – 11th February 2025

'Boo and inconsistency' from Martin, 'rollercoaster ride' from DOB, 'sums up our season' from Gavin concluded the feelings and moaning of the group based on recent results. Marilyn also mentioned that Oscar Bobb was back in training.

Comments regarding forthcoming games in late February to early March

Newcastle (H), Real Madrid (A), Liverpool (H), Tottenham (A), Nottingham Forest (A)

'Depressing, tough and grim' was the overall view of the forthcoming matches with Graham H stating that we will win on Saturday against Newcastle. Martin thought we would win them all which Paul G agreed. Richard mentioned that with Liverpool drawing the previous night, they were now unable to achieve 100 points for the season, so we continue to remain the only centurion team to do so.

Current membership – 62 (64) – New Members since last season include Jack Harris, David Atherton, Keith Weston, Margaret Weston, Philip Hampton, George Hyde, Derek Parker, Louis Ward, Clare Willats and Steven Harwood

New members not spoken/attended to date – Deanne Parkin, Pat Reid, Liam Barrett, Lukas Waszczyszyn, Helen Speller, Gracie Speller, Craig Jevons, Janet Connor, Lindsey Sturman, Oliver Sturman, Mark Sturman, Riette Jevons, Avan Erhumwunsee, Jack Harris, David Atherton, Keith Weston, Margaret Weston, Philip Hampton, George Hyde, Louis Ward, and Clare Willats

Richard welcomed Steven to the group as Richard missed the previous meeting. Steven confirmed that he was enjoying the group so far.

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

3. General Secretary Update

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

Leyton Orient (A) – (6) Joe, Andy P, Colin, Ryan, Gavin and David S

Tottenham (A) – (2) Joe, and Andy P

Brighton (H) – (2) – Jack and Dave A

Real Madrid (H) – (0)

Real Madrid (A) – (1) – Andy P

Nottingham Forest (A) – (0)

Richard stated to Andy P ‘good luck with that game’ with reference to Real Madrid

Birthday wishes: - Liam (19th), David A (21st), Joel (24th), Mark S (1st), Michael C (3rd), Helen (6th), Henry (7th), Danny (11th), and Michael S (11th)

Michael confirmed that this upcoming birthday now places him from adult to OAP with respect to ticket status.

4. Treasurer Update

Current Bank balance and recent transactions - £863.73 (as of 13th February)....Richard confirmed this amount remained the same as the previous month.

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

Andy P asked/proposed to Richard could he please confirm the number of people who have requested tickets for a future game with a draw if needed as soon as possible, so people could plan/see if they have any chance of attending the forthcoming fixture. Gavin and Graham H agreed, and Richard confirmed he would do this going forward once the minutes were completed for the previous meeting, so Richard knew officially member numbers based on attendance/jokers played etc. Richard and Graham H also mentioned that if you are on the reserve list of tickets after the draw and allocation was confirmed, to let Richard know if you wanted to be removed from the list if you did not want to attend the game.

Michael C confirmed that he had a Plymouth ticket based on his cup scheme and was unable to go if anybody wanted it.

Next Meeting – 13th March 2025 at 19:15 Royal British Legion, Ferndown