



Wessex Blues

125th Meeting Minutes

Started 10th April 2025 19:32

Closed 10th April 2025 19:45

Location: The Royal British Legion, Ferndown

1. Welcome and Introduction

Robbie's gave thanks and welcomed old and new members to our venue for our special meeting (18 members). All members received a drink and a snack to celebrate our 125th meeting.

Michael and Neil M approved the previous minutes from March.

Apologies received – Joe (J), Paul G (J), Dave B, Dave A, Tony, Colin (J), Phil H, Derek P, Pat, Gavin (J), Graham H, Phil W, Phil M, Marilyn (J) and Paul M (J)

2. Agenda Items

Feedback from attendance from previous games between late March to early April

Manchester City v Brighton (2-2) – 15th March 2025

Bournemouth v Manchester City (1-2) – 30th March 2025

Manchester City v Leicester (2-0) – 2nd April 2025

Manchester United v Manchester City (0-0) – 6th April 2025

The good news that Robbie stated was that we were not defeated in any of the previous games mentioned here, and that a lot of people were seen asleep at the Manchester United game. Many members stated how they enjoyed the Bournemouth game, especially with reference to the extra tickets that were obtained and the performance of Nico O'Reilly.

Comments regarding forthcoming games in late April to early May

Crystal Palace (H), Everton (A), Aston Villa (H), Nottingham Forest (Wembley), and Wolves (H)

Robbie stated that we should get twelve points. Michael was disappointed that the Wolves match was on a Friday night. Graham pointed out that Crystal Palace may be our last home game at the weekend if we beat Nottingham Forest at Wembley.

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, Louis Ward, and Clare Willats.

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

3. General Secretary Update

Ticket requests made between late March and early April for the following games:

Nottingham Forest (Wembley) – (16) Liam, Hayden, Mason, Bill, Dave A, Jack, Tony, Robbie, DOB, Colin W, Louis W, Clare W, Alan, Graham R, Pat and Phil M

Southampton (A) – (27) Paul G, Rich, Phil W, Ryan, DOB, Bill, Hayden, Mason, Liam, Andy H, Joel, Jasmine, Robbie, Derek P, Neil M, Dave B, Andy P, Deanne, Charlotte, Tony, Colin, Louis, Claire, Graham H, Rana, Mustafa, and Mete

Aston Villa (H) – (0)

Richard confirmed that we had been allocated all 16 tickets for the Nottingham Forest match. Michael asked Richard if we had a price on the Nottingham Forest tickets. Not to date, Richard replied. If we get any extra tickets, Alan confirmed that Paul G would like a ticket. Richard confirmed that Paul had directly dropped him some correspondence to acknowledge that. Richard confirmed that the draw for the Southampton match for the members with 4/4 to 0/4 attendance had been done, with someone present would draw the 5/5 members as Richard and Robbie were involved in that draw later in the meeting.

Birthday wishes: - Clare (5th)

4. Treasurer Update

Current Bank balance and recent transactions - £861.73 (as of 10th April). Payment of £2 was made for end of season membership before the season ended on the 1st April. The new season will open on the 1st July.

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

Draw for the 5/5 members for the Southampton game took place. Alan J pulled the names out of the hat in the following order in case of a short fall....Graham H, Paul G, Robbie, DOB, Rich, Dave B, Ryan, Bill, Colin, Louis and Andy P. Michael commented about the new ticket prices for the new season will remain the same and how the new stand will affect people with people moving around.

Next Meeting – 8th May 2025 at 19:15 Royal British Legion, Ferndown