



Wessex Blues

127th Meeting Minutes

Started 10th July 2025 19:15

Closed 10th July 2025 19:39

Location: The Royal British Legion, Ferndown

1. Welcome and Introduction

Robbie's gave thanks and welcomed everyone to our venue for our first meeting for the 2025/2026 season (18 members).

Minutes of the Previous Meeting, proposed by Bill and seconded by Paul M

Apologies received (as of 09:00) – Rich (J), Pat, Graham R, Paul G, Derek P

2. Agenda Items

Feedback from attendance from previous games between late May to early July

Southampton v Manchester City (0-0) – 10th May 2025
Crystal Palace v Manchester City (1-0) – 17th May 2025
Manchester City v Bournemouth (3-1) – 20th May 2025
Fulham v Manchester City (0-2) – 25th May 2025
Manchester City v Wydad AC (2-0) – 18th June 2025
Manchester City v Al Ain (6-0) – 23rd June 2025
Juventus v Manchester City (2-5) – 26th June 2025
Manchester City v Al-Hilal (3-4) – 1st July 2025

Robbie said mixed bags of results, but main objective Champions League was achieved. FA Cup was a disappoint again, but some encouraging signs from matches in the World Cup tournament. FA Cup Final Bill and family mentioned they had problems getting in but was sorted as tickets were not accepted by the ticket machine for all therefore steward let them in. Alan Jeffers said atmosphere at KDB's last home game (Bournemouth) was fantastic. Great goal and a cracking miss!! No one went to the USA, but some good signs, though Gavin felt this was overshadowed by some of the same problems in defence. Some fans were saying Ederson should go, getting prone to mistakes and is not the best shot stopper. Not clear why Khusanov is not being considered. Not pressing enough and still quite an old team. PSG always looking forward, City passing back when in an attacking position. Will have the same dangers, Liverpool, Arsenal and Chelsea all showing signs of significant improvement.

Comments regarding forthcoming games in late July to early August

None, not even the Charity Shield to look forward to....

Current membership – 34 (several acceptances being waited on as still have not paid

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, Keith Weston, Margaret Weston, Louis Ward, Clare Willats

Any other news about new Members (from other members etc.) Robbie said a friend, who is not a City fan has a 10-year-old son who is desperate to join as he is obsessed with City. Janet will not be joining this season, Michael confirmed.

3. General Secretary Update

Ticket requests made between late May and early July for the following games:

None

Birthday wishes: - Graham H (11th July), Tony (25th July), Mark (30th July) and Graham (11th August).

4. Treasurer Update

Current Bank balance and recent transactions - £973.49 (as of 14th July).

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

Colin mentioned that he has obtained a Flexi-Gold Season Ticket, and he can transfer three games to Matchday members, but they have to pay for the ticket and then reimburse him. So, he is not going, and we do not have sufficient requests, Richard could allocate this to the next person on the list if needed. There will be more of the Flexi Gold Season tickets available when the New Stand opens. With the requirement to physically attend a certain number of home games to keep your season ticket, the benefits of this new ticket were discussed. Michael stated that the seasons fixtures are weighted opposite to last year with it being much more difficult for the second half of the season although with Aston Villa the last game should look good.

Next Meeting – 14th August 2025 at 19:15 Royal British Legion, Ferndown