



## Wessex Blues

128<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes

Started 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025 19:15

Closed 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025 19:32

Location: The Royal British Legion, Ferndown

### 1. Welcome and Introduction

Robbie's gave thanks and welcomed everyone to our second meeting for the 2025/2026 season (19 members).

Minutes of the Previous Meeting, proposed by Michael and seconded by DOB

Apologies received (as of 09:00) – Steve, Phil W (J), Pat, Graham R, Clare, Louis and Neil M.

### 2. Agenda Items

Rich mentioned that we now have a third centurion to our membership list after Rich and Bill, as DOB's attendance at the previous meeting (Rich was not present) resulted in his 100<sup>th</sup> appearance and was purchased a drink from the club for his achievement. Members gave a round of applause. Rich also mentioned that it was likely that Andy P was going to be next centurion and was likely to achieve this at the end of this year.

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

Palermo v Manchester City 0-3 (9<sup>th</sup> August 2025)

Marilyn watched it and thought Manchester City played 'alright' and Bernardo looked embarrassed holding up the winning cup. Robbie commented that he hoped that it was not the only cup we were going to win. Robbie further commented that Palermo were not a great opposition. DOB stated however that they did have chances in the game to score.

Comments regarding forthcoming games in late July to early August

Wolves v Manchester City (16<sup>th</sup> August 2025)

Manchester City v Tottenham (23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025)

Brighton v Manchester City (31<sup>st</sup> August 2025)

Joe stated 'nine points'.....Robbie mentioned that 'would be nice'.....DOB commented that 'you never know what you get with Spurs'. Colin stated that Tottenham's previous game was 'very Spursy'. Looking at the fixtures, Robbie noted that he hoped it would result in a good start and to gain seven points. Colin

and DOB mentioned that it looked promising that we were going to sign Donnarumma from PSG. Donnarumma was mentioned that he was not as good with his feet in comparison to Ederson; however, he was one of the best in the world at 'shot stopping'.

Current membership – 39 up from 37 with Paul and Alan rejoining just before the meeting and Gavin joining the previous day.

New members not spoken/attended to date – Deanne Parkin, Pat Reid, Liam Barrett, Lukas Waszczyszyn, Helen Speller, Gracie Speller, Craig Jevons, 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 mentioned that his friend Shane was present with his son Toby to have a look and had already got tickets for the Bournemouth game. Toby did not need to speak this evening as at present he is not a new member of the supporters' club. DOB asked why his dad is not a City fan.

### 3. General Secretary Update

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

Tottenham (H) – 3 (Danny, Bill and Hayden)  
Brighton (A) – 4 (Joe, Dave A, Jack and Dave B)  
Wolves (A) – 4 (Joe, Phil W, Dave A and Jack)  
Man Utd (H) – 4 (DOB, Dave A, Jack and Tony)  
Arsenal (A) – 6 (Andy P, Dave B, Joe, Dave A, Jack and Tony)  
Burnley (H) – 0

DOB mentioned that could he placed at the back of the queue for the Manchester United game as he has already obtained a ticket. Rich mentioned that if we only obtained one ticket for the Manchester United game it would be given to Tony as Dave A would not go without Jack.

### 4. Treasurer Update

Current Bank balance and recent transactions - £1024.49 (as of 14<sup>th</sup> August, including Paul's and Alan's membership this evening).

### 5. Any Other Business (AOB)

Michael asked fellow members if they understood the email on how to add family and friends to their season ticket. Gavin and several other members tried to explain the solution. Rich apologised that no birthday wishes were given to members for the next month as he was not able to view the database of members before the meeting and therefore not added to the agenda. Andy H and Robbie mentioned that their birthdays were due shortly, with Robbie reaching the 70<sup>th</sup> mark, three days before the next meeting. Alan mentioned that he was grateful that Robbie was still Chairperson. Robbie stated however that the elections for Chairperson was up shortly in September; however, Rich confirmed that this was not until September 2026. Robbie mentioned that the position for Social Secretary was still open to anyone who would like to pursue the role. Members asked that had we obtained any contact from Joe recently. Robbie confirmed that we had not and presumed was still working on the holiday summer camp in Colorado.

Next Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 19:15 Royal British Legion, Ferndown