



Wessex Blues

132nd Meeting Minutes

Started 11th December 2025 19:20
Closed 11th December 2025 19:31

Location: The Royal British Legion, Ferndown

1. Welcome and Introduction

Robbie gave thanks and welcomed everyone to the meeting (24 members).

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

Apologies received (as of 12:30) – Joe (J), Phil W, Michael (J), Phil M, Danny, Pat (J), Graham (J)

2. Agenda Items

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

Newcastle United v Manchester City (2-1) – 22nd November 2025

Manchester City v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (0-2) – 25th November 2025

Manchester City v Leeds (3-2) – 29th November 2025

Fulham v Manchester City (4-5) – 2nd December 2025

Manchester City v Sunderland (3-0) - 6th December 2025

Real Madrid v Manchester City (1-2) - 10th December 2025

‘Exciting games,’ commented Robbie, especially the Fulham game. Marilyn stated that the Leverkusen game was ‘dire.’ Gavin stated that he missed the Folden goal against Leeds as he was returning back to Piccadilly to catch the 17:25 train back to Bournemouth and left at 89 minutes and hear the noise from Foden’s goal outside of the ground.

Comments regarding forthcoming games in late December to early January

Crystal Palace v Manchester City (14th December 2025)

Manchester City v Brentford (17th December 2025)

Manchester City v West Ham United (20th December 2025)

Nottingham Forest v Manchester City (27th December 2025)

Sunderland v Manchester City (1st January 2026)

Manchester City v Chelsea (4th January 2026)

Manchester City v Brighton and Hove Albion (7th January 2026)

No notable comments, with the exception of that the return match against Sunderland will be interesting.

Current membership – 46

New members not spoken/attended to date – Deanne Parkin, Pat Reid, Liam Barrett, and Avan Erhumwunsee

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

3. General Secretary Update

Ticket requests made between late November and early December for the following games:

Tottenham (A) – (4) Joe, Ryan, Dave B, Andy P
Manchester United (A) - (5) Joe, Phil W, Ryan, Dave A, Jack
Wolves (H) – (0)

Birthday wishes – Ryan (27th), Pat (1st), Rich (2nd), and Louis (5th)

4. Treasurer Update

Current Bank balance and recent transactions - £260.14 (as of 10th December). Rich explained that the balance was noticeable lower than expected as the first order to purchase Manchester City items from MCFC which was ordered on Black Friday (£183.60) may not arrive for tonight's meeting, so to make sure we had Manchester City items for tonight's meeting, Rich ordered a second supply of Manchester City items via Amazon last weekend (£152.72)....the original order from MCFC however arrived on the afternoon of the 7th (just in time for the meeting as the items were sent from the Netherlands). Rich stated that he split all the Manchester City items half and half and the other half will be put into storage for next years' Christmas meeting. The Fish and Chips cost was £216.20, and this payment was returned to Robbie from the Wessex Blues account as he paid the initial cost. The alcohol was purchased from Tesco's at £154.84.

The raffle consisted of thirty-two items (18 alcohol and 14 Manchester City items). Therefore, with twenty-four members present, eight lucky members were going to obtain two items this evening. After the food arrived and eaten, the remainder of the evening consisted of the raffle which between Rich and Robbie drew tickets.

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

None

Next Meeting – 8th January 2026 at 19:15 Royal British Legion, Ferndown