



Wessex Blues

136th Meeting Minutes

Started 9th April 2026 19:15

Closed 9th April 2026 19:32

Location: The Royal British Legion, Ferndown

1. Welcome and Introduction

Robbie gave thanks and welcomed everyone to the meeting (17 members).

Minutes of the Previous Meeting, proposed by Alan J and seconded by Ryan

Apologies received Shane (J), Toby (E), Colin, Louis, Clare, Phil W, Pat, Graham R, Steve, Dave A (J), Jack (E) and Paul (J)

2. Agenda Items

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

West Ham v Manchester City 1-1 (14th March 2026)
Manchester City v Real Madrid 1-2 (17th March 2026)
Arsenal v Manchester City 0-2 (22nd March 2026)
Manchester City v Liverpool 4-0 (4th April 2026)

A rather pleasing FA Cup game commented Robbie after another Cup success for the season against Arsenal. Robbie commented that he saw Joe Kelly and his family while up in London for the League Cup Final; however, Robbie was not very complimentary about the Wembley International Hotel where he stayed with reference to his room and the full English breakfast. Several members commented on how Khusanov had won the Player of the Month Award and he is now becoming a good signing. Further comments included that from a defensive perspective we are still leaving ourselves a little open at the back, and members hoped that Trafford decides to stay. Robbie thinks that over the last couple of games, that Trafford deals better with crosses than Donnarumma. Robbie thinks that Trafford will not stay unless it gets more first team match time.

Comments regarding forthcoming games in late April to early May

Chelsea v Manchester City (12th April 2026)
Manchester City v Arsenal (19th April 2026)
Burnley v Manchester City (22nd April 2026)
Manchester City v Southampton (25th April 2026)
Everton v Manchester City (4th May 2026)
Manchester City v Brentford (9th May 2026)

Many banana skins likely here, Robbie mentioned, especially Burnley and Brentford. Southampton will also be tough based on their current recent success. Robbie also confirmed that the Southampton game has now been secured to take place at 17:15 on the Saturday.

Current membership – 48 (same as las month)

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

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:

Liverpool (H) – (0)

Everton (A) – (2) - Michael, Andy P

Burnley (A) – (0)

Birthday wishes – Clare (5th) and Shane (8th)

4. Treasurer Update

Current Bank balance and recent transactions - £291.44 (as of 9th April – payment of £5 to MCFC for membership fees in the last three months and Andy P's drink reaching 100 meetings). Members asked do we get interest? sadly no, as we are classified as a non-business/charity. Rich confirmed that the season for new members is now closed until the next season starts in July.

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

Based on Andy's P request last month, the Bournemouth request for tickets will go out at 20:00 this evening with a deadline of 21:00 on Sunday the 12th, with a draw shortly afterwards with a list based on members attendances will be sent out before 23:00 the same day. Rich confirmed this is for internally purposes only as the request for tickets for this game has not taken place...it is just for members in case they wish to pursue other avenues for tickets etc., especially if they low down on the list. Members asked had they received their season ticket request for next season and to determine how many games they had been to, based on the criteria of a minimum of 10 home games they needed to attend.

Next Meeting – 14th May 2026 at 19:15 Royal British Legion, Ferndown