



Wessex Blues

140th Meeting Minutes

Started 10th September 2026 19:16

Closed 10th September 2026 19:38

Location: The Royal British Legion, Ferndown

1. Welcome and Introduction

Robbie gave thanks, welcomed everyone to the meeting, and stated how good the turnout was (21 members) and pending members.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting, proposed by Marilyn and seconded by Bill.

Apologies received (as of 09:00 on the 10th September) – Rich (J), Phil W (J), Alan (J), Steve, Tony, Pat, and Graham

2. Agenda Items

Committee result – Robbie to remain as Chairman, Richard to remain as Secretary and Treasurer

Feedback from attendance from previous games between late Aug to early Sept

Arsenal v Manchester City (3-0) (16th August 2026)
Manchester City v Bournemouth (2-1) (23rd August 2026)
Crystal Palace v Manchester City (1-4) (28th August 2026)
Manchester City v Coventry (1-0) (5th September 2026)
FC Porto v Manchester City (0-2) (8th September 2026)

Overall, very encouraging with everyone in a good mood due to the 100% start to the season with the exception of the minor blip against Arsenal at the turn of the season with the Community Shield.

Comments regarding forthcoming games in late September to early October

Manchester United (A), Norwich (H), and Sunderland (H)

Could see fifteen points and again an optimistic view from everyone. Members thought that Bouaddi and Fernandez had settled in well.

Current membership – 38 (pending 3)

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

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

3. General Secretary Update

Ticket requests made between late Aug and early Sept for the following games:

Liverpool (A) – 2 (Ryan and Joe)

Aston Villa (A) – 3 (Dave, Jack, and Joe)

Brighton (H), Ipswich (H), Norwich (H), FC Porto (A), and RB Leipzig – 0

Sporting CP (H) – 2 (Jack and Dave), RC Lens (A) – 1 (Robbie)

F.C. Barcelona (A) – 3 (Colin, Michael, and Andy P)

Napoli (H) – 4 (Paul, Marilyn, Jack, and Dave)

AEK Athens (H) – 2 (Jack and Dave), PSG (H) – 3 (DOB, Dave, and Jack)

Birthday wishes – Mason (1st)

4. Treasurer Update

Current Bank balance and recent transactions - £655.08 (9th September)

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

Brief discussion of the new facilities at the Etihad.

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