

MSB Meeting – 27 August 2023, Red Lion, Lindfield

Attendees – Iain MacLean, Daryn Buckley, Liz Bennett, Julie Joyce, Trevor Wharton, Rod Cummins, Jon Chandley, Saul Chandley, Nick Hopkins, Mike McGreish

Apologies – Pete Roberts, Paul Green, Steve Chappels, Pete Dutson, Shelley Dutson, Ian Hinley, Mike Wilmott, Clive Raine? Dave Bennett, Kirsty Bennett

Welcome

Iain welcomed everyone and in particular welcomed Nick as a new member

Action Points from last meeting

Trophy tour to be covered under Social Update.

Treasurer's Report

Membership stands at 104 and there are more to join via the MCFC Supporters' Club portal.

Match tickets

Sheffield Utd - 2 received out of 7 requested

West Ham - 8 received out of 25 requested

2 requested for Wolves

36 requested for Arsenal

6 requested for Brighton

12 requested for Utd

Rod has not been made aware of any issues with the new payment system for tickets to date.

Action point – reminder for all members to ensure they update the portal with current contact details.

Social Update

MSB branch has requested City bring the 4 trophies down to Haywards Heath on 9 March. There were no dates available pre Christmas and it was limited post Christmas so we looked at likely away fixture dates on Saturdays. We will let members know as soon as possible but you may wish to hold the date. We may possibly combine with a legends night or just have trophy evening.

Action points

- 1. Members to hold 9 March in diaries for trophy evening**
- 2. Iain to contact Haywards Heath Town FC to see if venue available once we know if 9 March is confirmed**

It will be £5 to have photos taken with the trophy, proceeds will be donated to CITC. We propose publicity on local radio to encourage local football fans to come along as well.

Given this is in the New Year, we will look at holding a quiz before then, likely in November.

Action point - Daryn to confirm date mid week and non match day in November for quiz

We will also look at an evening with Gary James. Alex Williams has a new book out so may be looking for opportunities. Jules has a copy of the book already for a future raffle.

Merchandise – we are looking at potentially t-shirts or flat caps.

Action - Daryn to send out a survey re merchandise

Next MSB meeting

Sunday 8 October, 3.30pm ahead of the game against Arsenal.