

# Mid Sussex Blues AGM Minutes

Meeting held: Sunday 15 August 2021 at the Red Lion, Lindfield.

## Present:

Rod Cummins, Iain MacLean, Daryn Buckley, Julie Joyce, Colin Oliver, Pete Dutson, Shelley Dutson, Mike McGreish, Carl Brookes, Mark O'Hara, Steve Chappels, Jonathan Chandley

## At the match with MSB tickets:

Trevor Wharton, Billy Grabsky, Phil Grabsky, Daniella King, Henry Proudlock and Pete Roberts

## Apologies:

Paul Kavanagh, Dave Bennett, Harrison Bennett, Raymond Rooke, Kirsty Bennett, Clive Raines, Paul Green, Martin Smith, Jake Smith, Harvey Smith, Ian Hlnley, Paul Dronfield, Julian Turner, Dave Ewing, Brad Silby, Adrian Askew

## Actions from the last meeting

No actions outstanding from the last meeting

## Chairman's Introduction (Iain McLean)

- Iain thanked the members who attended the AGM
- The season was a good one both on and off the field with two trophies, a European final and FA Cup semi.
- Off the field Pep signed a new contract, we lost the greatest Colin Bell and Sergio, the scorer of the greatest goal ever in football, said goodbye
- The branch had a disrupted season due to covid, with a drop in membership and no Legends Night.

## Treasurer's Report Season 2020 - 2021 (Rod Cummins)

**Opening bank balance: £7,182.11**

**Total Income: £1,1010**

Membership finished at 61, down from 99 last season, presumably due to the lack of tickets available.

We have 3 lifetime memberships too for 10 years' committee service from Pete Dutson, Julie Joyce and Rod Cummins.

**Total Expenditure: £282.05**

MCFCSC Subs: We paid MCFC Supporters' Club £226 for the privilege of being a branch

Tickets and Postage: The branch paid £34 in postage last year

Phil Banerjee finally cashed his expenses cheque for £22.05

**Closing bank balance: £7,910.06**

### Ticket allocations

There are new complicated procedures for renewing your OSC membership through the City website. The idea behind this is for the club to know who is buying tickets and close the loophole for people ordering tickets more than once and reduce the 'grey market' in tickets. We have seen this in the allocation of Spurs tickets which was much reduced from the allocation we received last time (5 from 17) – this time we got 6 from a request of 9

### Membership currently

We currently have 58 members with another 12 who want to join.

## **Election of Officers (Daryn)**

The current board all stood for re-election and were re-elected. So the board for 2020-2021 is:

Iain McLean – Chairman

Rod Cummins – Treasurer

Daryn Buckley – Secretary

Julie Joyce – Committee member

Colin Oliver – Committee member

### **Social Events**

The attendees discussed some ideas for a Social Night in the current season (hopefully early 2022). The overwhelming favourite idea was to go for Gary James, the Club Historian who, if we offered a fee, would be more likely to come.

Daryn already knows Gary so will try to negotiate a reasonable fee.

## **Any Other Business**

Mike McGreish advertised the services of the SEAT 7-seater bus they have purchased with the express intention of driving to City games. If anyone needs a lift to a home game, they generally pick up along the A23 corridor and charge around £40 return. It's a leisurely day, setting off early with plenty of pub time before the game and lots of City talk along the way! If you're interested, Mike is on the Whatsapp group.

If you are a member and you want to join the Whatsapp group, email Daryn with your mobile number and he will add you.

## **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Sunday 3 October at 4pm before the Liverpool game.