

Minutes of MSB Meeting – 16 January 2024

Attendees

Jack Banner, Ian Hinley, Mark O'Hara, Shelley Dutson, Pete Dutson, Martin Smith, Rod Cummins, Daryn Buckley, Julie Joyce, Iain MacLean (chair), Trevor Wharton, Phil Neale, Mike McGreish, Larry Rushin, Mike Wilmott, John Walton, Liz Bennett

Apologies

Paul Kavanagh, Lisa Lurring, Oliver Lurring, James Cullens, Harry Cullens, Paul Dronfield, Peter Dean, Phil Grabsky, Dave Bennett, Harrison Bennett, Clive Raines, Mike Rolfe, Jack Rolfe, Neil Turner, Pete Roberts, Babayide Taiwo, Kirsty Bennett, Ian Eyres, Steve Chappels, Colin Oliver

Actions from last meeting – to be covered in substantive items.

Treasurer's Report

116 members - welcome to new members

Tickets

Bit of a famine or feast

Spurs FA Cup 29 out of 29

Brentford 2 out of 21

West Ham 7 out of 7

Copenhagen Away 2 out of 18

Chelsea Home 5 out of 5

Copenhagen Home 2 out of 2

Bournemouth requested 30

Paying for meals tonight as a thank you to our membership.

Question raised about whether if you miss out on a ticket you get priority next time. Rod said he keeps an eye and tries to keep it even.

Social Update

Quiz is obviously tonight

Daryn has emailed Gary James but no response yet

Trophy evening - MSB had requested 9 March (Liverpool away) and was told it was pencilled in but then advised at Christmas it was unavailable. We have now pencilled in 5 April (Palace away). Rod has challenged why we were let down last time and will chase the April date so that we can confirm with members and make arrangements for hotels, venue etc. Daryn said we could get local press interest. Iain has provisionally booked Haywards Heath Town Football Club.

Ex player Paul Malden has a book out - 359 goals in one season – so may be worth considering for an event.

Merchandise - Daryn will send formal booking request out for merchandise.

President

This was a real leadership race.

Alex Williams won with 19 votes.

Both Brian Horton and Tommy Booth had 17 votes.

Action - Daryn to contact Alex about becoming our president

Next meeting - 5pm ahead of Bournemouth game on 24 February