

Mid Sussex Blues Minutes

Meeting held: Wednesday 23 March 2022 at the Red Lion, Lindfield.

Present:

Rod Cummins, Iain MacLean, Daryn Buckley, Colin Oliver, Mark O'Hara, Jack Banner, Mike McGreish, Trevor Wharton, Mike Wilmott and Ian Hinley

Apologies:

Martin Smith, Jake Smith, Dave Bennett, Harrison Bennett, Kirsty Bennett, Pete Dutson, Shelley Dutson, Steve Chappels, Dave Ewing, Paul Dronfield, Paul Green and Julie Joyce.

Actions from the last meeting

One action carried over – committee to meet to discuss Legend's Night

Chairman's Introduction (Iain McLean)

- Iain thanked everyone for making the effort to come out despite there not being a City game tonight.
- A particular welcome to our hardy supporters who follow the team home and away
- It has been a while since the last meeting – we apologise for that and hope to get back on track
- It has been a mixed bag for City who have been on 'eccentric' form, but we remain on track for three trophies
- Let's hope the FA can sort the FA Cup semi final transport fiasco, but we're not holding out much hope

Treasurer's Report (Rod Cummins)

Ticket allocations

These are the allocations for recent matches:

Crystal Palace Away	Requested 27 and received 27 (100%)
Southampton Away (FA Cup)	Requested 19 and received 19 (100%)
Burnley Away	Requested 2 and received 2 (100%)
Liverpool Away	Requested 7 and received 4 (57%)
Athletico Madrid Away	Requested 3 and waiting to hear
Leeds United Away	Requested 7 and waiting to hear

Not heard anything for the semi-final yet – will probably be short notice

Overall, for the season to date – 136 tickets received out of 208 requested = 65%

Membership currently

We currently have 89 members meaning we have had 10 new joiners since the last cut off date in January to report numbers to Manchester City.

Ukrainian Branch

Please continue to send your messages of support to our friends at the Ukrainian branch and we will forward them on.

Social Events

We discussed ideas for Legend's Night and the consensus was that a mix of social media / podcast names, non-playing City celebrities and ex-players was still the way to go. Committee to meet to discuss.

Merchandise

Daryn mentioned merchandise and there were some ideas spread to suggest something other than polo shirts – maybe umbrellas or beach towels?

Action Point – Daryn to contact Anthony Rawson aka Ginger Wig to look at the possibilities.

Website

The old Wordpress site is no longer editable, so Daryn is in the process of building another in Wix. It should be ready by the next meeting.

Any Other Business

Jack Banner has been struggling to receive emails – he receives the ‘reply all’ ones meaning he’s on the list, but not the original ticket request – Rod to investigate.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Saturday 30 April 2022 at 5pm before the Leeds game.

Bonus Points

The current bonus point position is:

		Total
Proudlock	Henry	75
King	Daniella	65
McGreish	Michael	60
O'Hara	Mark	50
Wharton	Trevor	50
Chappels	Steve	45
Grabsky	Phil	45
Proudlock	Bobby	45
Brookes	Carl	40
Grabsky	Billy	40
Roberts	Pete	40
Schofield	David	35
Chandley	Jonathan	30
Willmott	Mike	25
Banner	Jack	20
Dutson	Pete	20
Dutson	Shelley	20
Green	Paul	20
Ainscow	Ian	15
Naylor	Nick	15
Schofield	Dylan	15
Schofield	Mark	15
Schofield	Will	15
Wake	Ilona	15
Askew	Adrian	10
Beard	Tony	10
Bennett	Harrison	10
Bennett	Dave	10
Chandley	Saul	10
Gunn-Smith	Jonathan	10
Hinley	Ian	10
Kavanagh	Paul	10
McKenna	Matt	10
Oliver	Piers	10

Wake	Andrew	10
Wake	Henry	10
Wake	Rory	10
Willmott	James	10
Batten	Jake	5
Dean	Frederick	5
Gill	Grace	5
Gill	Tim	5
Hayes	Sid	5
Hayes	Ethan	5
Kilmartin	James	5
Kilmartin	Tom	5
Marchington	Lucy	5
Pitkeathly	Ben	5
Pitkeathly	David	5
Rolfe	Jack	5
Rolfe	Mike	5
Smith	Martin	5
Smith	Harvey	5
Smith	Jake	5
Southon	George	5