

Minutes of MSB Meeting – 28 September 2024

Attendees

Attendees - Iain MacLean (chair), Julie Joyce, Rod Cummins, Trevor Wharton, Daryn Buckley, Jon Chandley, Larry Rushin, Steve Tasker, Martin Smith, Pete Dutson, Shelley Dutson, Mike McGreish

Apologies - Kirsty Bennett, Ian Eyres, Colin Oliver, Ian Hinley, Phil Grabsky, Mike Rolfe, Liz Bennett, Mike Wilmott, Lisa Lurring, Ollie Lurring, Dave Bennett, Paul Kavanagh, James Cullens, Harry Cullens, Sandy McJameson, Pete Roberts

Iain welcomed everyone to the meeting. It has been some time since our AGM and we are already top table although without Rodri.

There were no outstanding action points.

Treasurers Report - Rod confirmed that branch membership for this season is c10% down on last year at 108. However members are still joining.

Match tickets

Fulham (home) 3 out of 3 requested
Wolves (away) 2 out of 13 requested
Southampton (home) 6 out of 6 requested
Bournemouth (away) 21 applied for
Brighton (away) 49 applied for
Liverpool (away) 12 applied for

Champions League tickets

Slovan Bratislava (away) 2 out of 6 requested
Sparta Prague (home) 3 out of 3 requested
Feyenoord (home) 3 out of 3 requested
Club Brugge (home) 2 out of 2 requested
Sporting Lisbon (away) 13 applied for
Juventus (away) 7 applied for
PSG (away) 15 applied for

Mike asked why City was asking for interest in games in the New Year. Rod explained that CL fixtures are already known whereas only some of the PL dates are confirmed pending decisions on which will be televised. City organises match tickets in date order.

Social update - Daryn discussed having an autumn quiz but the fact that we also want to celebrate 20 years on 6 December. Those present agreed it was best to focus on the anniversary and include a quiz. Alex has said he would like to attend and has donated some gifts. The committee will meet to make arrangements.

Larry suggested finding another branch and arranging a 5/6 aside football game at Haywards Heath Town FC.

Martin suggested that MSBs meet at the Royal Oak, Lewes ahead of the Brighton game.

Daryn promoted an evening with Kevin Horlock being hosted by Milton Keynes branch.

Next meetings

30 October 7.45pm ahead of Cup game against Spurs

23 November 5pm ahead of the PL Spurs game