

## **MSB Meeting – 3 September 2022**

### **Red Lion, Lindfield**

**Attendees** – Iain MacLean, Julie Joyce, Colin Oliver, Mark O'Hara, Jonathan Chandley, Saul Chandley, Mike McGreish, Martin Smith, Rod Cummins

**Apologies** – Daryn Buckley, Trevor Wharton, Ian Eyres, Steve Chappels, Nick Naylor, Paul Kavanagh, Ray Gilera-Rooke, Paul Dronfield

**Action Points from last meeting** – all actions closed

### **Treasurer's Report**

*Membership* - currently at 82 but potentially 7 more to add to that number.

#### *Tickets*

2 at Villa today (2 from 2 applied for).

3 Spurs (home) 10 September (3 from 3 applied for).

2 Wolves (away) 17 September (2 from 2 applied for).

2 Man U (home) 2 October (2 from 2 applied for).

10 Liverpool (away) 16 October (10 applied - awaiting allocation).

16 Arsenal (away) 20 October (16 applied - awaiting allocation).

5 Leicester (away) 29 October (5 applied - awaiting allocation).

### **Loyalty Points**

The system was brought in when there were significant challenges obtaining tickets. The Committee had discussed this at length and Rod had made a proposal that we no longer needed the system given the investment of time and effort required to maintain it, and the fact we are not using the information to assign tickets. Rod can easily see from minutes of meetings who is attending regularly and we rarely have an instance where we do not get the tickets needed. Colin recommended we disband the system. Those present agreed that Rod does a great job of sorting out tickets and that if he felt this was no longer needed we should trust in that judgement. Those agreed that if there are concerns during the season as a result of difficulties obtaining tickets we can reopen the subject.

### **Social Events**

Colin suggested that we encourage members to use our Facebook feed more. Recently we have used What's App a lot but photos and posts are lost very quickly

due to the level of chat. Colin suggested members could post photos of watching matches and going to games on our Facebook page throughout the season and run a competition for best photo.

**Action – Julie to post details of events on Facebook and encourage members to use the Facebook feed more, including posting photos**

Julie updated those present on the plan for quarterly social events – a quiz in October, an online event between December and February, Legends Night around either the 22 April (Brighton away) or 29 April (Fulham away) and the AGM/barbecue in July.

Julie proposed holding the quiz in the first week of October and asked for views on whether to combine this with the Champions League game that week. There were mixed views on this proposal. Those present favoured asking Daryn whether we could do the following week when the Champions League game on 11 October is an earlier kick off.

**Action – Julie to ask Daryn about running the quiz on 11 October**

Julie also asked for views on meeting for World Cup games and having a World Cup sweepstake. Those present agreed a sweepstake would be good and we can arrange watching games nearer the time.

**Action – Julie to ask Daryn to run sweepstake for World Cup**

**AOB**

Trevor Wharton had been spotted on TV at the Notts Forest game.

The branch donated £20 to the 20 year anniversary of Mischika Williams at MCFC Box Office looking after all branch applications/needs/duplicate tickets etc & we received great thanks from Mischika personally & the OSC for our donation.

Next meeting – November, date and time to be confirmed once we know televised fixtures