

Mid Sussex Blues Minutes

Meeting held: Sunday 3 October 2021 at the Red Lion, Lindfield.

Present:

Rod Cummins, Iain MacLean, Daryn Buckley, Julie Joyce, Colin Oliver, Mike McGreish, Mark O'Hara, Steve Chappels, Adrian Askew, Jonathan Chandley, Saul Chandley

At the match with MSB tickets:

Ian Ainscow, Pete Roberts, David Schofield and Trevor Wharton

Apologies:

Paul Kavanagh, Dave Bennett, Harrison Bennett, Kirsty Bennett, Pete Dutson, Shelley Dutson, Ian Hinley, Paul Dronfield, Paul Green, Carl Brookes and Mike Willmott

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 and expressed his strong desire for us to stuff the scousers.

Treasurer's Report (Rod Cummins)

Ticket allocations

The ticket allocation for MSBs has showed signs of improving this season, thanks largely to the new online system which has limited people's ability to order tickets both through the club and personally. As a result, these are the allocations for the season so far:

Community Shield v Leicester	Requested 10 and received 10 (100%)
Spurs Away	Requested 9 and received 6 (67%)
Leicester Away	Requested 6 and received 4 (67%)
Liverpool Away	Requested 10 and received 4 (40%)
Brighton Away	Requested 33 and received 27 (82%)
West Ham Away (Carabao)	Requested 18 and received 18 (100%)

Overall – 69 tickets received out of 86 requested = 80%

Membership currently

We currently have 80 members. We also have a further 4 or 5 who have applied but not yet paid. This is up from 60 last year (reduced due to the pandemic) but still down on our high number of 104 a few years ago.

Rod needs to submit the first membership list to City by Friday 8 October.

Social Events

We are still aiming for a social event in early 2022 but suggested potentially holding a City Quiz Night before then, either in person or via Zoom. Daryn will look into putting something together.

Any Other Business

Travelling Blues: Remember the SEAT 7-seater bus. If anyone needs a lift to a home game, they generally pick up along the A23 corridor and cost is reasonable. 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, contact Mike McGreish via 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 21 November at 1.30pm before the Everton game.