

Minutes of the June 2015 BCFCSA Meeting – 1/6/15

Present – Les Pegler, Richard Williams, Mike Ishmael, Matt Johnson, Glynne Roberts, Peter Davies, Peter Crew, Dylan Fernley, Dick Rigby, Anora Rigby, Sid Bird, Eifion Jones, Daniel Jones, Einion Williams, Julian Davies, Alannah Davies, Dave Roberts. Neil Harold

Apologies – Mark Jones, Phil Rigby

Les P – “A warm welcome to the regular and unfamiliar faces. It’s great to see so many people here”

1. Treasurer's Update

As noted previously we have two accounts, the current account and the business reserve account. The current account funds everyday expenses and the business reserve account will fund our contribution to the development of Nantporth.

The current account contains **£502.91**

The business reserve account contains **£9,874.92**

All current bills have been settled.

2. Joint Board Meeting – 8/6/15

The BCFCSA committee and Club Board will meet at 6:30pm next Monday. We need to get to grip with a few issues.

Terrace Clarification – We (BCFCSA) handed over the Terrace money between Oct 2013 and Jan 2014. The club have used this money for temporary problem, once the invoice monies are returned to the club, the money will be returned. We might not have given the money had we known what would happen but hindsight is a wonderful thing.

General thoughts from the meeting

- The communication between fans and club is awful. This must improve to stop rumours / gossip.
- The club seems to be reactive not pro-active
- Fresh input is desperately needed - The club needs new directors.
- The bad season on the pitch has had a knock effect for everything and nothing feels very positive.

Ideas to bring up at meeting

How do we gain new directors? Target specific people / public appeal?

How do we improve club media / communication?

How do we extend the commercial team?

What happening about the terrace?

How can we market the ground / facilities in a better way?

What's been done since the last joint board meeting?

3. Peter Crew's Update

The club are still in discussion with an interested party about stadium sponsorship. A formal proposal has been made and the indicators are positive.

We are still trying to secure a new shirt sponsor at present.

We have signed new pitchside sponsors and had some renewals.

Enquiries regarding friendlies are ongoing.

4. Merchandise

On top of the polos and hoodies from Brodwaith we are awaiting baseball caps.

Our new stock, as well as our normal stock, will be available at the Carnival, sadly due to the lack of a confirmed sponsor we won't be selling the new replica shirts.

5. Ducks Feedback

We sold 856 ducks and made about £750 profit, this is down on our usual amount so is probably a reflection on our season.

We would like to thank the volunteers that showed up on the day, the people that were very busy selling ducks (e.g. Dick) and everyone that bought one.

6. Bangor Carnival – 6/6/15

We will have our usual stall, the stock is ready, we need volunteers. We will advertise our stall on social media.

7. Menai Seafood festival – 22/8/15

We ran the car parks last year. We had 10-12 volunteers then but we will need about 20 this time. Hopefully we will have a Friday night match.

8. New membership badge

Mark isn't here so we'll update matters at the next meeting.

9. AGM

Proposed date 29/6/15.

We will vote on the committee positions.

It would be great if we could have more people volunteering. If things start at our level then the club could benefit.

10. A.O.B.

Ish – An indifferent season means that we have to do something. I have had two ideas

1. An event to increase awareness. This could be a sponsored walk to Llanfairfechan or Caernarfon. We need to do something fairly quickly and we need more people to get involved. This could be easy to organise.
2. We could go into partnership with local charities. I have made a few enquiries and there is great potential in this. A partnership would be a great help when it came to events. We could bring in a different audience as well and thing we need to look beyond football more often. If we went into to partnership with 2/3 charities this could be 2/3 different audiences.

Meeting – “Have we thought about changing the meeting dates to Saturdays?”

Les P – “Could be a good move.”

Meeting – “Could we have some sort of recognition for Brian Lucas or Johnno?”

Meeting – “We could make them honorary life members, good idea”

Dave R – “Could we have a fans forum with Nev before the start of the season?”

Date of Next Meeting – 29/6/15