

## **Minutes of the September 2015 BCFCSA Meeting – 8/9/15**

**Present** – Les Pegler, Mike Ishmael, Matt Johnson, Jonathan Ervine, Neil Harrold, Eifion Jones, Sid Bird, Glynne Roberts, Peter Davies, Peter Crew, Pete Jones, Dick Rigby, Anora Rigby, Pete Banham, Dan Jones, David Jones, Ian Roberts, Pat Jones, Norma Jones, Yvonne Thomas, Patrick Barry, Connor Fowler, Louise Tanner

**Apologies** – Richard Williams, Mark Jones, Einion Williams, Linda Roberts, Ceri Roberts, Phil Rigby

**Les P** – “It’s great to see so many people here again, we’d like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers that helped to make the membership packs”

### **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 **£2,442.29**

The business reserve account contains **£3,136.28**

We have some bills and the monthly standing order to the club to pay to the club so the amount our current account will soon decrease.

### **2. Feedback from Joint Board Meeting**

We had a joint meeting a couple of weeks ago, here were the basic points we covered.

- Dilwyn agreed to chase up VAT rebate.
- Dilwyn promised to write to council regarding a possible rent reduction.
- Discussion of money saving ideas – BCFCSA could steward, turn off lights / heating, alter car park lighting.
- Discussion about a possible catering van in the car park to increase revenue.
- Discussion about the partnership with the University – It could lead to many positive things – work placements for students, income, etc

### **Thoughts from the meeting**

“The van could be expensive with all the add-ons like generators”

“We could advertise the car park pitch available for rent”

“Why don’t we use the clubhouse?”

“External van is probably better”

### **3. Peter Crew**

The University have become our stadium partners. This gives us the chance to accept students on placements for areas like media, business, hospitality. This relationship could grow and grow.

We are about to start collaborating with JSW Insurance. If we take out insurance out through them the club will receive a percentage.

We will have a stand at the Fresher's Fayre and hopefully with the Aber match on the next weekend we could see some interest generated.

I'd like to thank Eifion and Daniel for helping to sort out the pitchside boards.

### **4. Events.**

The "2 Guys From Brussels" event in September has been cancelled.

John Hartson event was cancelled due to a clash with John's TV commitments. We could reschedule this for a Thursday. Would this be popular?

**Meeting** – "Generally speaking yes"

If the Hartson event proceeds the date will be confirmed at a later date.

#### **Confirmed events**

##### **9/10/15 – "Ladies' Night"**

There will be a fashion show, beauty therapies and food / drink tastings. Demonstrations of hair and beauty techniques will also take place.

##### **6/12/15 – A Santa Cycle**

5-6 mile course around the city. Kids will have a course around the 3G pitch, there will be a Barbecue / hog roast in the carpark, the bar will be open and we could have stall in the clubhouse. This will need a lot of organisation.

### **5. Glynne Roberts**

Last year Lois from the council visited us and talked about plans for an exhibition about Bangor City in the museum when it relocates to the old town hall.

The museum would like fans recollections to play a part in the exhibition. They've provided me with some recording equipment for a month so I can record our fans' memories. I hope to start this on Saturday.

A lot of the material will also go towards the book I am writing.

### **6. Caernarfon match – 8/9/15**

There will be segregation. The Caernarfon fans will have roughly a quarter of the stand and the section in the corner between Mike's garage and the stand.

## **7. Merchandise**

The new replica shirts have been flying out of the club shop, we have sold roughly half our order in three weeks. Therefore we need to order some more.

We need to order more baseball caps.

We will need to order more scarves shortly.

## **8. Membership**

The pack have been going well, thanks to everyone that has helped distribute them before matches.

We still need to sort out the membership cards.

## **9. Player Sponsorship**

This is going well. So far the home kit of 15 players has been sponsored. Christian Langos, Joe Williams and Adam Cummins are still left.

Most of the away kits remain unsponsored.

We would like the people that have sponsored a player but haven't had their photo taken yet to be there on Saturday to have their photo taken.

## **10. Menai Seafood Festival feedback**

This took place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. We ran a couple of car parks and had a stall on the main street.

We were complemented on our handling of the car park.

We'd like to thanks all of the volunteers that helped on the day and Arwyn Roberts for providing the new waterproof gazebo.

## **11. AOB**

**Eifion J** – "I'd like to thank Yvonne and Ceri for helping on Saturday."

**Dick R** – "Should we start organising a bus to Newtown?"

**Ian R** – "Dow e know what's happened to the Bangor Eye?"

**Date of Next Meeting** – 5/10/15