

Minutes of the October 2015 BCFCSA Meeting – 8/9/15

Present – Les Pegler, Mike Ishmael, Richard Williams, Mark Jones, Matt Johnson, Neil Harrold, Eifion Jones, Sid Bird, Michael Edwards, Peter Davies, Peter Crew, Dick Rigby, Anora Rigby, Dan Jones, Yvonne Thomas, Linda Roberts, Ceri Roberts, Chris O’Neil, Patrick Barry, Debbie Rush

Apologies – Glynne Roberts, Jonathan Ervine, Phil Rigby, Connor Fowler, Louise Tanner, Pat Jones, Norma Jones

Les P – “Good evening ladies and gentlemen, thanks for coming.”

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 **£2,529.68**

The business reserve account contains **£3,609.40**

All bills have been paid.

2. JSW Insurance

The club has a new tie in with JSW Insurance. They offer protection in the following areas;

- Business Insurance (Everything from sole traders to large corporation)
- Personal Insurance (Car, van, family fleet, home, travel, equestrian and pet)
- Financial Services (Mortgages, life insurance, income protection)

If customers mention “Bangor City Connect” when buying a product BCFC will receive 25% of the price. There is a bespoke number to ring. Competitive rates are available.

Debbie Rush has left business cards and publicity material with Peter Crew. This has great potential as another revenue stream.

3. Peter Crew

The University signage has been erected at the ground.

Our stand at the Fresher's Fayre created some interest and we handed out roughly 2,000 free tickets (about 180 were used at the Aberystwyth match). The deal with the university contains two designated "free for students" matches.

Nothing concrete has happened with the University deal as yet due to the start of term. There should be some movement in 2 or 3 weeks.

Over the next few games potential promotions may include drinks promotions and a "Bangor City Selfie Night".

4. Events.

Our present events committee hasn't proved to be as successful as hoped.

The ladies' night has been withdrawn for the time being.

We need a rethink about our approach to events. We need to work out what we're trying to do and, more importantly, what people are willing to do.

Ideas

- We should still look for ideas beyond football events.
- The cost of sportsman's evening can be too expensive.
- We could try and have something student based, for example by involving Pontio.
- Northern Soul Nights
- Welsh Music Nights
- Madrid match 30th Anniversary

Definite events

- Mid season draw
- Santa run / cycle
- Deiniol Centre stand.

Other plans

- Reappoint an ad-hoc events committee (Not an elected committee post)
- Storm FM and Radio Bangor could collaborate on matchday commentaries.
- Glynne Roberts would like to interview people for the museum exhibition at the next home match.

5. Membership

About 220 members have joined so far. We should at least double this amount.

We could sponsor a home match.

We could translate our information posters into more languages than English and Welsh

6. Merchandise

The stock is selling well, we only have two home shirts left.

We have ordered more home shirts and they should arrive before the next home match.

We ordered more baseball caps and they have arrived.

We need more ideas for our Deiniol Centre stall.

7. Player Sponsorship

So far the home kit of 18 players has been sponsored.

A lot of away kits remain unsponsored.

8. Friar's Plaque

The plaque has finally arrived. Due to the fact that it's good quality slate we have decided that it should be placed in a prominent place within the ground.

9. Bus to Newtown

There will be a bus going to the away match in Newtown on 24th October. It will leave Nantporth at 9:30am and return home from Newtown at 5:30pm. The prices are Adults £12 / U16s £8.

So far 28 seats have been sold. If you would like to book a seat please phone Les on

10. AOB

Eifion J – “There's a home FAW Youth Cup match against Cefn Druids on Sunday (2pm kick off).”

Yvonne T – “The Endoscopy Unit at YG are running a fundraising event and would like a signed Bangor shirt for their auction.”

Matt J – “We'll sort that out”

Date of Next Meeting – 2/11/15