

## Minutes of the November 2015 BCFCSA Meeting – 2/11/15

**Present** – Les Pegler, Mark Jones, Matt Johnson, Neil Harold, Geraint Parry, Nick Redfern, Eifion Jones, Sid Bird, Mel Jones, Dilwyn Jones, Peter Davies, Peter Crew, Glynne Roberts, Dave Halliday, Dick Rigby, Anora Rigby, Dan Jones, Yvonne Thomas

**Apologies** – Richard Williams, Mike Ishmael, Jonathan Ervine, Phil Rigby, Connor Fowler, Pat Jones, Norma Jones

### **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 **£2,868.98**

The business reserve account contains **£3,739.52**

### **2. Dilwyn's Update**

Dave Halliday approached us about helping the club. The board have decided to co-opt him on to the board. His first job will be helping with the function room.

Dave and his associates have also agreed to help with their skills and time. This could help with construction work at the ground. For example this may involve improving the clubhouse, refitting the 3G portakabin or building a permanent club shop.

### **3. Peter Crew**

The Airbus home match on the 15<sup>th</sup> November has been designated as the “Bangor City Selfie Match”. Everyone connected to the club is encouraged to take a selfie and send it to the club via social media. There will be a prize for the most interesting shot. O2 will be involved in this promotion.

Match Sponsorship will start in earnest after Friday's dry run. The BCFCSA will be offered a discounted rate to sponsor another match due to the difficulties experienced last week.

At the last meeting we were asked about the possibilities of raising income by situating mobile phone masts in the ground. After a little research it would appear that the ground is in the wrong position for the masts. Hopefully this may change in the future with technological development, we will keep trying with this idea.

#### **4. Gwynfor's Update**

We will be hosting the Wales v Armenia U21 Qualifier on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. The kick off is 2pm and entry will be £5 for adults

The reason for the afternoon kick off is that our floodlights are not strong enough for UEFA's match regulations. The regulations stipulate that floodlights must be 800 LUX for U21 Qualifiers, and our floodlights are only 600 LUX.

**Meeting** – We should look into improving our floodlights.

Gwynfor would like us to promote this match as much as possible, especially using social media. We could alert the University sports societies.

Gwynfor would also like to know whether there are any volunteers to help steward this match.

#### **5. Bricks**

The last order has arrived, we're just waiting for an opportunity to add them to the wall.

We will recommence taking orders after Christmas.

The Friars plaque is being prepared at the moment.

#### **6. Membership**

More members have joined since the last meeting. Some joined as a result of Friday's match sponsorship.

We've increased the number of members since last season.

## **7. Merchandise**

Our latest order of shirts have arrived and are selling well.

We have ordered canvas prints of The Hornet's Napoli front cover for Christmas.

We need to order more scarves.

We will order Wales / Bangor City scarves.

## **8. Player Sponsorship**

So far the home kit of 17 players has been sponsored.

A lot of away kits remain unsponsored.

## **9. Deiniol Centre Stall – 28<sup>th</sup> November**

A stall has been booked for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November (The day after the Bala match). We would like to thank everyone that has volunteered.

We may run a stall on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November but this has to be confirmed.

## **10. Mid season Draw**

This will take place after the Llandudno home match on 1/1/16.

Tickets are available to distribute.

Any donations for prizes will be generously received.

## **11. AOB**

**Les P** - Newtown Bus Feedback – we covered costs and it was definitely worth doing to get people to the match. We will definitely be running a bus to Aberystwyth.

A fan asked about the possibility of running a bus to the Carmarthen away match but we don't think that it would be possible to organise, and sell, a trip in the time before the match.

**Peter C** – “There's the possibility of Arriva running a bus to Llandudno on Boxing Day. I will need to check this.”

**Mel J** – “There are a couple of points that I'd like to raise.

1. Now the 3G portakabin has been tidied we could potentially sell merchandise during Academy nights, therefore we'd like some scarves and hats.
2. The link with Man. City could be very promising. They look interested in us.”

**Date of Next Meeting** – 7/12/15