

Minutes of the March 2016 BCFCSA Meeting – 7/3/16

Present – Les Pegler, Richard Williams, Matt Johnson, Jonathan Ervine, Kevin Owen, Geraint Parry, Einion Williams, Sid Bird, Michael Edwards, Eifion Jones, Glynne Roberts, Peter Davies, Peter Crew, Mel Jones, Dick Rigby, Anora Rigby, Dan Jones, Yvonne Thomas, Ceri Roberts, Linda Roberts, Pat Roberts, Patrick Barry

Apologies – Neil Harrold, Phil Rigby

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 **£897.37**

The business reserve account contains **£5,241.61**

No outstanding bills.

We need more people to use Easyfundraising.

2. Feedback from Joint Board Meeting 22/2/16

At the meeting Les P read out the February 2016 BCFCSA meeting minutes. The following issues were discussed.

Finance – No financial issues regarding the FAW Club Licensing process. We may need to look at playing budget again. Leaving aside the depreciation of fixed assets the losses have decreased since last year.

Council – City council have been approached about our rent and it “looks hopeful”.

Clubhouse / Function Room – We still need to maximise the income. Still mulling over Steward position, action should happen shortly. The club are looking at the installation of solar panels.

Lottery – Meetings have been held with an experienced commercial manager more are planned.

Letter – The club have received a letter warning about the conduct of our fans after a “pitch invasion” at the end of the Rhyl match. The club and BCFCSA are mystified about this.

Stewarding – The club require volunteers to help steward on 4/3/16, 18/3/16 Wales v England Schoolboys, 25/3/16 Dargie Cup Final.

Sion’s Testimonial – Sion has been at the club since 2006 so the club are looking at organising a testimonial for him.

The BCFCSA committee made the following points at the meeting;

1. We need a terrace, it’s a major priority. This would be a good bridge building gesture after the donation.
2. We would also like the Club Secretary to pursue the possibility of changing the WPL’s structure (hopefully expansion) due to the tedium that we’re all suffering.

3. Peter Crew’s update

Meetings with University are still proceeding. Links need creating or reinforcing.

We will be distributing 10,000 leaflets with the Chronicle. They are joint leaflets with the University and our side will advertise the remaining home matches.

The last home match of the season will be a sponsors’ day.

4. Storiell Exhibition Update

The exhibition is going well, and anyone that’s been will say that it looks impressive.

There was a disappointing turnout for the official opening.

We’d like to thank Glynne R and Kevin O for organising everything.

5. Ground upkeep

The clubhouse was painted 18 months ago but it needs a spruce up. We recommend doing the job ourselves.

We need to think about the clubhouse displays after the Storiell exhibition.

We also need to think about the little jobs that need doing around the ground, the BCFCSA could help to organise volunteers to help carry out job by creating the nucleus of a working party.

6. Merchandise

The merchandise sale has been quite popular.

The Cymru/Dinas Bangor scarves have arrived and will be on sale from Friday.

We need to investigate the Macron contract.

We will look at other merchandise items like key rings, pennants etc. We need to find suppliers.

7. Bricks

We'd like to thank Pete Banham for adding the bricks to the wall today.

The Friars plaque is part of the Storiell exhibition, when it's been returned to the club we need to think about where it will be placed.

8. Duck Race

The forms are available and some have already been distributed.

The race will take place in May, the precise date is dependent upon matches and tides.

9. Jump Gig – 14 May

John Dexter Jones' band will be playing Nantporth on 14th May.

Tickets will cost £10 and half of the proceeds will be donated to the BCFCSA. Tickets will be available from us.

This event should be supported.

10. AGM – July

The AGM will be later than usual due to Euro 2016.

This may suit us as it gives us more time to organise next year's membership packs.

11. AOB

Les P – “We will be running a bus to the Aberystwyth away match. The usual prices will apply.”

Pete D / Mel J – “We're in talks with the University about a link up between us and their Saturday team. The advantages are lessening the gap between the First team and the U19s. We're also trying to negotiate with the University about sharing facilities and expertise.”

Kevin O – “We've enquired about the possibility of a Phil Stead / Jamie Thomas book signing. We will need a definitive date for this before we proceed.”

“The Non-League Magazine will be running a Bangor City article in the next edition. We should order extra copies because the first copies sold out last Saturday.”

“We also need frames for posters and to give Easyfundraising a push.”

Pete D – “The u19s are currently top of the league, they're leading TNS by 2 points. We will be playing TNS at home on Easter Monday at 5:15pm. It would be great to see a big crowd.”

Dan J – “We could start a darts team. I’ve been in contact with a woman that says she would be interested in setting up a women’s darts team.”

Dick R – “Is there anything about this £20,000 shortfall? Has the situation improved? Is it still needed?”

Meeting – “The situation is the same, certainly no worse than before.”

Date of Next Meeting – 4/4/16