

Minutes of the September 2016 BCFCSA Meeting – 12/9/16

Present – Les Pegler, Richard Williams, Mark Jones, Mike Ishmael, Matt Johnson, Jonathan Ervine, Geraint Parry, Syd Bird, Dafydd Hughes, Einion Williams, Mike Edwards, Eifion Jones, Glynne Roberts, Peter Davies, Anora Rigby, Ceri Roberts, John Gibson, Yvonne Thomas, Andy Dogan

Apologies – Rob Lewis, Kevin Owen, Pete Jones , Phil Rigby, Dick Rigby, Linda Roberts

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 **£3,248.54**

The business reserve account contains **£4416.40**

2. Painting Update

The dado rail has been added in the clubhouse.

We have painted Yellow lines in most areas we just have to finish the terracing behind the goals.
We just need a nice day to do this.

We'd like to thank all of the volunteers that have helped with the jobs.

We need to think to think about displaying the memorabilia in display cases.

Our next job is to decorate the outside of the club shop / BCFCSA HQ.

3. Merchandise / Club Shop

The club shop will become the BCFCSA HQ. Consequently we won't be selling any more replicas shirt because this will be done online. We will continue to source and sell our own merchandise. We're trying to get rid of all the remaining stock for discount prices. We could sell the remaining Farrar Road photos on the Bangor History Facebook Group.

We could remove the counter. We may include an I Pod to encourage online sales, therefore we need to look at the WiFi situation. We should sell the Farrar Road books at a discount.

New Stock to be ordered – Retro Shirts for Christmas, New Scarves, Woolly Hats, 2 different T-Shirt designs.

4. Membership Update

We're in the process of entering details. At the moment we have at least 200 members.

We could make a push at the next two home matches.

5. Darts Team

We played our first game last week and lost 6-3.

We need to sort out the food / bar situation.

We need a Spotlight to shine on the board.

Yvonne kindly volunteered to provide food for the next home match.

Meeting – “Thank You Yvonne but this is just a stop gap measure.”

6. Bangor Carnival Feedback

This was really disappointing as our takings were poor. However the Carnival didn't seem as busy as previous years

7. Menai Seafood Festival Feedback

It took place on an awful day, monsoon conditions. Consequently we didn't see many cars until 11:30. It was busy in the afternoon and we coped well, better than other car parks.

We'd like to thank all volunteers.

8. Player Sponsorship

We're organising this again this season. So far the following players have been sponsored Connor Roberts, Sam Hart, Leon Clowes, Damien Allen, Gary Roberts, Sion Edwards. Therefore virtually all of the new players are unsponsored.

Richard Birch will be taking photos at the Cardiff Met home match.

9. Bangor in Europe Book

Glynne R – I've been playing around with this idea for about 18 months. The biggest costs last time were the publishing and design. This time I've designed it myself and Jay has said he'll find a sponsor / printer for the book. It will be roughly the same size as the last one. Hopefully everything will be profit this time. The plan is to sort out the sponsorship, finish writing it by mid October and see it published in November in time for Christmas.

Meeting – "There could be an offer with the old book?"

"Have we considered having subscribers again"

BCFCSA – "Thanks Glynne for asll your hard work.

We need photos and stories for the book. Please get in touch with us.

10. Bangor Eye / Posters

We still have the head and the shoes, now we just need and body / costume.

We need a blitz on Posters, we could have a monthly poster.

After-match entertainment – We've looked into booking bands / singers to perform in the clubhouse and it's looks possible. We could trial something after the Rhyl match.

11. Ish

Atmosphere – We might create a bit more atmosphere behind the goal with a Samba band or a drum band.

Veteran's team – Someone suggested that we could create a veterans / Over 40s / Over 50s team. We'd need some to organise it all as well as find players. We could find out if anyone is interested.

Possible Match – We have contacted someone connected to the legends team of a well-known premier league club. We could pursue this for an after-season or a pre-season match.

Nev's Testimonial – Nev would be happy to let us organise this. We need to start approaching clubs.

11. AOB

Einion W – “We should consider buses for the away matches in Newtown and Connah's Quay.

Meeting – Newtown definitely.

Mike E – “Why are the programmes so thin, it doesn't look like many sponsors have been added.

Meeting - "I think Jay is sorting this out."

Jon E – "I'd like to remind everyone that anyone can have a go a Radio Bangor."

Date of Next Meeting – 3/10/16