

Minutes of the October 2016 BCFCSA Meeting – 2/10/16

Present – Les Pegler, Richard Williams, Mark Jones, Mike Ishmael, Matt Johnson, Jonathan Ervine, Einion Williams, Will Arriva, Kevin Owen, Glynne Roberts, Rob Lewis, Anora Rigby, Dick Rigby, Linda Roberts, Ceri Roberts, John Gibson, Andy Dogan, Paul Templer

Apologies – Pete Jones , Phil Rigby, Geraint Parry, Syd Bird, Dafydd Hughes, Peter Davies, Yvonne Thomas, Mike Edwards, Eifion Jones, Pat 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 **£3,399.55**

The business reserve account contains **£4516.48**

2. Jay Lees

Jay was unable to attend the meeting due to work commitments. He spoke via video chat

1. Friendlies - A friendly with Liverpool U23s has been arranged for Wednesday 4th January and a friendly with Leicester City U23s has been arranged for the summer.
2. Terrace - Contractors have been to inspect the site behind the goal and hopefully work will commence in the New Year.
3. Sportsman's evening – We have been in contact with the ex-Liverpool player Mark Wright and he's willing to come. We just need to sort out a date.

Les P – “Do we have any questions for Jay?”

Meeting – “How big will the new terrace be?”

Jay L – “At the moment there will be three steps and a roof but there is the possibility to add seats at a later date. It could be bigger than this. The terrace design / size depends on your opinions.”

Meeting – Will the Liverpool match be all-ticket?”

Jay L – “Yes, and we have a capacity of about 3,000”

Meeting – “Have you considered using the University catering services for the Mark Wright evening?”

Jay L – “I’ve spoken with a local restaurant already but the university link may be worth considering.”

3. Ish’s update

It’s difficult to schedule the sportsman’s dinner as there are only two free weekends in November and one of those has an international match.

Meeting - “We could have it in January and tie it to the Liverpool friendly.”

We’ve already had quotes from caterers. If we had a sponsor the event it would make more money.

Things to do

- We need a date.

Meeting – “January seems to be the best idea.”

- We need to set the ticket price.
- We need quotes from caterers and University.
- We could try and attract a sponsor for the evening

Now that we’ve decided to run this event in January we may need something in November. Have we got any suggestions?

Meeting – “How about a Pie and Peas Night with Andy Legg?”

Another possible future event might be something with a chef that works for the BBC but that’s just an idea at the moment.

4. Membership Update

At the moment we have slightly more 200 members.

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

We could produce another giant poster.

5. Merchandise / Club Shop

As already noted the club shop will become the BCFCSA HQ. Ralph will redecorate it.

It needs to be reconnected to the electricity supply and we’ve had a quote for £160.

We'll be able to sell programmes from the HQ.

New Stock - TOFFS have been contacted and the retro shirts could be with us 3 weeks after ordering.

We need to order more scarves and woolly Hats.

6. Darts Team

Dan J - We have a game tonight, we lost a cup game last week.

We're running the bar at the moment.

We may need make a donation towards food in the next few weeks.

7. Painting Update

We have now painted all of the areas that needed to be painted yellow.

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

Our next job is to redecorate the BCFCSA's new HQ.

8. Deiniol Centre Christmas Stall

We will be running a Christmas stall on Saturday December 10th.

9. Player Sponsorship

We'd like to thank all of the people that have sponsored players so far.

There are still plenty of players still available, see the match programmes for more details.

10. Bangor in Europe Book

Glynne R – “Photos are coming in and plenty of people have offered their contributions.”

The book should be finished by the end of October and should be available from mid-November.

We could appeal for subscribers again.

We should order either 500 or 700.

11. Mid-season Draw

Les P – “Should we do one this year? Should it be the same format?”

Meeting – “Yes we should. We could make the draw at the Liverpool match.”

12. AOB

Einion W – “I'm looking into hiring a coach for the Newtown away match and a minibus, or a coach if the demand is high, for the Cardiff Met match.

Meeting – “The Cardiff trip might be popular.”

Matt J – “Should we consider organising a pre-match collection for the Bangor Cathedral Foodbank at one of our pre-Christmas home matches. All this would involve in people bringing tins and packets to the ground as hopefully somebody from the foodbank would be there to collect it.”

Meeting - “Sound like a good idea. There are also charities that collect old football shirts.”

Jon E – “I’d like to thank everyone that has had a go at commentating for Radio Bangor and I’d just like to remind people that they can still volunteer.”

Meeting- “We’d like to thank Jonathan for his excellent commentaries.”

Date of Next Meeting – 7/11/16