

Minutes of the November 2016 BCFCSA Meeting – 7/11/16

Present – Les Pegler, Richard Williams, Mark Jones, Mike Ishmael, Matt Johnson, Jonathan Ervine, Einion Williams, Daniel Jones, Glynne Roberts, Rob Lewis, Linda Roberts, Ceri Roberts, Andy Dogan, Syd Bird, Yvonne Thomas, Pat Jones, Norma Jones

Apologies – Mark Jones, Phil Rigby, Dick Rigby, Anora Rigby, Neil Harrold, Syd Bird, Dafydd Hughes, Mike Edwards, Eifion Jones, Dylan Fernley

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 **£3,149.70**

The business reserve account contains **£4, 616.77**

2. October's minutes

The chairman referred to October's minutes as we covered each point.

3. Membership Update

There is no change from last meeting.

4. Merchandise

We are about to finalise our order of retro shirts with TOFFS. After we have paid them they should arrive in 10-14 days.

New scarves have been ordered, we just have to confirm some details.

We have received 25 new woolly hats.

We should consider ordering replica shirts / polo shirts for the Deiniol Centre stall in December.

5. Darts Team

Dan J - We have an away game tonight with the Nelson B, we beat the Vic Bethesda last week. Things are going well.

6. Events

We had a couple of issues last time with sportsman's dinner; 1. The date, 2. The caterers

Ish – “There are lessons to be learned. We need a dedicated person for events and we need a plan that we can stick to.”

Andy Legg and Damian Allen are keen on the Q&A session, we need a date for it.

Meeting – “We should look at January.”

The post-match music event was well received and we should attempt another.

We need to decide on dates for future events but we need to know the Second Phase fixtures first.

7. Deiniol Centre Christmas Stall

Due to a change in the fixture list (Aber away has moved to Saturday 10th December) we will now be running our Christmas stall on Friday December 9th.

There will be an international market in Bangor on that day so hopefully town will be busy.

8. Player Sponsorship

We'd like to thank all of the people that have sponsored players so far, however only 8 have been sponsored, and only one new arrival.

We should remind people that all of the money goes towards the BCFCSA.

9. Bangor in Europe Book

Glynne R – "The book probably won't be out for Christmas. At this stage last time the book was at the printers however a few issues have arisen.

Firstly I'm still receiving stuff from people, secondly there are issues over the funding and lastly we haven't asked for subscribers.

The subscribers would pay £50 to have their names in the book, which is similar to the first book."

Meeting – "We could tie a launch to the Mark Wright evening."

"Could the BCFCSA approach sponsors?"

10. Mid-season Draw

The tickets are going well; we've distributed over 1,200 so far.

If anyone would like tickets there are loads still available.

11. Directors List

This is point is simply for information.

Since July Brian O'Shaughnessy, Peter Davies and Glynne Roberts have resigned from the board and Brian Lucas has resigned as company secretary.

The new board is; Chairman; Ivor Jenkins. Directors; William Adamson, Gordon Craig, James Lees and Andrew Ewing. The new company secretary is Nicholas Wood.

12. Transport

Coach to Newtown – We're low on numbers. If it runs it will leave Nantporth at 10am on Sunday. However, unless we receive more names by tomorrow (Tuesday) we will have to cancel the coach.

Minibus to Cardiff Met – This is nearly full. If people drop out there are others To replace them. The minibus will leave Nantporth at 7:30am on Saturday 19th November.

There are now two more matches for us to consider running away travel to Ton Pentre in the Welsh Cup (Saturday 3rd December) and Aberystwyth in the league (Saturday 10th December)

13. Jay Lees

Jay was unable to attend the meeting due to work commitments but he spoke with us via video conference.

1. Clarifying the Vaughan Issue – Stephen Vaughan Snr isn't a director. Stephen Vaughan Jr has become Director Of Football. In effect he's only been given a job title, he has been involved in player recruitment for a couple of months. Alan Lewer should eventually become "Head Of Player Recruitment."

2. Directors

Les P - "Supporters are concerned that they haven't really seen some of the directors."

Jay - "At the moment some directors are involved more than others due to work situations. The composition of the board may change as the workload is different to what was envisaged in the summer. Generally speaking the people that want to stay will stay and the people that want to leave will leave in due course."

3. Sportsman's evening – We have been looking at catering options and there seem to be two options. 1. Take the events to the caterers. 2. Bring the caterers to the Farrar Suite.

4. Glynne's Europe book – Glynne should ring me and we can try and sort something out.

5. Other news

- We're looking at developing some kind of scholarship scheme with the University.
- We're looking at organising a proper end of season awards ceremony.
- We're weighing up options for the new stand. Do we have a newly built stand or can we source a ready-made stand from another location?

14. AOB

Les P – "There are things I'd like to say."

- I'd like to thank Mark for organising the poppy wreath and bugler for last Saturday's match. We held the two minutes silence ON Saturday, rather than this week, because it was the last home match before Remembrance Sunday. We have two away matches next.
- The BCFCSA HQ now has electricity
- Eifion has asked for volunteers to help man the car park on Friday for a Kids' tournament. Any volunteers would need to be there by 5.30pm.
- Danny Gosset has been in touch to say that he would like thank the Bangor fans for their support. He's now working for a barber in Felinheli and they are willing to give all BCFCSA members a 10% discount. This is by appointment only and you would need to ask for Danny specifically.

Jon E – "I'd like to thank all those that have made their debuts on Radio Bangor, especially Einion and Matt. I'd just like to remind people that they can still volunteer."

Meeting- "We'd like to thank Jonathan again for his excellent commentaries."

Date of Next Meeting – 5/12/16