

Minutes of the April 2017 BCFCSA Meeting – 3/4/17

Present – Les Pegler, Richard Williams, Mike Ishmael, Mark Jones, Matt Johnson, Jonathan Ervine, Geraint Parry, Einion Williams, Daniel Jones, Eifion Jones, Kevin Owen, Ethan Ray, Dafydd Hughes, Dick Rigby, Anora Rigby, Linda Roberts, Ceri Roberts, Norma Roberts, Pat Roberts, Andy Dogan, Mike Edwards, Eifion Jones, Andy Dogan, David Jones, Syd Bird, Kevin Owen, Will Pritchard, Matthew Pritchard

Apologies – Phil Rigby, Glynne Roberts, Yvonne Thomas

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.

The current account contains **£2,692.19**

The business reserve account contains **£6,128.54**

We sponsored the last home match.

2. Ideas

Colin Evans from RNiD has organised a pub quiz to raise money for this charity. Up to 100 people can enter. The quiz will take place on Friday 26th May.

Dafydd H - Could we do something to commemorate awful death of Henry Ayabowei on Friday night. He was a local footballer so we could hold a minute's silence, or make a donation to the fund set up in his honour.

Ethan R - We have agreed to let the organisers of a football tournament created in his honour use the 3G pitch for free.

Action - We will hold a bucket collection at the TNS match on Good Friday

3. Club Representative

We e-mailed the board enquiring whether a board representative could attend thought meeting but no reply was received.

However we have received the following information;

Play-offs - At the moment we will be in the play -offs. The semi-finals will be 4th v 7th and 5th v 6th and they will take place on the weekend of 6th / 7th May. The Sunday match will be live on S4c. The Final will take place on Saturday 13th May.

U19s Final - This match will take place in Newtown on Monday 1st May (6pm Kick Off).

Meeting - We could organise a coach to this match.

Licensing - The outcome of the licensing process will be heard on Thursday evening. Dilwyn and Brian Lucas have undertaken a massive amount of work to prepare the license application.

4. SA committee meeting feedback

The SA committee met a fortnight ago to try and plan a way forward. We discussed the following issues;

1. COMMUNICATION - Improve Communication with the club.

Action - Ask the board for a joint meeting before the Carmarthen home match on 22/4/17.

2. BCFCSA CONSTITUTION - We propose the following changes;

A) Amend point 2.2 – Clarify what is meant by “appropriate authorities”.

B) Amend point 2.3 – We wish to remove the word ‘donations’ and change this point to “To liaise with and support BCFC.”

C) Amend Subscription levels – Costs to become; £10 adults, £5 concessions, £2 under 16s with added value. See below.

D) Add “To promote, maintain, and value the history of Bangor City Football Club”.

E) Add “To encourage the Directors, Management and Staff of Bangor City Football Club to appreciate, welcome and value the support and participation of all Bangor City fans, and to ensure that equal opportunities are promoted for all supporters”.

F) Add ‘The Association will adopt a fully inclusive policy by championing anti-racist, anti-homophobic & anti-sexist causes and behaviour.”

Action - The meeting agreed to these changes so we will formally vote on the proposals at July's AGM.

3. CLUB SHOP – This should be the focus / hub for the BCFCSA.

Action - We wish to redecorate the existing facility and include appropriate signage. The shop would then expand its merchandise to include non-official merchandise.

4. MEMBERSHIP - Our aim is to dramatically increase membership of the BCFCSA.

We can create a better database in conjunction with the club website. We aim to increase the subscription costs but we will also create more benefits; e-mail newsletters. running transport to all Saturday away games and BCFCSA members will have a reduced cost. We will also explore the possibility of a monthly draw to win a prize. BCFCSA members could enjoy free entry to 1 match a season.

Action – Kevin to make ready the Pitchero website to include the above points.

5. TRANSPORT - Our intention is to run transport to all Saturday games. BCFCSA members will receive a reduction in fares charged.

Meeting - This could be viable and there's plenty of notice to notify people about

6. COMMUNITY – We aim to create greater links with the community. We would seek to liaise with Ethan and Gaz on the community side of the club, especially with regard to school visits.

Action - We will look to create more links with the university to create a club presence within the student welcome packs.

7. ADVERTISING GAMES – We will try to distribute more match posters.

Action – We will distribute paper posters around the local area and share posters on social media.

8. MATCH DAY VOLUNTEERS – We need fans to step up and take some of the responsibility on match day, so that the onus does not fall on the same, very few volunteers every time.

Action - We could draw up a rota of volunteers.

9. MEMORABILIA – We will push to have our the memorabilia re-attached to the walls as soon as possible, with the display coordinated by our artistic members.

10. PLAYERS AWARDS NIGHT/END OF SEASON DO – We strongly feel that this event needs to take place at Nantporth. It must also involve involve the under 19s and reserve team.

Action – We need to establish a firm date, apparently there is no appropriate date available to book the clubhouse for this event! This season the BCFCSA will only supply the supporters' player of the year trophy. We will make the presentation on the pitch.

5. Merchandise

We will be looking at sourcing Retro scarves and retro hats.

6. Darts Team

Dan J - The season is over so we only need to attend the end of season meeting. We aim to carry on next season.

7. Ducks

The forms are now available, see the BCFCSA committee at home matches.

8. AOB

Dan J – "Piws Miws will on sale again in the clubhouse"

Will P - "The football special for the TNS match will leave Maes G at 1:45pm on Good Friday"

Date of Next Meeting – 8/5/17