



NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.30pm, Coton Sports Club, 11th January 2017

Present: B. Bruce, M. Turner, J. Hobson, D. Hall, J. Skuce, P. Davis, M. Ball, R. Barnes

Apologies: R. Miller, S. Forsdick

Ray Miller: Roger Barnes has spoken to Ray on the telephone recently, after his operation. He is progressing well and hopes to go on holiday soon with his son, and also make a reappearance at the football. Best wishes to Ray from all at NTSC.

Minutes of last meeting: Signed off as true record.

Treasurers' report: G/A: £8,728.53, C/F: £8,141.07. Payments: Replacement Table £32.89.

Receipts: Quarterly payment re 200 Club share - £566.50. Easyfundraising: £24.71. Membership: £96 (3 x renewals, 20 new members, 1 Corporate renewal Scruff & Scratch)

Yearly accounts finalized, to be sent to C. Peat.

Former Youth Team: The Youth Team, that we supported financially for two years, before they left for Bedworth, have now disbanded, and in appreciation of our help in the past, have kindly made a donation of £176 to our funds. Eddie Stevens intended to make the presentation but fell poorly before this evening.

Community Ownership: Ben explained his discussion with Nathan Walker about the business plan that had been drawn up for fan ownership. Nathan agreed that it contained some great ideas but possibly lacked more of a road map, explaining this as more detail as to how funding would be raised etc. He accepted this as a fair point.

Dave Hall asked as to why Nathan had been involved. Dave had missed the meeting when this was agreed by the committee. Ben explained that he felt that with Nathan's skill sets, he would be able to, perhaps, suggest items that might have been missed from the document. It was suggested that we should ask SD if they could help with a more detailed business plan, probably by going down to London to meet James Mathie. This would be arranged, after several board members volunteered to do this.

The chairman suggested several set-ups locally and more widely, where we could gain more information on how they approached fund raising. This should continue as quickly as possible.

The chairman of the football club has stated that he has had two offers so far. One for the club and one for the club and ground. No idea of who was involved in the bids was known.

It was hoped to arrange a meeting with the football club chairman as soon as possible.

Meeting with the Rugby Club: The meeting of this week had been postponed, but at meeting would be arranged for the coming Monday evening. The original meeting had been suggested as a getting to know each other meeting, but after recent developments at the ground concerning the placement of skips, the meeting would probably be expanded.

The football club chairman has stated in a phone conversation that the blocking of entrances by skips had been discussed with the safety executive, and Saturday's game would still go ahead, but the ground capacity would be reduced to 1200.

2017 Planner: The AGM was proposed for Wednesday, 31st May at the current venue. Quiz has been arranged for 2nd Friday in October. Christmas Raffle, we should again try and make an earlier start to this than last year, although it again been a success with £500 raised. Possible race night? End of Season Event at the football club, planning would need to be started as soon as possible.

200 Club: Next draw 25th January at meeting.

Meeting closed 9.55. Next meeting Wednesday, 25th January at Coton Sports Club

