



NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.35pm, Coton Liberal Club, Wednesday, 11th February

Present: R. Miller, R. Barnes, M. Turner, J. Hobson, J. Skuce, M. Ball, D. Hall, P. Burdett, D. Cook

Apologies: P. Davis, A. Briggs, E. Stevens

Minutes of last meeting: Passed as true record, plus minutes of 17th January 2014 passed.

Chairman: Nothing to report

Treasurer: Ray is working on the annual accounts, ready for the end of February.

Newsletter: To be produced shortly, items to be sent to Martin. Subjects to include Supporters' Director, U16s/Youth team, Heritage Project, Race Night, Meetings with Rugby Club, Disabled facility, Player of Year event etc.

Supporters Director: Andy Briggs was absent, but reported no communication from the club regarding first meeting. Mike Turner pointed out to the meeting that we needed to think 12 months in advance for anyone wishing to put themselves forward in future for the position of Supporters' Director. Perhaps younger members of the Co-operative might be interested, and this should be on the agenda for this year's AGM. They needed to be members of the committee and Roger Barnes pointed out that they would have to have at least 12 months experience of board meetings.

Under 16s/Youth Team: Under 16s not played for 2 weeks. Approach via text message has been made regarding a meeting with football club regarding Youth Team/U16s. Youth Team management have had an informal meeting with Liam Daish, awaiting report from Eddie Stevens of this. Dave Cook, U16s manager said that it was very important that this meeting takes place as soon as possible. Roger Barnes reported that he has been in contact with Bramcote regarding their facilities, for the junior sides, and a visit could be made to see what they have to offer.

Driveway: Peter Burdett reported that he had heard no more from the Birmingham FA regarding funding, apart from receiving information from them in the post, after his telephone conversation with them. He said that he was told by the Birmingham FA, funding could include both the football and rugby club, this was not unusual. Perhaps the rugby club would be able to get funding from the RFU as well. John Hobson had received no reply from an email sent to rugby club.

200 Club: Dave Hall reported he was getting nowhere with the football club, via emails, regarding any new players being on contract and being therefore included in the draw with other contracted players. More recruiting needed to push up the membership.

Player of the Year Event: Roger Barnes reported emailing the football club, but no reply from them yet. Provisional date, 8th May for the event. He also asked the meeting what their views were with regarding the event, after such a poor season etc., would it be supported as well as last year? BISC are interested in taking part.

Race Night Event: Co-op sponsors logos to be included on race programme, Martin to send Dave Cook the logos. Dave said it was now on the football club website, and each section involved with the event needed to be on the ball regards selling sponsorship of races and jockeys etc, Mike Turner would keep details of Co-op sponsorships, please notify him of any.

Heritage Project: A good day was reported at the Heritage Centre by John, Mike and Jim for items brought in, and loaned to the project, or in some cases, donated. Oakwood School's visit to the football club went very well, the teachers being very enthusiastic about it. Then the visit to Oakwood School was a great success, with the children getting involved with the handling boxes. These boxes contain all sorts of football items and memorabilia, such as tickets, programmes, old footballs, rattles, linesmen's flags, shirts etc. We need some examples of old football boots for the boxes. John, Jim and Mike were amazed by some of the pupils' knowledge of football. This was all filmed for the project.

A.O.B.: 200 Club draw for February will be after the Welling home game, 28th February. It was also reported to the meeting about over zealous stewarding at the last home game, a BSC game, when season ticket holders, of over 40 years standing, had, had their bags searched and stopped from taking vacuum flasks into the ground.

Next meeting: Wednesday, 25th February, 7.30pm. Coton Liberal Club. Meeting closed 8.45pm.

