



NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.35pm, Coton Liberal Club, 21st October, 2015

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

Apologies: R. Barnes, A. Briggs, P. Davis, D. Cook

Minutes of last meeting: Passed as a true record

Treasurers' report: Balance of accounts shows: General Account £6,707, Contingency Fund: £6,434.94, 200 Club: £2,304.21. Paid in £514 re membership plus £75 donations; paid newsletter printing bill. Santander a/c now at nil balance, following transfer of funds to our Co-operative Bank a/c. This follows recommendation by Auditor to streamline accounts. consequently, Board confirmed resolution to close our Santander account with immediate effect, future reports balances will be split General and Contingency Funds, existing 200 Club unaffected.

Membership: Up by 20%. Hopefully to be pushed over the 200 figure, present figure compares very favourably with other clubs. All corporate members have renewed.

Disabled facility/Quiz: Waiting for the plans to be completed for the Disabled stand.

Quiz Night on Friday at Griff & Coton, 8pm, hopefully to be well attended, prizes needed. Promoted on forum, website and Facebook, Twitter and in local newspaper. Had email from Nathan Walker offering to publicise any quizzes in future.

Memorial Garden: Gold knobs repainted, bench cleaned. Some wreaths had been placed on grass, killing it underneath, to be watched in future. Short non-religious remembrance service for Wednesday, 11th November, poppy wreath to be purchased. To be published on social media etc. Ask Kev Brown for it to be put on club website.

Christmas raffle: Proposed draw: 19th December. £1 per ticket. Prizes: Corporate Packages, Hamper, Wines & Spirits, Christmas Cake, England Cricket Shirt, Vouchers, Mini Music Centre plus many other traditional prizes.

Middlesbrough reunited: Meeting with Dave Sharpe, Mike Turner and Dave Hall. Date of event: Friday, 8th January. Dave Sharpe to compete. Two rooms booked at Liberty Way. 7.30 start, players invited to a buffet starting 6pm. Two sessions of 45 mins. Plenty of options for evening, interviews with players and possibly Steve McLaren. Highlights of game, interviews with players etc. Sperrins could produce a special brew? DVD of game required. Fans to be invited to send in photos of both games. Attendance 200 max? Possible corporate sponsorship. Very good response from the players that were involved. Next meeting 10.30 am, Monday, 9th November, at Liberty Way.

FTTT: Three e-books now available on website, another two in the near future. Every programme has been uploaded from pre-war to present day. An artwork being produced. A replica shirt will be produced from 1953, sample being produced from photo from the time, then possible shirts to be produced to be sold. The original shirt will eventually be presented to Hughie Morrow, a player of that time.

A.O.B.: The Co-operative were sounded out by the football club about paying for work needed on the floodlights. It was pointed out to them that we were not allowed to do this under our mandate, and anything bought for the football club would have to be an asset of the Co-op. Several projects we have in hand, for the benefit of our members and supporters, at the ground were pointed out to the football club. It was stated that this approach should have been put through the Supporters' Director.

Jim Skuce suggested another race night towards the end of the season with a donation to Hospice and another charity.

200 Club draw for October possibly Saturday, 31st October depending on having a home game due to FA Cup.

A sponsorship for Paul Hadland and Graham Wilson previously agreed would be paid.

Dave Hall mentioned the death of ex-player Tommy Crawley, and also Bedworth Utd had beaten Leamington in the Birmingham Senior Cup last week, with a side containing 5 players from last season's, highly successful, now disbanded, Nuneaton Town Youth Team.

A research questionnaire has been completed from Supporters Direct about what services we receive from them. It contained a question of whether we would be prepared to pay more for those services. It was answered as a yes. It was pointed out that we have already done this last month, when paying our dues. Supporters Direct no longer receive any sponsorship from the Government, and that we could need their services in the future.

Next meeting: Wednesday, 4th November, Coton Liberal Club

Meeting closed: 8.35pm

