



NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.30pm, Coton Liberal Club, 24th August, 2016

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

Apologies: R. Miller, M. Turner

Minutes of last meeting: Signed off as true record.

Treasurer's report:

G/A: 8145.32

C/F: 7428.77

Website domain renewal paid. Paid in £216. £129 membership, £50 Corporate membership, £37 donations (all into C/F). £25 cash held membership renewals

Renewals/new members up to date: 85, life members 27, corporate members 1 (corporate renewals sent out 19/8/16). Outstanding renewals to be chased up and proposed board members recruit minimum 3 each. Outstanding membership renewals to be emailed again.

Disabled Stand: Roger reported on phone conversation with the football club chairman. Lee Thorn approved the plans that were drawn up but pointed out several things.

1. In original sale of the ground, the rugby club had a covenant inserted that they would be able to view the pitch from their club bar. This would mean repositioning the disabled stand or getting a legal agreement with the rugby club to withdraw this covenant.

2. Ownership of the structure. With it being a permanent fixture, would the Co-operative be willing to donate it to the football club. This was undecided at the meeting, with several views discussed. It could be put to the membership, for their opinion.

It was stated that the whole project could be sponsored by outside parties perhaps.

Roger to arrange a meeting with the rugby club as soon as possible, to put the plans to them. It was pointed out that it would be for their use as well, on match days in the stadium.

Community Ownership: More discussion took place on this subject, with the chairman outlining how this has happened at many clubs, and how it would be approached here with the help of SD.

It was agreed that we need to know some proper figures on what the owner would want for the sale of the club and ground, with a proper breakdown in writing.

It was agreed to approach the football club, via a letter, for this information.

PayPal for subscriptions: Ben Bruce agreed to have a word with Mike Turner, and look into this, for payment of subscriptions, on our website.

FTTT Project: Two ladies, visiting the display at the Heritage Centre, spotted their great-great-uncle on a Boro photograph of 1909, and he had previously played for Liverpool and Luton Town.

200 Club: Most of the problems mentioned at the last meeting have been resolved. We have lost three members recently. Dave has received no response from the football club, regarding the membership of contracted players, as in previous years. This needed to be ascertained as soon as possible. Dave will try to contact someone, by phone, at the football club. Emails are not being answered.

August draw before Telford game on Monday.

AOB: Jim Skuce has again volunteered to sell Golden Goal tickets for the club before matches, but was told the club wasn't doing it at the last game.

Ben Bruce asked if anyone had heard anything more on the Andy Pace situation at the club. No one knew much more, but it was obviously something important to cause Andy to give up on the the football club.

Ben has been approached about the club using ball-boys from local clubs, at home games. This could be raised at a meeting of the sub-committee and Guy Branston, when it takes place. Pete Davis will ring Guy Branston, to arrange a meeting about community affairs.

Meeting closed: 8.45. Next meeting: Wednesday, 7th September, Coton Sports & Social Club.

