



## NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.30pm, Attleborough Liberal Club, Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

**Present:** D. Hall, P. Burdett, M. Ball, J. Skuce, R. Barnes, M. Turner, P. Davis, J. Hobson, A. Briggs

**Apologies:** R. Miller, E. Stevens, D. Cook

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Passed as true account.

Dave Hall raised a point about possible One Family Mutual Community Grants towards disabled facilities he made to the committee at the last meeting. He has spoken with the Football Club chairman about this matter, and the chairman agreed with this, if it was possible. When he started to fill in the forms for an application, it required that any project had to be started within 2 months, with costs and plans included, this would not be possible at the time being.

**Treasurers' report:** Unavailable

**Player of the Year Event:** Roger Barnes reported that this had been a very successful evening. All bills had been paid. Total expenditure was £1,880. £1,320 on buffet, £515 for room decorations, £45 for trophies. A final breakdown to be produced. 220 people attended. The raffle raised £330. This auction realised £550 for the Mary Ann Evans Hospice, which has been presented to them, and a thank you letter has been received from them. Summing up, Roger said that next year; costs of this event would need to be looked at closely, if the Co-operative were to stage it again. Some doubts were raised as to whether this would be possible, due to the club's current direction, in respect of Youth and U16s teams? He then thanked everyone who turned up on the Friday morning to help with the preparations in the room; this took over six and half hours. Roger was thanked by the committee for all his work on organising the evening.

**Heritage Project:** A recording session had taken place at Queen's Road School, John Hobson and Jim Skuce in attendance. This was a great success, with many pupils taking part. A filmed interview with Ken Loach had been completed, and would appear on the website in due course.

**AGM:** The accounts would be approved for the auditors tomorrow, thanks to Jim Astley. A date for the AGM to be announced shortly.

**Rugby Club Drive:** Mike Turner reported: Although meetings had taken place with the Rugby Club chairman, Robert Ryan, these apparently had not been passed on to the rugby club's committee. The indications from Mandy Howells, their secretary, was, their committee keen to talk to the Co-operative, and a meeting has been arranged for tomorrow night.

**Fund raising:** John Hobson invited the committee to consider other fund-raising activities, tote etc. More members for the 200 Club were needed. Would the new set-up at the football club involve the playing squad being involved in the 200 Club next season? Andy Briggs asked if the football club chairman was aware of this, he is. Dave Hall proposed that this was reviewed in August; the committee agreed this.

**Supporters' Summit:** John Hobson asked the committee to consider if any of them were interested in attending this meeting, in Manchester, on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, with him.

**A.O.B.:** Easyfundraising to be pushed, still involved, with over £700 raised so far.

Russ Horsley to be invited to next meeting. Andy Briggs to let him know the date.

Dave Sharpe to be invited to future meeting.

Chris Bird's youth team scrapbook was misplaced at the End of Year Evening, anyone found it?

Martin to check if Phoenix Centre, Bermuda might be available for Wednesday evening meetings.

Andy asked if the minutes were up to date on our website, yes they are!

Roger Barnes confirmed that Richard Dean would look after trophies for Player of Year etc.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm, Peter Burdett to confirm 7pm start?

**Closed:** 8.30pm

200 Club draw took place after meeting



