



NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.35pm, Coton Liberal Club, Wednesday, 28th January

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

Apologies: D. Hall, E. Stevens, P. Burdett, R. Miller

Minutes of last meeting: Passed with one correction

Chairman's report: Nothing

Treasurer's report: Absent

Supporters' director: Andy Briggs heard nothing from football club. He had things to go on the agenda at the meeting, i.e. entrance concessions, the PA, driveway and any other suggestions forthcoming. He said that we needed to have some sort of tracking of supporters' questions and providing the answers to them, to show that it was working. J. Skuce suggested that any supporter with questions to be asked at club board meetings could put them in writing and present them to the Co-op table at home games.

M. Turner pointed out that in future anyone thinking of putting them selves forward for the position would have to a member of the Co-op board. To be pointed out to members at the AGM.

Youth/U16s: U16s are 5pts clear at top of the league, happy days. Youth team have had a meeting with Liam Daish without the U16s manager, although he's to be included in the next meeting. Dave Cook says it's important to know if the club will have a Youth Team next season, so that arrangements for this are made as soon as possible. If this doesn't happen he can see many of his present players going elsewhere.

Driveway: Peter Burdett has now got the forms for application of grants. More talks are needed with the Rugby and Football clubs on this matter. Pete should be at the next meeting. It was suggested that we push on with this meeting as soon as possible, now that joint funding may be available.

Player of Year/Race Night: Mike Turner has spoken to Jodie of the football club about the intended Race Night. Dave Cook presented the meeting with a race night programme, flyer, with 8 races. He explained how things were operated on the night, how the monies were raised, sponsoring races, naming horses and jockeys. He also explained how the Tote would operate. He has all the equipment for the evening, he would insist on all the sponsorships, and selling done a week before the event. It was suggested that all parties involved in the evening should sell their own race and keep the funds for themselves, giving incentive to sell. Co-operative sponsors names would be printed on the literature. Very much a family event to be publicised as soon as possible.

Roger Barnes has offered to help arrange the Player of the Year event again this year, with Pete Davis's help, but expressed to the meeting a great uncertainty as to who will be authorised by the football club to represent them, especially after Gemma Brown's departure. He wasn't prepared to carry on with this if there wasn't someone from the football club who would be able to make decisions on any agreements with the event. It was felt that the Co-operative should drive this event, tickets, catering etc., and present the football club with any conditions. Any meetings to be minuted. Roger Barnes would speak to Helen Thompson about this event.

Town to Town: A visit had been made to Oakwood School; the children took part in film training, editing etc and loved it. Students from the college were also involved and the volunteers from the Co-operative enjoyed the morning. A meeting at the football club was taking place tomorrow, 9.30am, with more filming etc.

The drop-in day the previous week was very successful, producing a fully signed framed Boro shirt from the Middlesbrough game, Ian Drewitt's tracksuit top, two more shirts, a rattle, newspaper records, programmes etc. It is hoped to have a Saturday drop-in day soon.

A.O.B.: A reminder from Mike Turner to use Easyfundraising, to include the pop-up bar on websites.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 11th February, 7.30pm, venue to be arranged. Meeting closed 9.00pm.

The January 200 Club draw took place after the meeting.

