



NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.30pm, Coton Liberal Club, 7th Sept, 2016

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

Apologies: B. Bruce

Minutes of last meeting: Signed off as true record.

Treasurers' report: G/A: £8,145.32. C/F: £7,527.77. £124 paid into C/F. Renewals so far: 101. Life members 27. Corp members 2. Renewals to be chased up. New members needed, perhaps all board members to target 3 new members.

200 Club: Dave Hall sent email to all board members regarding their opinions after he had been informed that the players would not be taking part this season. This was now up for discussion.

The point was made that we originally agreed to run the 200 Club, after the football club was failing to operate it properly, and we do so for the benefit of the Co-operative and the football club.

It was agreed that if we needed to subsidise the prize money to keep it at the £300 figure first prize, then the football club should pay half of any subsidy, out of their returns.

It was agreed to write to the football club and inform them of this. It would also be put on the agenda for any forthcoming meeting with the football club's Community Manager, Guy Branston.

An idea was put forward for the football club to perhaps provide a corporate package as a further prize. This could, perhaps, cause further interest in the draw.

Membership: Ben was unavailable due to holidays, but he would be looking into creating a PayPal link for membership renewals on the website. It was agreed to see what Ben could come up with.

Community Membership: After further discussion on this matter, it was agreed that we should approach SD about a meeting to gain as much information as possible about community membership from them. We would be prepared to invite someone from SD to come and meet with the Co-operative, or go to meet them. It was agreed do this as soon as possible.

Disabled Facility: Roger Barnes reported on contacting the Rugby Club chairman regarding the intention of providing the facility. It appears that relationships between the football club and rugby club are at very low ebb. Roger pointed out to him that this was not the football club, but the Co-operative who intended to provide this facility, which would be positioned on the terrace, in front of the rugby club house. This would be for the benefit of both club's disabled supporters. Roger would try and arrange a meeting as soon as possible with the rugby club to show them the plans of the facility.

AOB: A suggestion was made, that seeing the football club is being sponsored by Holiday Inns, perhaps there would be an opportunity to use a meeting room there, at Bermuda, for our meetings, saving on the present costs. To be pursued with the help of the football club.

Town to Town have an open day at the Heritage Centre on Saturday.

Membership renewals to be taken at the table on Saturday.

Suggestion that membership form has a 200 Club form attached?

Both 200 Club and membership form need redesign.

Meeting closed: 8.30pm. Next meeting: 21st September, Coton Liberal Club, 7.30 pm

