



NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.35 pm, 12th November, 2014 at Wing Wah Restaurant

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

Apologies: E. Stevens

Minutes: Minutes of last meeting signed off.

Chairman's report: Nothing

Treasurer's report: Nothing to report

Heritage Project: Going well. Lorna Stanley on the radio, gave 5 minute overview of the project. Computer had been purchased, with a creative suite as well, on a monthly rental. A meeting with college last week, they've create templates for online books, audio recorder purchased. John and Mike went to meet Greg Gilks, an old Boro supporter, and had a very interesting talk about the old football club, with dozens of stories, hope to have a audio recording with him, he also donated several items to the project. Drop in day at the Library on the coming Friday. The Co-ordinator has also visited several schools.

200 Club: Dave Hall reported a small drop in takings for the December draw. It was agreed, after a vote, to keep the first prize at £300, and adjust the 2nd, 3rd, 4th prizes accordingly, on a month by month basis, proposed by Roger Barnes, seconded Mike Turner, carried, with one objection. Andy Briggs warned the meeting that they might be making a rod for it's own back by doing this. His view was that it should be kept as a 50/50 split of the takings. Dave said that if it continued to fall we would have to have another look at this. At the same time, he said, that it may well increase with more players being added to it if they were contracted players. It was also suggested that perhaps the 4th prize should be dropped, this was not accepted. M. Turner asked if we would be having a bonus December first prize, as last year, it was agreed that this would not be the case this year. Perhaps the rules for the 200 Club should be checked and a report made to the next meeting. November draw on the 29th.

Christmas Draw: Funds from the draw were coming in said Dave Hall, and needed to be paid into one of our accounts. It was agreed to pay it into the 200 Club account and the treasurer to move it out accordingly, this being the easiest solution for the Christmas Draw organiser. More prizes were needed, and a table at the gate on forthcoming home games would have to be manned to sell tickets.

Youth/U16s: Eddie Stevens unable to attend meeting, but concern was again raised about the football club's attitude to the youth/U16 set ups. It was pointed out that this was on the agenda for the next meeting with the football club. Dave Cook gave a quick report on the U16 side, saying things were progressing well, having played 9 games were in 6th place. He explained that the league that they are playing in is a "development league", with 34 teams, with sides playing teams of equal strengths, 5 above and 5 below.

Supporters' Director: Helen Thomson has said that she has given Lee Thorn a couple of dates for a meeting, but he was very busy at the moment with his business, so we are awaiting a date. John would send his an email to remind of this.

Easyfundraising: John Hobson asked for it to be pushed now with Christmas approaching. Emails had been sent to members asking for their support with this. Items being bought for the Heritage Project were being purchased through Easyfundraising where possible.

A.O.B.: Mike Turner reported that after our meeting with Dave Parnell, he had booked a quiz night with Roy Hill for April next year, which we should support.

Mike thanked Roger Barnes for his organising and presentation of the remembrance day event. Roger said it was a privilege for him to do it. But he was disappointed with the turnout from the football club. He was also thanked for attending Tommy Whitcroft's funeral and the wreath sent.

Our quiz night with Roy Hill would be arranged again for next October.

End of season event next year could perhaps be arranged with the BISC, which was agreed would be a positive thing. To be discussed at a later date.

Next meeting: Wednesday, 3rd December at the Liberal Club (to be arranged).

Meeting closes: 8.40pm



