

# NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.35pm, Thursday, 16th January, 2014 at Fife Street Club

**Present:** John Hobson, Pete Davis, Dave Hall, Martin Ball, Peter Burdett, Roger Barnes, Jim Skuce, Mike Turner

**Apologies:** Andy Briggs, Ray Miller

**Minutes** of the previous meeting (2/1/2014) accepted as a true record.

**Chairman's Report:** Had nothing to report, other than what was on the agenda.

**Secretary's Report:** Post vacant

**Treasurer's Report:** Away on holiday

**Meeting with the football club:** Mike Turner reported on meeting. John Hobson, Mike Turner and Jim Skuce met with the CEO. Items spoken about: 200 Club, Ball Boys, Sale of ground, Press release to be sent out in the morning regarding football club, disabled shelter, Rugby Club access and lighting, EPOS system, Sportsman's Evening, Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, Council getting involved with the football club more, hopefully, Craig Bird getting involved with school's on the community basis, 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the football club, to meet again 10<sup>th</sup> February.

**200 Club:** Dave Hall reported one person had dropped out, but a possible new one had been recruited. Next draw, 30<sup>th</sup> January.

**Drive repairs and lighting:** Pete Davis reported. Electrician had been trying to contact IN with little success. Electrician would produce costing by this coming Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> Jan, football club had agreed electricity feed could come from kiosk. New holes appearing in drive weren't holes previously filled, and they would be filled as soon as possible, bearing in mind the weather at the moment.

Roger Barnes reported on speaking with Mark Mortlock regarding new LED floodlights behind stand on car park and the moving of a switch to behind the bar. He quoted £250-£300 for work, Mike Turner said he thought this was a football club problem, but Roger said that considering the club had not got the money, we should look at it, Jim Skuce agreed with him, our purpose to improve things for supporters. It was agreed to wait for quotes before making a final decision. Email committee members with prices when available.

**World Cup Competition:** Mike Turner had spoken to Mark Axon, who said he had already spoken to Jim Astley about running one. He agreed to run it. A start would be made in early March to start selling it. Mike suggested with 100 people in it, a first prize of £450 would be possible.

**Player of the Year Evening:** Pete Davis/Roger Barnes had met with football club: Roger presented notes he had drawn up from a very positive meeting with Jodie Faries and Martin Winstanley, representing the football club. 10<sup>th</sup> May, 7-7.30pm Boro Legend's Bar, £10 per ticket, £5 per child (6-16), NTFC to cater hot/cold buffet for 150/170, bar takings to NTFC, with possibly a cut for the Co-operative, but if not, Co-operative was happy with that.

Youth Team to be invited. Entertainment provided by John Hobson, two bands, disco not required. Roger suggested a programme being drawn up to provide people with a timetable of the evening to be put on the tables. Roger offered to approach Dave Sharpe regards compering the evening. Martin Winstanley would have the room prepared properly.

Would the Co-operative provide the ticketing, with perhaps a £1 back from each sale? Sale of tickets by Co-operative, and NTFC? Football club would advertise event on website. Trophies were available, some re-engraving/coating may be necessary, and a list of trophies to be presented added to the evening's programme.

Co-operative to run a raffle on the evening to help with costs.

Roger suggested perhaps BISC might be asked to come along and present the Away Player of the Year Trophy?

Roger also mentioned the security aspect?

Dave Hall asked if players were expected to pay on attending, could 40/50 free tickets? Agreed players' free, visitors to pay.

**A.O.B.** Sportsman's Evening (Dean Saunders), Co-operative agreed to take a table.

Ball Boys, Co-operative agreed not to be involved with organising the ball boys at games. Sponsoring of bibs was suggested.

This year's Quiz Night arranged for 10<sup>th</sup> October

Youth Team had queried if Co-operative would be sponsoring after-match food at all games? It was agreed this would continue at all games. £300 had already been handed over this season to them for this purpose.

**Date of next meeting:** 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2014-01-21

**Meeting closed:** 9.15pm



