

# NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.35pm, Thursday, 29th January, 2014 at Fife Street Club

**Present:** John Hobson, Mike Turner, Jim Skuce, Pete Davis, Dave Hall, Peter Burdett, Andy Briggs, Martin Ball, Ray Miller

**Apologies:** Roger Barnes

**Minutes** of the previous meeting (16/1/2014) 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:** Nothing to report

**Meeting with the football club:** Previous meeting's minutes had not been signed off by the football club. Next meeting arranged for Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm.

**Lighting and Drive Way:** Pete Davis reported that the top of drive would have to be lit, because Savage's lights go off before evening games are finished. The electrician had met with the driveway contractor, a trench would have to be dug the full length of driveway. Email with quotation expected this evening or following day. This would be added to the electrician's quote and sent to us. Pete stated that perhaps it wasn't needed as quick as previously thought, due to lack of home games in the next few weeks. The driveway contractor had been down recently to fill further holes in the drive but could not gain access due to barrier on gate, it was suggested that we ask for access to a key, although he now has the football club's phone number for access. Mark Mortlock had provided a quote for lights at back of stand (£325). John Hobson suggested that due to the situation with sale of ground pending perhaps we might have to hold back with certain projects.

**200 Club:** Dave Hall reported that he had not received the cheque from the football club this month, after two emails notifying them of the draw. Dave said he would withhold the club's contribution for this month from their share of the draw, the club had been informed by email. Prize money went up this month, two new members, one dropped out.

**Player of the Year:** Pete Davis and Roger Barnes met with Jodie and Martin Winstanley, also Eddie and Chris from the Youth Team. Pete said the Youth Team had already sold 60 tickets, the football club 20 tickets, John Hobson already had 30 names with more to come. All the first team will be there with partners etc. The Co-operative would get £2 per ticket, plus running a raffle on the night (several prizes already), the room can accommodate 270. Tickets could be sold on the night. Bar takings to go to the football club. Comedian had been dropped, Dave Sharpe would comper the evening, two groups had been booked. The club would provide the tickets. Trophies were available. Roger Barnes had suggested that the BISC should be invited to present the away-player of the year trophy. Players would get a free ticket, partners to pay, youth team would be paying for their tickets although it had been suggested that the team were giving a free ticket. John Hobson said that it was important to have one person responsible for tickets sales to avoid any confusion on the night, probably from the Co-operative. Several trophies were mentioned to be presented on the night. It was again agreed that a proper programme for the evening would be drawn up. The next meeting between both sides was arranged for 12<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30 am at Liberty Way.

**A.O.B.** Carnival participation was discussed, nothing for certain was agreed on the night, but it was agreed to discuss it at the next meeting with the football club. Disabled shelter was again discussed, we have a print-out from the Burnley Trust website, provided by Lee Randle, on a shelter they had provided. Martin was hoping to get some details from them about cost and suppliers etc, but uncertainty about the ground ownership may need to hold fire on this at the moment. John and Martin agreed to have a look at updating and improving the Co-operative website plus Facebook etc. It was suggested that some work would be needed on the Memorial Garden come the Spring, painting and work on the turf etc.

**Date of next meeting:** Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, Fife Street Club, 7.30 pm

**Meeting closed:** 8.30pm

