

NUNEATON TOWN SUPPORTERS' CO-OPERATIVE

Meeting opens at 7.35pm, Thursday, 2nd January, 2014 at Fife Street Club

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

Apologies: None

Minutes of the previous meeting (12/12/2013) accepted as a true record.

Chairman's Report: John said the sponsorship for Mark Noon had gone ahead.

He said it had been suggested that perhaps the Co-operative could help Hinckley United, if they reformed in some guise, with a fund-raising game or such, and asked Roger Barnes, in our next meeting with the Football Club to add it to the agenda, and see if they would agree to help if necessary.

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Secretary's Report: Ray said that less had been added from the 200 Club proceeds last month, due to the one-off increase of the first prize, to £500, and we hadn't received the agreed £100 donation from the Football Club towards the £200 increase in prize money. It was agreed to deduct it from their payment next month, after notifying them of our intentions, this would be done at the next meeting with the Football Club. Jim Skuce asked if the Football Club had been given a break-down of their share of 200 Club monies, he was told it had been done. The Football Club had now received a cheque for £1,005, which was the amount that they had refused to accept previously. Andy Briggs asked if the increase in prize money, for one month only, had seen an increase in membership, he was told two extra members had been added, more had been hoped for.

Christmas Raffle: Dave Hall reported that we had managed to get within 50 tickets of a sell-out of 1,000 tickets, giving us a profit of £715. The chairman thanked everyone for the efforts and prizes provided. Only one prize remained unclaimed (bottle of port), even after being announced at the last home game. Mike Turner had thanked the Co-op Society for their prize, also Cross Khukris' Restaurant.

Heritage Project: The chairman said the bid had gone in on the 20th December for £43,000, with a possible three-month wait for an answer. More preparatory work was on-going, with a lot of interest in the project.

200 Club: The January draw would be held after the Aldershot home game on 1st February, due to a run of away fixtures. Dave Hall said he would notify the Football Club of our intentions. After some discussion, it was agreed to carry on with the numbered tags in the bag method of doing the draw, following suggestions of perhaps balls or a random number machine.

Driveway and Lighting: Pete Davis asked permission of the committee to invite the electrician, Ian, to the next meeting to explain what was needed to be done, it was agreed. Pete said he had spoken to Steve Smith about more holes appearing on the driveway, after the others had been filled in. Steve has agreed to fill them in and would ask for some help if needed.

Player of the Year Evening: 10th May, £10 a head buffet, to be agreed with the Gemma at the next Football Club meeting. Roger Barnes said that a programme for the evening needed to be produced. Jim Skuce suggested adding the Youth Player of the Year award also, this would possibly mean even more tickets being sold, although the general opinion was that tickets would sell well. Probably 150 maximum? It was agreed to have a word with the Youth Team management about this idea.

Meeting with Football Club: Monday, 13th January. Agenda to include: Ball-boys (possible sponsorship?), card technology, disabled stand, rugby club meetings, ground sale. Mike to confirm meeting the Football Club.

A.O.B. Peter Burdett asked if we were doing a Quiz Night this year, he would arrange it. Could Jim Astley and Mark Axon be asked to run a World Cup competition, on the lines of his European Competition success a couple of year's ago.

Next meeting: Thursday, 16th January, 7.30pm, Fife Street Club.

Meeting closed: 8.20pm

