



Nuneaton Town Supporters' Co-operative

At Liberty Way – October 1st 2014

Present : John Hobson, Mike Turner, David Hall, Pete Davis, Andy Briggs, Jim Skuce, Dave Cook and Eddie Stevens.

Apologies: Roger Barnes, Ray Miller, Martin Ball, Peter Burdett

Chairman reported quote for artificial grass for Memorial Garden at £1500. All agreed that it was too expensive and to seek another quote. It was also reported that a response had been made to the club regarding the fan director position that had been offered. The chairman reported that he had not received a response to the e-mail which included role profile and code of conduct documents.

Andy Briggs suggested that we inform our members and keep them up to date with events

A discussion took place regarding recent events, which members who spoke said were very damaging to the club in the community. Eddie Stevens said that it was probably as well to give the dust time to settle before making any decisions. Andy Briggs said that we should not be deflected from our core aims and carry on as normal. Jim Skuce agreed with Andy regarding our position and Andy reiterated his belief that we should simply pursue our core aims.

Part of the discussion touched on reasons why the club did not have a great amount of support within the town.

A discussion took place regarding the upcoming quiz night at Griff and Coton and it was agreed to publicise the event via the Co-operative website and contact members to ask for support.

John gave an update re 'From Town to Town' Heritage project. A technical meeting had been held at North Warwickshire & Hinckley College on 19 September, to discuss progress of website design, branding and to finalise detail of a promotional roller banner. A further meeting is planned for 6 October to fine tune detail, with a view to a full press launch being held on 24 October. John and Mike had recently met up with Noel Kelly who kindly donated a few items to the project. Noel indicated he would be happy to assist further if he could, including being available for public launch towards the end of October.

In any other business Jim Skuce asked Dave Cooke whether there would be a race night, to which Dave replied that we only needed to firm up on a date and organising the event could begin.

Mike Turner reported that Dave Parnell of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) had requested the opportunity to address the next meeting. All agreed.

A discussion about when The Co-operative would mark Remembrance Day this year, Remembrance Sunday, a matchday near to the 11th or on the day. It was agreed to await the outcome of the FA Cup draw.

It was agreed to postpone any discussion on the Christmas Raffle until the next meeting.

Meeting Closed 7.50pm. Date of next meeting: October 16 2014.