



Minutes of the meeting of the committee of Ilkeston Football Club Supporters Group held at The Little Acorn on Wednesday 18th February 2015 at 8.00pm.

Present: Duncan Payne, Duncan Lapping, Darren Jones, Kevin Cross, Lee Francis, John Attewell, Alex Middleton, David Potter

Action

13/15	<u>Introductions and Apologies</u>	
	Apologies were received from Lynda Bacon and Jon Shapland.	
14/15	<u>Minutes of meeting held on 3rd December 2014 and action points arising</u>	
	4/15 (iii) It was noted that DJ is helping in the clubhouse not DP as recorded. DP is doing match day announcements from the Clocktower. 11/15 (ii) The renewal of the Erewash Sound sponsorship and other matters arising related to recurring agenda items are recorded under the minutes as follows.	
15/15	<u>Race Night Report</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LB's proposal for MC was agreed. • DVD – DJ is in possession • DL has programmes to put together. • DP has requested promotional support from the club and the Ilkeston Advertiser • LF agreed to contact Erewash Sound for promotional support 	DL DP/LF
16/15	<u>IFC Liaison</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DP advised that he is working with Nigel Harrop to progress the end of season event. • DP will work on ensuring publicity through all media outlets (including The Advertiser and Erewash Sound etc...) • DP has contact Sheffield United FC to make a request about the availability of Che Adams as a special guest at the event. • It was also proposed that a presentation could be made to Che Adams before the pre-season friendly against SUFC. 	

17/15	<u>Other Project Progress Reports</u>	
(i)	Raffle for canvas: It was reported that the canvas was put on display and that there was a significant increase in interest. The canvas is being kept in the club house DPotter will announce the canvas raffle at each home game	
(ii)	Stock/income check: This is in progress but DJ was still able to report as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calendars – broke even. Remaining stock (12no.) to sold at cost (£4 each). LF/DPotter to publicise this sale. • Black hats – 2 in stock; Red hats – 1 in stock; Blue hats – sold out! • Badges – Orange 10 in stock; Blue 48 in stock; Red 100 in stock • Mugs/Pens/Wristbands – sold out! 	
(iii)	Polo Shirt Proposal – after discussion it was agreed not to progress with this proposal	
18/15	<u>Treasurers Report</u>	
	DJ advised that he intended to provide a report prior to the next meeting.	DJ
19/15	<u>Membership Report</u>	
	JA advised that there had been no change to the Group's membership since the last meeting.	
20/15	<u>Away Travel Report</u>	
	LF circulated an away travel report on LB's behalf with the details as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The away travel I & E account is currently in surplus with no contributions having been required from prediction sheets or football cards. • A significant float has been generated from the sale of prediction sheets and football cards that may be used to subsidise latter trips. 	
21/15	<u>Website and Media Report</u>	
(i)	Easy Fundraising: LF reported that the Easy Fundraising initiative was continuing as a successful fundraising option but that the more people who chose it, the greater its success would be.	
(ii)	The Flying Robin: DP advised that the 5 th edition is now on sale and that the deadline for the 6 th edition is 3 rd March.	

	Sales of TFR were reported as follows: Edition 1 – 28; Edition 2 – 23; Edition 3 – 17; Edition 4 – 21; Edition 5 – 19 (as at 14 th Feb 2015).	
22/15	<u>Any Other Business</u>	
(i)	Pavement Project: DP advised that he is waiting for a start date.	
(ii)	Erewash Sound: It was noted that Erewash Sound allowed some IFCSG content in their programme schedule.	
(iii)	Robins Monthly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the clubs official match-day publication. • Some adverse comments have been made to committee members by home and away team supporters. • It was agreed to wait until the end of the season and then consul with supporters on their views 	
23/15	<u>Date, time & venue of next meeting</u>	
	The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 th March 2015 at 8.00pm at the NMG.	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10:25pm

ACTION POINTS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 18th February 2015

Minute:	Action:	By Whom:	By When:	Comments:
15/15	Supply completed programmes for the Race Night Ensure promotional support for the Race Night	DL DP/LF	21/02/15	
18/15	Provide a Treasurers report prior to the next meeting.	DJ	17/03/15	