



Minutes of the meeting of the committee of Ilkeston Football Club Supporters Group held at The Little Acorn on Friday 20th June 2014 at 7.30pm.

Present: Duncan Payne, John Attewell, Darren Jones, Alison Wall, Lynda Bacon, Lee Francis, Jon Shapland.

		<u>Action</u>
39/14	<u>Introductions and Apologies</u>	
	Apologies were received from Kevin Cross, Duncan Lapping and Alex Middleton.	
40/14	<u>Matters arising from the meeting held on 20th June 2014</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) LB will find out about prices for away travel from Henshaw's. (ii) JS will ask as many bus companies as possible for prices on away travel. (iii) LF will find out cheapest offer re:- badge supplier in time for next meeting. He may order 200 (100 blue, 100 red for next season) if this will be more cost effective. (iv) The Chairman and JS have met with IFC Chairman Dave Mantle (DM). The Chairman reported that DM has made a personal investment into the club and he was looking for other investors. DM had confirmed a reduction in the player's budget and that not all players may not all be on contracts next season. 	
41/14	<u>Treasurers Report</u>	
	DJ circulated the Treasures report the contents of which were noted.	
42/14	<u>Membership Report</u>	
	<p>JS reported that sixteen adult, one child membership forms had been returned at the AGM.</p> <p>New membership cards will be ready for 5th July 2014 – home friendly fixture with Derby County.</p>	

43/14	<u>Away Travel Report</u>	
	<p>LB confirmed she is investigating prices for away travel for next season.</p> <p>JS asked about the possibility of sharing a bus with the team for friendlies as opposed to sending two half empty coaches.</p> <p>LF will produce blue travel vouchers for away travel next season.</p>	
44/14	<u>Website and Media Report</u>	
	<p>(i) Website update - LF is currently updating the website to blue.</p> <p>(ii) Sponsorship – LF reported that Erewash Sound are interested to sponsor the website and are keen to be promoted on membership cards, and the prediction sheet. Wrightways are also keen on sponsoring the prediction sheet. LF will put a proposal together to move things forward and suggested putting together a package of membership cards, website and prediction sheet as an option for potential sponsors.</p> <p>(iii) Prediction sheets will be available at agreed collection points e.g. The Little Acorn.</p> <p>(iv) Mugs, badges, etc:- Mugs were damaged in post, supplier will replace them. LF will chase this up. Badges priced at £224.34 for a hundred – same as the orange one but blue. Will go with this unless different supplier willing to go cheaper. They should be ready in 2-3 weeks.</p>	
45/14	<u>Any Other Business</u>	
	<p>(i) Player Sponsorship: The potential sponsored player for this season was narrowed down to three options: Joe Maguire; Laurie Wilson; and Che Adams. James Reid is already sponsored by John Attewell.</p> <p>(ii) The Chairman asked the Club when IFCSG members' benefits can be released to fans. He will have his Chairman's message put on our website before the end of June.</p> <p>(iii) Market Stall: Possibility of joining in with Erewash Sound on their stall at next year's Long Eaton Carnival. It was discussed whether it would be worthwhile doing a market stall this summer (end July/beginning of August). LF suggested a voucher (possibly £5) off any stock not held on the market stall which could be redeemed only at the Club shop – as a way of getting people through the gates. The Chairman will speak to the club about the possibility of also selling match</p>	

	<p>tickets on the stall to get more people to matches.</p> <p>(iv) Tannoy Fundraising: The Chairman suggested being sponsored to support the opposition at every home match he attends next season. Will also contact the opposing teams regarding fundraising. A possibility of a bucket collection towards the Tannoy fund was also discussed, hopefully to start next season.</p> <p>(v) JS, DJ & LF have been away to Bratislava for a few days and distributed club memorabilia including old programmes with an insert containing information on Ilkeston FC – general history, link to website etc.</p> <p>(vi) NMG Ground catering: Nothing has been finalised regarding Louby's doing the Ground's catering next season.</p>	
46/14	<u>Date, time & venue of next meeting</u>	
	The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 23 rd July 7.30pm at The Little Acorn.	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11:05pm.