



**Minutes of the meeting of the committee of Ilkeston Football Club Supporters Group held at The Little Acorn on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 at 7.30pm.**

Present: Duncan Payne, Alex Middleton, Kev Cross, Darren Jones, Alison Wall, Lynda Bacon, Lee Francis, Jon Shapland.

		<u>Action</u>
<b>47/14</b>	<b><u>Introductions and Apologies</u></b>	
	Apologies were received from John Attewell and Duncan Lapping.	
<b>48/14</b>	<b><u>Matters arising from the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014</u></b>	
	<b>Away travel action points:</b> JS has sought quotes from a number of bus companies. It was noted that Freeways appear to be the best option.	
<b>49/14</b>	<b><u>Treasurers Report</u></b>	
	DJ circulated a report, the contents of which were noted. It was noted that the Group funds include £1,000 ring-fenced for the Tannoy fund.	
<b>50/14</b>	<b><u>Membership Report</u></b>	
	It was reported that renewals are progressing well and there are also some new members too. Actual figures will be provided for the next meeting. JS advised that he will provide a spreadsheet for JA to update and return to JS for the purpose of draws for members to win free entry.	
<b>51/14</b>	<b><u>Away Travel Report</u></b>	
	LB requested a 2-hour stop at Whitby en-route to Blyth. This was agreed. Deadline for finalising coach prices will be 6th August 2014. Coach for North Ferriby pre-season friendly to leave NMG at 11.30. For remaining pre-season games the maximum loss was agreed at £50 per fixture. Prediction sheets would start again on the weekend of the Lincoln friendly and will be collected from The Little Acorn by 11pm on the Friday night.	

<b>52/14</b>	<b><u>Website and Media Report</u></b>	
	<p>The proposed partnership with Erewash Sound is now in place. Their details are featured on the prediction sheet; website; and on the back of membership cards. The package fee was £175. They will be our main sponsors and they will publicise the prediction sheets on the station.</p> <p>D&amp;N Removals also bought advertising space on the website for £55, leaving one more advertising space available.</p>	
<b>53/14</b>	<b><u>Any Other Business</u></b>	
	<p>(i) Player Sponsorship: Proposed as Joe Maguire depending on him remaining with IFC for next season.</p> <p>(ii) Merchandise: Prices and points of sale were discussed for the IFCSG pint glasses. LF will investigate prices and contact breweries regarding the possibility of a seasonal beer – Blue Robin? 27 mugs have been sold, with only three left.</p> <p>(iii) Tannoy Fundraising: The Chairman (DP) offered to complete a series of challenges at matches e.g. supporting the opposition or, sitting with his back to the pitch for a match. He also suggested contacting the opposing teams to see if they would publicise his fundraising efforts.</p> <p>(iv) Other Fundraising: JS has been asked to do another Race Night in aid of the Junior football team, with The Little Acorn as the possible venue.</p> <p>(v) Running a Tote proposal: The Chairman (DP) will contact IFC to discuss the proposal with the intention of fundraising for the Tannoy.</p> <p>(vi) Committee Meetings: DL will be asked to re-check meeting dates don't clash with midweek games to save unnecessary travelling.</p>	
<b>54/12</b>	<b><u>Date, time &amp; venue of next meeting</u></b>	
	The next meeting will be held on Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2014 at 7.30pm at The Little Acorn	

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