



Minutes of the meeting of the committee of Ilkeston Football Club Supporters Group held at The Little Acorn, Ilkeston on Friday 16th August 2013 at 7.30pm

Present: Chairman – Duncan Payne; Treasurer – Darren Jones; Membership Clerk – Jon Shapland; Travel Secretary – Lynda Bacon; Website & Media Officer – Lee Francis
Committee Members – Mike Needham; John Attewell

		<u>Action</u>
61/13	<u>Introductions and Apologies</u>	
	Apologies were received from Alison Wall, Duncan Lapping and Alex Middleton	
62/13	<u>Minutes of meeting held on 24th July 2013 and matters arising</u>	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 24 th July 2013 were not available for consideration and it was agreed by those present that they be reserved for consideration, approval and signing by the Chairman at the next meeting.	DL
63/13	<u>Treasurers Report</u>	
	DJ advised that no action will be taken regarding Lloyds/TSB split at this stage. DJ believes that bank books (his and Lynda's) would be OK in either bank post-split and that the account would remain the same.	
64/13	<u>Membership Report</u>	
	JS reported that the Group has 170 members, only a few short of 2012-13 (184). The approximate renewal rate is 33%; 33% brand new members; 33% returning members from 2011-12. Priority match tickets for members for big games (i.e. Chelsea) is a big help.	
65/13	<u>Travel Report</u>	
	LB reported high interest for away travel/prediction sheets. However, the Blyth away fixture on Tuesday 15 Oct 2013 could be a big loss for the Group. JS proposed that the Chairman should contact Blyth fans to pressure their club, the Blyth secretary and Andrew Raisin (IFC) to	

	suggest a possible change of date to a blank Saturday (e.g. 28 th September if both clubs are out of the FA Cup). Proposal Agreed	
66/13	<u>Website and Media Report</u>	
(i)	Proposed pavement – The Chairman reported that the estimated cost is £20K. The Chairman is arranging with Catherine Atkinson (CA) to meet Borough Councillors, followed by County Councillors at Matlock (date TBC) when he will present evidence/petition. CA intends to wave red cards at councillors refusing to sign! CA will also arrange with Labour members to help her collect more signatures on Market Place in due course. The Chairman also reported that Jessica Lee (MP) is now supportive of campaign.	
67/13	<u>Other Projects</u>	
(i)	Race Night – it was agreed that JS & AM will plan and manage the race night which has been booked for Saturday 30 th November 2013 at The Warren.	
(ii)	End of season event - JS & LB are to obtain quotes from The Festival for end of season dinner/awards night when the Manager The Festival has returned from holiday at the end of August. The Chairman reported that IFC intend to be supportive of both events.	
(iii)	IFCSG Badges - Problem with a few of new badges (faulty) have been reported LF is looking for reimbursement/replacement.	
(iv)	Business Cards – It was proposed that as a fundraising idea for Group, IFCSG members with business cards can have image of them on IFCSG website for annual £5 charge. All present were in agreement, LF to action on IFCSG website, DP to publicise via match programme, message boards and IFC website.	
68/13	<u>Any Other Business</u>	
	LB brought attention relating to poor behaviour by certain individuals on Message Boards, no action to be taken at this stage but DP will monitor.	
69/13	<u>Date, time & venue of next meeting</u>	
	The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 th September 2013 at the Little Acorn.	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40pm