



Wessex Blues

131st Meeting Minutes

Started 13th November 2025 19:17

Closed 13th November 2025 19:45

Location: The Royal British Legion, Ferndown

1. Welcome and Introduction

Robbie gave thanks and welcomed everyone to the meeting (21 members).

Minutes of the Previous Meeting, proposed by Phil W and seconded by Marilyn

Apologies received – Neil M, Pat, Graham, Andy P (J), Alan J, Paul G, Daniel and Tony

2. Agenda Items

Feedback from attendance from previous games between late October to early November

Manchester City v Everton (2-0) – 18th October 2025

Villareal v Manchester City (0-2) – 21st October 2025

Aston Villa v Manchester City (1-0) – 26th October 2025

Swansea City v Manchester City (1-3) – 29th October 2025

Manchester City v Bournemouth (3-1) – 2nd November 2025

Manchester City v Borussia Dortmund (4-1) – 5th November 2025

Manchester City v Liverpool (3-0) - 9th November 2025

‘Pretty reasonable run with high hopes’ commented Robbie...David A commented on how he was given a disabled and a carer’s seat for the Bournemouth game by mistake even though David did not apply for one. David further commented that the club gave him a full refund for the incorrect tickets. Several members mentioned how Bournemouth were given extra tickets for the away travellers.

Comments regarding forthcoming games in late November to early December

Newcastle United v Manchester City (22nd November 2025)

Manchester City v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (25th November 2025)

Manchester City v Leeds United (29th November 2025)

Fulham v Manchester City (2nd December 2025)

Manchester City v Sunderland (6th December 2025)

Real Madrid v Manchester City (10th December 2025)

Michael offered members a lift to the Sunderland game on the 6th, but was unable to bring them back, as he was not returning back until the 7th.

Current membership – 46

New members not spoken/attended to date – Deanne Parkin, Pat Reid, Liam Barrett, Avan Erhumwunsee, Jack Harris, and Clare Willats

Clare was present but did not want to speak, so Colin spoke on her behalf. Clare went on the City Tour just under 20 years ago and since the birth of Louis has followed them more. Clare apologised she had not attended meetings before, but this was down to work commitments.

Any other news about new Members (from other members etc.) – None

3. General Secretary Update

Ticket requests made between late October and early November for the following games:

Chelsea (H) – 0

Sunderland (H) – 2 (Jack and Dave A)

Nottingham Forest (A) – 2 (Jack and Dave A)

Brighton (H) – 0

Brentford (H) – 0

Birthday wishes – Colin (16th), Avan (17th) and Andy P (3rd)

4. Treasurer Update

Current Bank balance and recent transactions - £971.09 (as of 13th November). Paid £132 for 46 membership fees to MCFC by the end of October.

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

As Paul was not in attendance, who was supposed to be organising the Christmas food, Rich asked Robbie to put Plan B into action, which Robbie confirmed that there was not one. DOB suggested that we placed an order with the local fish and chip shop and get it delivered on the night of the meeting. Robbie confirmed he would do this and send out food request email nearer the time. With respect to the raffle, Rich confirmed that he spent £200 on alcohol and £200 on Manchester City items last Christmas; however, due to membership being down by ~30% from last season, it was confirmed that a budget of £150 on alcohol and £150 on Manchester City items for this coming Christmas. Michael brought up the point about Andy P going to the England game this evening and that he had to use his final joker for the season. If this had been a Manchester City game, he would have been exempt....should Andy P be penalised?'.....after multiple options and views mentioned from several members including DOB and Gavin about several alternatives, it was decided to keep everything the same at present, and if the situation occurred again later this season then Andy P if he wished could speak to the committee and/or members would consider a rule change and/or apply an concession clause. For the Christmas meal, DOB suggested that we had the meal upstairs like last year.

Next Meeting – 11th December 2025 at 19:15 Royal British Legion, Ferndown