



Wessex Blues

133rd Meeting Minutes

Started 8th January 2026 19:16

Closed 8th January 2026 19:34

Location: The Royal British Legion, Ferndown

1. Welcome and Introduction

Robbie gave thanks and welcomed everyone to the meeting (13 members). The turnout was probably low due to the weather conditions and weather warnings that were in force for the county.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting, proposed by Gavin and seconded again by Gavin

Apologies received Phil (E), Graham H (J), Michael, Neil M (J), Paul G, Alan, Dave A, Marilyn (J) and Paul M (J), Mark (J), Clare

2. Agenda Items

Feedback from attendance from previous games between late December to early January

Crystal Palace v Manchester City 0-3 (14th December 2025)

Manchester City v Brentford 2-0 (17th December 2025)

Manchester City v West Ham United 3-0 (20th December 2025)

Nottingham Forest v Manchester City 1-2 (27th December 2025)

Sunderland v Manchester City 0-0 (1st January 2026)

Manchester City v Chelsea 1-1 (4th January 2026)

Manchester City v Brighton and Hove Albion 1-1 (7th January 2026)

Robbie stated that it started off really well, then three late disappointments. Rich pointed out that we did not lose. Robbie quoted that the Brighton game was a calamity of errors, like the Chelsea game just lacked chances. Robbie thought we played well against Sunderland; however, Sunderland themselves was 'up for it'. Gavin stated that we looked 'knackered', and DOB hoped that we strengthen in defence in the transfer window with hopefully Marc Guehi from Crystal Palace and Antoine Semenyo from Bournemouth.

Comments regarding forthcoming games in late January to early February

Manchester City v Exeter City (10th January 2026)

Newcastle United v Manchester City (13th January 2026)

Manchester United v Manchester City (17th January 2026)

Bodo/Glimt v Manchester City (20th January 2026)

Manchester City v Wolves (24th January 2026)

Manchester City v Galatasaray (28th January 2026)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City (1st February 2026)

Manchester City v Newcastle United (4th February 2026)
Liverpool v Manchester City (8th February 2026)
Manchester City v Fulham (11th February 2026)

Robbie commented that Pep wanted a slimer squad, but with 10 matches in the next 4 weeks, the squad needs to be increased. Many people commented that we hoped that we take the Newcastle United Semi-Final game seriously as ‘they will be up for it’ as they currently hold the title.

Current membership – 46

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

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

3. General Secretary Update

Ticket requests made between late December and early January for the following games:

Liverpool (A) – (0)
Fulham (H) – (0)
Newcastle (H) – (0)
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Exeter City (H) – (0)
Leeds (A) – (0)

Birthday wishes – Alan (10th) – sadly not here as he is in hospital

4. Treasurer Update

Current Bank balance and recent transactions - £300.64 (as of 8th January)

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

None, except Robbie mentioned that he will not be here at the next meeting, and we hope that Liverpool do us a favour against Arsenal later this evening.

Next Meeting – 12th February 2026 at 19:15 Royal British Legion, Ferndown