



Wessex Blues

138th Meeting Minutes

Started 9th July 2026 19:17

Closed 9th July 2026 19:31

Location: The Royal British Legion, Ferndown

1. Welcome and Introduction

Robbie gave thanks and welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated how good the turnout was (21 members) and pending members.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting, proposed by Andy P and seconded by Bill.

Apologies received (as of 09:30) – Paul G, Ryan (J), Graham R, Pat, Phil M, Derek P and Jack

2. Agenda Items

Feedback from attendance from previous games between late May to early July

Chelsea v Manchester City (0-1) (16th May 2026)
Bournemouth v Manchester City (1-1) (19th May 2026)
Manchester City v Aston Villa (1-2) (24th May 2026)

Robbie commented that we won two trophies in comparison to one for Arsenal. Several members mentioned that the new North Stand looked amazing. Several members mentioned Bournemouth was a great game even better than the FA Cup match though this did result in us losing the Premiership.

Comments regarding forthcoming games in late July to early August

Inter Milan, K-League All Stars, Atletico Madrid

Robbie mentioned that we were only taking out half the squad due to the World Cup and are only seasonal matches.

Current membership – 24 (10 pending), so Rich confirmed that the club will be approved for next season as 20 has been surpassed.

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

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

3. General Secretary Update

Ticket requests made between late May and early July for the following games:

Arsenal (Cardiff) – (4) – Shane, Toby, Jack and Dave A

Bournemouth (H) – (4) – Danny, Jack, Dave A and Tony

Birthday wishes – Graham H (11th), Tony (25th), Mark (30th) and Dave B (9th)

4. Treasurer Update

Current Bank balance and recent transactions - £538.08 (9th July)

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

A few members mentioned about the hopes of the new manager and his backroom staff. Robbie hoped that some new players would come in but this would not happen before the World Cup had finished, but the main squad would not be back at the club until three or four days before the community shield. Robbie commented on how the work was going at Bournemouth football ground, including the new pitch being laid, new floodlights, the new under ground heating system and the development of the west stand.

Next Meeting – 13th August 2026 at 19:15 Royal British Legion, Ferndown