

Minutes of the CFU Monthly Meeting, held at Cambridge United Supporters Club, Newmarket Road, Cambridge - 1st February 2010

Present: Dave Matthew-Jones (Chair), Robert Osbourn (minutes), Derek Wick, Brian Thorby, Joy Childs, Colin Proctor (FED), Mark Stuart-Wood, Carol Looker, Nigel Browne, Will Jones, Gary Atyes, Nick Parker, Anton Thacker

Guests: Ian Elliott, Mark Slater, Gordon Theobald, Gareth Baldwin (part)

Apologies: Terry Wilby, Rob Negus

1. Gareth Baldwin.

Dave welcomed Gareth to the meeting and outlined, for his benefit, the aims of CFU and a list of the activities with which the Trust had been involved over the years. He also listed the various areas in which CFU members, past and present, had contributed time and skills to Cambridge United.

Gareth outlined his background and explained some of the issues which had arisen in recent months during his time as Chairman of Histon FC. He made it clear that he is committed to CUFC, to developing investment into the club and to making it a welcoming and attractive place to be. He also answered a number of questions about incidents in the past and about his hopes for the future. He offered to have regular meetings with CFU and said that he would welcome contacts and feedback from CFU members.

A positive discussion took place in which the launch of the charitable trust was raised and CFU was able to explain its investment in the now defunct scheme.

2. Other items.

- Setting up of a Community Interest Club – priorities and potential funding
- Achieving 26% shareholding, or commitments of support
- Golden share to protect the club from potential unwelcome interventions

3. Membership figures (from InTouchWithMembers)

- Current: 336
- All lapsed on database: 105
- Lapsed from 2009: 39
- Renewals due in February: 17

4. Next meeting: Monday 1st March 2010 (Guest: Malcolm Taylor, Trading Standards)