

Minutes of the CFU Monthly Meeting held on 2nd August 2010 at the Cambridge United Supporters Club.

Reminder: These minutes are confidential and must not be disclosed to persons outside the CFU Trust board.

1. Attendees and Apologies

Present: Dave Matthew Jones (Chair), Robert Osbourn, Colin Proctor (FED), Brian Thorby, Joy Childs, Mark Start-Wood, Kevin Robson, Nigel Browne, Gary Atyes, Derek Wick, Carol Looker, Terry Wilby (minutes)

Apologies: Anton Thacker, Rob Negus, Nick Parker.

Guest: Tom Taylor, Adam Pogonoski (Councillor representing Abbey Ward).

2. Last weeks open meeting with Grosvenor (Dave)

- a. Some fans had emailed the City Council when Grosvenor announced the Council had not sent an officer to the meeting.
- b. The Council had now agreed to send an officer to future meetings.
- c. This has raised the profile of CFU within the City Council
- d. Possibly CFU should present and lead the meeting next time.
- e. More feedback from fans should be expected when plans are available.
- f.

3. Membership (Dave)

- a. Three levels as agreed.
- b. Possibly contact Amber Army members?
- c. Robert is due to meet Robert Smith, the possibility of Premier and Executive CFU members having the same status as season ticket holders when it comes to match ticket sales is to be discussed.

4. Website (Dave/Terry)

- a. Prices start from £600 with £30 a month ongoing cost from the company that produce the Oxvox website.
- b. Isaac Lowe has offered to help design a website in "wordpress" (a standard software package).
- c. It will take quite a while, Isaac will be sent a wish list for a new website, then tie down the requirements.

5. Cambridge 'til I die book (Kevin)

- a. Open sessions planned for 15/16th September.
- b. Thanked Doug Shulman for help with the leaflets.
- c. Heffers will help collate stories.
- d. Doug will be on the radio soon
- e. Max Rushden has promised a story.
- f. Pre-orders will get their name in the book

6. Newsletter (Nigel)

- a. First draft available for comments

7. 10 years (Dave/Gary)

- a. Drip feed PR to media
- b. Look for good stories on what CFU has done.

8. Community meeting (Dave/Joy)

- a. Dave and Joy had met with Stuart Woods.
- b. Agreed to help each other, help required for "Fairtrade" event
- c. Possibly help with "Kit for Africa"?
- d. Bucket collections at every match thought to be a poor idea.

9. CRC sponsorship (Dave)

- a. It was agreed that CFU should sponsor the CRC team.
- b. Package offer includes 4 home tickets, 2 away tickets etc.
- c. Final package to be confirmed.

10. AOB

Terry:

The CFU AGM in January 2011 could be combined with the next Grosvenor open meeting

Colin:

Is looking to organise a Sportsmans dinner, possibly in the Supporters Club.

Brian:

Has registered CFU with Love Cambridge and NADS.

Will chase Royal Mail on letters going missing from the PO Box, possibly collect instead of re-direct.

Nigel:

Executive members could have an advert on the newsletter.

Robert:

CFU should ensure any proposal is submitted in time for the CUFC AGM, such as Golden Share and Share transfer.

Nothing further on bricks/pavoids.

Junior U's still not taken in-house.

The meeting closed at 10:10pm.

Next scheduled meeting: 6th September 2010