

Minutes of the CFU Monthly Meeting held on 4th October 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, Nigel Browne, Gary Atyes, Derek Wick, Carol Looker, Nick Parker, Terry Wilby (minutes)

Apologies: Anton Thacker, Rob Negus, Kevin Robson, Mark Start-Wood.

Guest: Tom Taylor, James Taylor.

2. Minutes

- a. Minutes of the last meetings were agreed as OK

3. Membership

- a. Possibly have a survey on the message board for why fans have not become members.
- b. Strategy meeting in 2 weeks time.
- c. Terry to divide up lapsed members list and send each board member a few names to contact.

4. Website

- a. Isaac to be asked what he thinks of the MaxiMuscle website offer.

5. Upcoming games

- a. Fleetwood game to be shown in Supporters Club, Gary to arrange a raffle.
- b. Barrow: Kick It Out. Nick has purchased leaflets, badges and stickers. Stuart Wood will be kept involved.
- c. Gary has nominated Stuart for an award for his work in the community.
- d. Fairtrade event is planned for early spring 2011.

6. Book launch

- a. All Trust Board members invited to Cambridge 'til I die book launch, 1pm on 16th October.
- b. Contact Doug for individual tickets.
- c. Prize of book in CFU members draw.

7. Brick and pavers

- a. Trustees are writing a statement to be released soon, which will be followed by a CFU statement
- b. Any remaining money to go towards the Memorial and Youth Development

8. AOB

Terry:

- Supporters Club are not allowing CFU members in. Suggest that CFU members sign in, to be confirmed with Paul Mayes.

Nigel:

- Golden Share: When will CFU put the proposal forward.
- Junior U's are currently only allowed in the Main Stand, they should be allowed to go into any part of the ground.

Brian:

- Use of club badge for merchandise will probably not be allowed due to taking revenue from the club shop.
- What have CUFC asked CFU to pay for? Prioritised list of essential items has not been received, CFU will pay for upgraded telephone system when the bill comes in.

Gary:

- Considering organising a football themed dinner possibly late November, maybe around Easter.
- Apologised for recent rant by email.

Colin:

- Club have to bring in investment.
- Sportsman's Dinner being planned for 3rd March.

James:

- Charity collectors in the ground seem to be asking for money.

Robert:

- Has been talking with Cambridge Business against Crime (CAMBAC).

Dave:

- Began a long discussion on the merits or otherwise of changing the manager, with vary opinions. This was to show that there are a lot of views, and that Colin has to make decisions in the CUFC Board meetings based on the information available at the time.

The meeting closed at 9:50pm.

Membership meeting scheduled for 20th October 2010

Next regular scheduled meeting: 1st November 2010