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GENERAL MEETING OF THE WOLVES DSA Tuesday 05th Sept 2017

Present	Appointment
Steve Daniels (SD)	Chairperson
Dennis Green (DG)	Secretary
Graham Lakin (GL)	Treasurer
Aubrey Colley (ACo)	Committee Member
Sue Colley (SC)	Committee Member
Nigel Driver (ND)	Committee Member
Rob Grocott (RG)	Committee Member
Tony Grocott (TG)	Committee Member
Andy Pike (AP)	Committee Member
Len Ball (LB)	DSA Member
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Barbara Daniels (BD)	
Roy Flavell (RF)	DSA member
Judith Kent (JK)	DSA Member
Jake Inscoe (JI)	DSA Member
Richard Inscoe(RI)	DSA Member
Alan Lake (AL)	DSA Member
Michael La Touche (MIT)	DSA Member
Alex Moore	DSA Member
Walter Moore	DSA Member
Lin Quirke (LQ)	DSA Member
Martyn Willis (MW)	DSA Member
Guests	
Paul Richards (PR)	WWFC Safeguarding & Supporter Liaison Officer
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	Record of Decisions (a)	Action (b)
1.	Welcome.	
	Welcome	
	The Chair, SD welcomed everyone to the meeting.	Closed
	Apologies	
	• There were 16 apologies notified to the secretary, see list above.	Closed
2.	Minutes from the previous General meeting 04th May 2017.	
	Matters arising	
	• The Chair read through the minutes and requested member's comments, if and where appropriate, items raised/addressed are as follows.	Closed
	• In respect of the Stan Cullis/Billy Wright lower stand, disabled accessible entrance PR reported that there had been no reports/feedback from supporters encountering problems with access or the corridor being blocked by supporters waiting for the upper tier lift. However, members should pass any future issues to the stadium manager, Steve Sutton, via PR.	On-going
	• In respect of the DSA Patronage Matt Murray & Connor Ronan had been approached and agreed to be patrons. There was no update regarding any others although PR had e mailed Robert Planet but had not received a reply. The meeting decided that this item should be on- going until a decision was made to close it down	On-going
	• The Chair requested those members attending the May meeting to agree them as a true copy, AC proposed and ND seconded, all agreed.	Closed
	Minutes from the previous Committee meeting 31 st Jul 2017.	
	Matters arising	
	• In respect of the Wolves website item DG stated that he had been in regular communication with Laura Gabbidon and DSA items had been uploaded onto the Wolves website. DG suggested that once these meetings minutes had been ratified, they could be uploaded onto the website, all agreed. DG informed the meeting that the new Media	On-going
	Content Executive, Mark Ridgway, had now been appointed and would be the point of contact for uploading DSA related items.	On-going
	• The Chair requested those members attending the May meeting to agree them as a true copy, ND proposed and RG seconded, all agreed.	Closed
3.	Treasurers report.	
	• The Treasurer presented his report regarding the DSA funds, please find attached copy of the report.	Closed
4.	Social Committee.	
	GL presented a summary and update from recent DSA Social committee meetings, please find attached copy of the report	Closed

5.	Memberships.	
	• DG informed the meeting that to date there had been several new members joining since the last DSA meeting, there are 79 paid up members, there was a new member that had paid his subscription but DG had not received a membership application form so consequently had no contact details.	Closed
	• DG requested guidance, from the members regarding future communication with lapsed DSA members. 13 members agreed to contact them one more time, 3 said no further communication, the remainder abstained.	On-going
6.	Fans Parliament.	
	• There had been no meeting since the last season, PR informed the meeting that the next Fans Parliament will take place on Tuesday October 3rd, the venue is still to be decided. TG informed PR that he would not be available to attend. DG stated that any items to be raised should be sent to him for forwarding on to PR, who would then co-ordinate their inclusion, or not, into the agenda.	DG/PR On-going
7.	Any other business.	
	Twitter training update	
	• TG and AP confirmed that they had attended a training session for the use of Twitter, which they found very useful. It was suggested that access to the DSA Twitter account be limited to avoid excessive tweeting. There was a brief discussion about the versatility, advantages and possible uses of Twitter for use by and promotion of the DSA.	On-going
	Laurie Dalrymple follow up meeting	
	• PR recommended the DSA to contact Laurie, now the transfer window had closed and his schedule had diminished. He also requested that he be notified of the date of the meeting.	On-going
	Additional Funding	
	• In the absence of SA to provide details to the meeting GL suggested that it be included on the agenda of the next DSA Social Committee meeting, to be arranged asap.It was highlighted that an application needs to be submitted by 29 th September.	Social Committee On-going
	Wolves Community Trust (WCT)	
	• MW briefed the meeting regarding an online WCT Sporting chances survey. Data gathered from this will help advise WCT in raising their profile within the local community and possibly identify gaps in the services they offer etc. MW advised those DSA members that had not completed the survey to visit the WCT site to see if the survey is still available and if so complete it. DG will inform members of the WCT website. In conclusion MW suggested that a representative from them possibly Laura Nicholls, attend a future DSA meeting to present the survey outcomes.	DG

 <u>Coach Provision for Wolves home matches</u> SD stated that there was an item on the Wolves website from a coach company requesting feedback from supporters regarding provision of coach travel to Wolves home matches, from outlying areas. SD had contacted them to enquire the availability of wheelchair access on the coaches; the company replied that they cannot provide this service at the moment. 	ND/GL/ On-going
 DSA member ticket enquiry JI outlined an issue regarding obtaining ticket for him and his father, RI, for the Derby away game. The issue revolved on the obtaining of a carer ticket for RI at a point in the allocation process, where JI qualified but RI did not. It was eventually sorted out but after a brief discussion and an overview of the situation DG recommended that both RI and JI clarify their respective entitlement etc. for disabled and carer ticket. 	Closed
 8. Venue, date & time of next meetings. Committee meeting only to be arranged week commencing 6th Nov. 	On-going
9. Meeting Close.	
 Chairman thanked all members and guests for attending, meeting closed 20.20 	Closed

Dennis Green Secretary

General meeting of Wolves DSA

<u>Treasurers Report</u> 5th September 2017

Wolves DSA took a coach of 26 members to our 1st away game at Derby, the cost of the coach was paid for by the funding we secured as were the drinks and snacks. The coach cost £480:00 plus the snacks and drink which were £16:00.

We also had a 10 pin bowling night which was well attended by 26 of our members, all seemed to have had a very enjoyable evening. This event cost £529:27 which worked out at £20:36 per head.

At present I have £170:24 in petty cash and a bank balance of £8,754:46 making a total of £8,924:70.

Graham Lakin 5th September 2017.

Social Committee Report 5th September 2017

Since the last general meeting on 31/7/17 we had a great day out at the Derby game, it was made all that better be Wolves winning, Micheal Latouch won £20 on the football card.

Some disabled supporters have had a problem getting car parking space and some have been given spaces on hilly parking areas which they have found very difficult to master. Guy Weaver said we should ask Fordhouses Cricket Club if we can use their car park for disabled parking and use a shuttle bus to Wolves, this discussion is still ongoing.

On 21st August we had a 10 pin bowling night with 26 of our members present and all seem to have a very good night.

Nigel Driver with the help of Martyn Willets distributed a questionnaire to each committee member and asked them to authorise it for circulation, every one agreed. So far Nigel has only received 6 replies.

Other social events to come is another away game at Nottingham Forest, and a peaceful Sunday afternoon at Allbrighton Moat fishing, and another night at the dogs

Graham Lakin 5th September 2017.