

Minutes of the Committee meeting, of the Blue And Gold Trust — 5th November 2011
Those attending:- P Ellis K.Rout, R.Sherring, S Barber W.,Kercher, R.Last, J.Gamble, J
Flanagan

Apologies for absence:- C.Mowles, M.Lane

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed, and signed as a true record.
2. Discussion took place regarding a recent posting on the forum, concerning, the provision of covered terracing at the Walks. It was agreed that the Trust would support and fundraising activities which the Club and/or Friends of the Linnets may organise, However the Trust Constitution does not allow it to donate funds without the agreement of the members.
3. Lotto membership currently stands at 199 and there has been an encouraging response to the recent voucher offer to members who signed up a friend. Draw 19 was held and the winners are shown on the website.
4. Trust membership currently stands at 141 adults and it was agreed that we extend the two year membership offer of £18 to all new members should they be interested. Director's nomination forms will be included with the renewal forms which go out to members in November, and these forms will be amended to show that only two seconders are required. The form on the website will be amended accordingly.
5. (i) The recent quiz night was well attended and raised £162 for Trust funds.
(ii) The Trust had been able to arrange for the Discovery Centre in North Lynn to transport a group of children from Eastgate School to North Wootton school for a football tournament on 10th November. Our thanks go to Jimmy Yallop at the Discovery Centre for providing the minibus and driver.
(iii) R.Sherring reported that tickets for the coach trip to Peterborough Dog racing on 2nd December were selling well.
6. Arrangements are in hand for the Trust stall in the town centre on Sunday 20th November. W.Kercher agreed to contact committee members and to compile a rota for attendance.
7. R. Last reported that he had obtained a further advertiser for the rolling banner on the website and would continue his efforts. S.Barber asked that we include an advert for our Christmas raffle on the banner. We will also remind members to use the Amazon and Easyfundraising links as much as possible prior to Christmas.
8. The Treasurer was unable to attend the meeting but Chairman reported that the Directors' Liability Insurance is due.
9. AOB (i) J,Gamble reminded the meeting that agreement had never been finalised with the Club regarding the offer to distribute leaflets at the ground as part of the Kick Out Racism campaign. He would contact the Club again. If no agreement can be reached we will distribute leaflets on the approaches to the ground.
10. Date of the next meeting 3 of December subject to a possible away tie in the Vase.