

# GOSNELLS CITY FOOTBALL, SPORTING & SOCIAL CLUB INC



## Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting held 30 July 2025  
7.30pm – 9.00pm



**Apologies:** Mary McKinnon, Alison Claxton, Stacy Brooke & Laszlo Jackso

**Attendance:** Ossie Pereira, Ann Devereaux, Dawn Pereira, Darren Brooke, Alex Papalia & Sue Nickisson

1. **Welcome:** Ossie commenced the meeting at 7.30pm.
2. **Approval of Minutes of previous meeting (30.4.25).**  
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a true record by Dawn and seconded by Ann.
3. **Actions outstanding / updates from previous minutes.**
  - I. Alex to prepare a presentation on the benefits of Club membership for the next meeting.  
**Action:** To be carried forward to a future committee meeting.
  - II. Laz to create a poster of Committee members to display in the clubroom. This is to include name, photo and their role on the Committee.  
**Action:** To be carried forward to next season to showcase the new committee.
  - III. Alison to email the photo of Ernie Todd (original 1969 team coach) to Ossie.
  - IV. Sue to follow up with the sign maker regarding the club badge on the bar and the club song poster.
  - V. Alison to approach Attree Real Estate regarding potential sponsorship and arrange a meeting with Ossie.
  - VI. Committee members to encourage coaches to turn off the floodlights as soon as training is completed.  
**Action:** this needs to be an ongoing process with all coaches and to include closing the shed door when not in use.
  - VII. Ann to ask Shaun to add Ossie to the WhatsApp group as an administrator. - **Action completed**
  - VIII. Stacy to add Gosnells City FC to coats donated to the Women's team and to return any spare coats to Ossie. - **Action completed**
4. **Treasurer's/Sponsorship update:**  
Sue presented a high-level overview of income/expenditure transactions completed since the last Committee meeting.  
The Committee accepted the update as a true record of accounts.  
Darren informed the Committee that there will be some funds left over from the sponsorship the Women's Team received during the 2025 season. The Committee agreed to roll any surplus over to next season.
5. **Conflict of Interest:**  
The Committee held a discussion regarding Laz's position on the Committee and whether it was a conflict of interest given that his son is now playing for Subiaco AFC. The discussion also included whether Laz is able to fulfill his role as Junior Coordinator, given that he is unable to be in two places at once.  
As there is nothing noted in our Club's Constitution regarding this, and as we are nearing the end of our season the Committee agreed to review the situation at the AGM.
6. **2025 Registrations update**  
Ann that there are 442 players registered to play at Gosnells City FC, with \$5800 still outstanding in unpaid fees

**Actions:**

Ossie to continue to regularly speak with team coaches.

Ann to email players with outstanding fees stating that they will be unable to play unless a payment is made each Thursday.

New posters to be created and posted in the changerooms stating that any players with outstanding fees will be unable to play next season, until their fees have been paid in full.

**7. Trophies/photos for Junior and Senior presentations:**

Dawn has ordered the trophies for all teams. It was agreed that all junior players will receive a medal and u13s and above, including senior teams, will also have 2 additional trophies: Fairest and Best and Coaches Award.

Ann advised that she is happy to sponsor the Golden Glove and Golden Boot Awards again this season.

Ann informed the Committee that Ario has agreed to take the photos for the junior teams this season and that she will be supporting the logistics of this. The committee agreed that the team photos will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August between 10-12pm.

**Actions:**

Ann to inform team coaches the proposed dates for the team photos and the junior presentation day via the Junior Coaches WhatsApp group.

All Junior coaches to be invited to the Presentation Evening on 11 October 2025

**8. Junior Presentation Day:**

The Junior Presentation Day will be held on 14 September from 10am.

Ossie advised that Colleen Egan, Member for Thornlie, has agreed a donation towards the costs of the day.

**Action:** Dawn to organise inflatable castle/obstacle course and raffle prizes

**9. AGM date:**

The Committee agreed to the AGM being held on Wednesday 26 November at 7pm.

**Actions:** Committee members to send any potential Life Member nominations to Sue.

**10. Getting ready for the 2026 Season:**

**Action:** Ossie to speak with State League coaches regarding their intentions for next season

**11. General business:**

- a. The committee was informed that several of the Social Team players who left and went to play at Lynwood, are keen to return and play Amateurs at Gosnells City. The committee agreed that there will need to be significant commitment from the team for us to be able to approach Football West regarding entering the Amateur League, as two team are required.

**Action:** Ossie to contact the Coach; Kirby and ensure they have adequate numbers.

- b. Alex advised that the Sunday u18s teams are going well and that he is keen to continue coaching them again next year.

- c. Ossie informed committee members that the 7-a-side Summer Football Competition will commence on Thursday evenings from 6.30pm, starting on 20th November and will consist of teams for O45's, O55's and O65's. The bar and canteen will also be open.

**Action:** Details to be shared on our social media platforms and the Club's website.

- d. Ossie shared an email with the committee from the City of Gosnells (COG) regarding their proposed options for the patio repairs.

**Action:** Ossie to respond to the council stating the Committee's preference (option 4) also including in the response that the club has contributed to cost of repairs due to loss of revenue incurred as result of not having the patio.

- e. Nominations for "The Club Person of the Year" were discussed and Shelley Wallace was proposed and agreed on.

- f. **Action:** Ann to update the Sarah Gill Award and to research the players who qualify for the 15yr, 20yr and 25yr legacy awards, so that honour boards can be ordered.

**Proposed date of next meeting:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 @ 6.30pm