

# GOSNELLS CITY FOOTBALL, SPORTING & SOCIAL CLUB INC



## Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting held 22 April 2024  
6.30pm – 8pm



**Apologies:** Dave Kalpesh, Alex Papalia and Peter Allen

**Attendance:** Ossie Periera, Laszlo Jakso, Dawn Pereira, Ann Devereaux, Alison Claxton, Mary McKinnon, George Driscoll and Sue Nickisson

### 1. Approval of Minutes of previous meeting.

Minutes of the meeting held on 25 March were updated and accepted as a true record by Ann and seconded by Dawn.

### 2. Actions outstanding / updates from previous minutes:

- I. Ossie to continue to contact Hyundai re: outstanding monies.
- II. **Action:** Remaining Committee members to register on [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au) and to advise team coaches/managers they too will need to register prior to the start of the season.
- III. Laz to set up a Junior Committee and WhatsApp group with relevant representatives across the full spectrum of teams.  
**Action:** Ann to provide email addresses for all coaches to Laz, then permission can be sought for them to be included.
- IV. **Action:** Laz to resend the link regarding the Google Share Drive to all committee members and coaches. Once approved will be added to the Club's website.
- V. **Action:** Alison to update the Sunday Coaches Award Policy and submit to the committee for approval.

### 3. Treasurer's update:

An overall update regarding the Club's finances was presented and the Committee accepted the update as a true record of accounts.

George provided information regarding how to add additional members to MYOB.

Sue advised that Mark Baker, Online Logistics has again sponsored the club for \$2,500.

**Actions:** Garry to add Dave to MYOB as soon as possible.

Ossie to organise a meeting with Noel and Dave.

### 4. 2024 Registrations update:

- I. Registration fees

Alison and Ann continue to meet each Thursday evening for registration support and payments. Ann advised that 455 players have registered this season and an additional 52 coaches/volunteer/committee members. The Committee were also informed that two teams have been cancelled this season as we were unable to find coaches. These were the u14s Girls and u14s mixed teams.

**Actions:** Coaches to encourage their players to pay all fees as soon as possible.

Sue to commence emailing all players with outstanding fees.

### 5. Extension/bar update:

Ossie advised that the bar refurbishment has been completed and that a plaque will be erected behind the bar to thank all sponsors who contributed.

## 6. General business:

- Sue informed the Committee that Lucy has officially resigned from her position on the Committee. The Committee agreed that a new representative is required on the committee and Sue advised that Ann Gourley has been notified of this.
- Sue advised that she has received three good news stories to date, to share on our social media platforms from Junior teams.

**Action:** Alex to send the links to Twitter to Garry to be shared on Facebook and the website.

- Sue advised that the Quiz Night has been re-scheduled to Friday 21 June at 7pm.
- Dawn advised that all kits have been ordered and provided to the teams. We are still waiting on polo shirts and socks.
- Dawn also advised that the deposit has been paid for the Presentation Night, which is confirmed for Friday 4 October. Tickets will be \$175 and \$150 (u18s)
- Ossie advised that he has met with the City of Gosnells and suggested that portable goals are installed, opposed to permanent fixtures, as this may deter others using the main pitches. The council have agreed to pay for half in the next financial and Ossie will see if he can apply for a grant to cover the other half.
- The physio position has been filled and will commence this Tuesday.
- Ossie informed the meeting that he contacted Matt Keogh, regarding the recently released grant opportunities and is waiting for a response.
- Laz advised that he has been creating some "how to" videos, such as settling up prior to State League games and the layout of the shed. Once completed will be uploaded to the website.

**Action:** Committee members to each send a bio and photo to Garry to add to the website.

- Laz advised that Alex's mum has volunteered to support with the selling of raffle tickets.

**Action:** Laz to ask her to speak with Ossie.

- Ann advised of a complaint from an u15s away team, where the boys and referee were all swearing.

**Action:** Ann to email all coaches and remind them of Football West's code of conduct that we are required to adhere to.

**Action:** Garry to add the Parents Information session presentation to the website.

**Action:** Sue to email Ann Gourley to ascertain the names and contact details for all female team coaches and to ensure they are all registered on playfootball.com

- The Committee agreed that the setting up of the female teams this season has been both secretive and disruptive. Registrations next year will all open at the same time for all teams; no exceptions.
- Committee members agreed to donate some items for a Mothers' Day raffle prize.
- Ossie advised that additional helpers are required to help pack up after State League games on a Saturday.

**Action:** Sue to ask Garry to design a poster to advertise for volunteers.

**Date of next meeting:** Monday 20 May 2024 @ 6.30pm.