GOSNELLS CITY FOOTBALL, SPORTING & SOCIAL CLUB INC

Committee Meeting Minutes
Meeting held 1 July 2026
6.30pm – 8.00pm

Apologies: Massimo D'Alo, Mary McKinnon, Alison Claxton & Stacy Brooke.
Attendance: Ossie Pereira, Dawn Pereira, Ann Devereaux, Nicole Steadman, Darren Brooke & Sue Nickisson
Non-attendance: Alex Papalia

1. **Welcome:** Ossie opened the meeting at 6.30pm and welcomed those in attendance.

2. **Guest presenter – Justin from West Coast Poker**
   Ossie introduced Justin and advised that Justin runs community poker nights for not-for-profit organisations and sporting clubs. The committee were informed that an opportunity has arisen, due to a relocation need for Kingsley Westside FC (KWFC), for us to host a Monday night poker evening from 13 July for an initial five weeks, which could be extended to eight weeks if required. KWFC have agreed to split the proceeds from these evenings, or if running at a loss (until a loyal playing base is established), West Coast Poker (WCP) will pay a hall hire fee to our Club and also pay for one bar staff to be in attendance from 6pm to midnight. Justin advised that should GCFC decide to take over the permit then we would have to lodge a claim by 7 July.
   Justin further advised that no further approval from Council was required, as the existing Gaming Certificate that our Club holds covers us for this event, and all that was required is a weekly permit issued by the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor, which KWFC have already obtained, as they will be running this event.
   A discussion was held following regarding taking over as permit holder for the poker evenings and whether this was a viable option for the club to continue with this from 17 August. Despite this being a potential significant income for the club the committee agreed that this was a huge commitment, given the limited volunteers available. Ossie and Dawn agreed to trial this event for the 5 weeks (13 July - 10 August) and possibly the full eight weeks if required.

3. **Approval of Minutes of previous meeting (3.6.26)**
   Minutes of the meeting held on 3 June were approved by Dawn and seconded by Sue.

4. **Actions outstanding / updates from previous minutes.**

Action	Update	By whom	Completed /carry forward
Presentation on the benefits of Club membership to be prepared and presented to the Committee.	N/A	Alex	Carry forward
A poster of Committee Members to display in the clubroom to be created. This is to include name, photo and their role on the Committee.	Committee members to be re-ordered and position titles to be updated.	Nicole	Carry forward
Committee to review the GCFC Business plan.		Everyone	Carry forward to season end
Mary to complete her Bar Managers License (BML)	Sue to also apply for BML Nicole to complete her RSA	Mary, Sue & Nicole	Carry forward
A meeting to be arranged with Ossie, Matt and Kirby to discuss a potential Amateurs Side next season.		Alex	Carry forward

Alex and Massimo to be approached regarding supporting the 7-a-side competition as qualified referees.	Massimo agreed to support this. Ossie to speak with Alex.	Ossie	Carry forward
Qualified referee's phone number from a club member to be obtained so we can call on them for games as required.		Sue	Carry forward
Finalised Coaches Loyalty Award document to be sent out to all committee members	Document to be uploaded to the Club's website.	Sue	

5. **Treasurer's/Sponsorship update:**
   Sue presented an overall update regarding the Club's finances, and the Committee accepted the update as a true record of accounts.
   Sue also informed the committee that an extended liquor license has been approved enabling the club to show relevant World Cup games.
   Action: Ossie to meet with the parent of a junior player who runs Principal Renovations regarding potential sponsorship.

6. **Registrations update:**
   Registrations are now stable, with only a trickle of new players registering. A total of 504 players are now registered across Junior and Senior teams, with an additional 60 volunteers/coaches and committee members. Ann and Garry continue to regularly email all players regarding paying any outstanding fees.
   Ossie advised that Football West have implemented ID Rounds, with one planned for Masters' teams this coming weekend.
   Action: Committee members to remind coaches that all players registered are required to have a current photo attached to their registration.

7. **Fundraising Brainstorm:**
   The following ideas were discussed as options of fundraising ideas:
   a) **Quiz Night** – Dawn has organised a quiz night for Saturday 8 August.
      Ossie advised that the 055s are also looking at another quiz evening later in the season.
      Action: Sue to ask Garry to organise a poster to advertise the event on the 8 August.
   b) Monthly Raffles
      Action: Nicole to investigate how to advertise/purchase tickets using a QR code.
   c) **Junior Tournament** – Nicole suggested the idea of introducing the 'Gossies Cup' a junior tournament for u9/10/11s teams, which has proven to be a success for other teams.
      Actions:
      Nicole to check dates of existing tournaments and bring to the next meeting for further discussion.
      Ossie to check the dates for the ground maintenance with the City of Gosnells council.

8. **General business:**

- **Patio update:** Ossie advised that there is no further update regarding the installation of the patio and the plan remains for the work to commence at the end of July.
- **Climate Change Grant:** Ossie informed the meeting that he is in the process of applying for a grant to upgrade the club's solar panels.
- Nicole advised that several teams would like to play in the JDL league next year. Football West have a minimum requirement in terms of coaching qualifications for a team to play in the JDL, which will require coaches upskilling for this to be able to occur.
  Action: Nicole to seek interest in from coaches in accessing coaching qualifications through Football West.
- Ann thanked those who supported registrations and ground marshall cover while she was on leave.
- Dawn advised that all 48 teams for the World Cup Sweep had been sold.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 12 August *2026 @ 6.30pm*