

# GOSNELLS CITY FOOTBALL, SPORTING & SOCIAL CLUB INC



## Committee Meeting – Minutes

Meeting held 19 March 2025  
6.30pm – 8.00pm



**Apologies:** Alison Claxton, Darren Brooke, Stacy Brooke, Alex Papalia, Mark Hollings and Laszlo Jakso

**Attendance:** Ossie Pereira, Dawn Pereira, Ann Devereaux, Mary McKinnon and Sue Nickisson.

### 1. Welcome

Ossie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 2. Approval of Minutes of previous meeting (5.2.25).

Minutes of the meeting held on 5 February 2025 were updated and accepted as a true record by Dawn and seconded by Ann

### 3. Presentation

Sean from Return Item To Owner Solutions (RITOS) gave a short presentation of his company in regard to a possible partnership, as his company operates a secure tagging system for lost property. The system is free to Gosnells City members for the first year and will cost \$2.00 for the second year and in the third year the club will receive 20% of each system purchased back in sponsorship.

**Action:** Ossie to email details on how to register to all Committee members.

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

- I. Sue to seek interest from coaches re: First Aid training when they have been confirmed.  
**Action:** Sue to follow up again with coaches now that coaches for all junior teams have been confirmed.
- II. **Action:** Ossie to draft a response to u15s parents, following a meeting with the u15s boys involved, in the coming weeks.

### 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.

Ossie informed the committee that he has been successful in achieving a grant of \$2,400 to support club volunteers.

Ossie advised that Colleen Egan, the Labour member for Thornlie, as part of her successful election campaign promise, will donate \$50k in sponsorship towards the upgrade of the concrete terracing.

Grill'd Harrisdale have also approached the club regarding a potential sponsorship deal. This includes 'Awesome Effort Awards' for junior players, which entitles the recipient to one free kids' meal.

### Actions:

Ossie to speak with Lakers regarding the Pub Plus initiative, as this prevents members using their discount card and reduces the club sponsorship amounts.

Sue to provide Ossie with the contact details of Lakers representative.

Sue to email the details for the Grill'd sponsorship to committee members and to sign GCFC up for the Local Matters program.

## **6. 2025 Registrations update**

Ann advised that there has been a total of 385 registrations to date, including volunteers, committee members and coaches. This figure also includes 251 junior players.

Sue reminded everyone that Committee members are also required to register via playfootball.com.

The committee agreed that all fees should be paid in full by 1 June 2025 and should players on an agreed payment plan miss a payment then they will be ineligible to play and will be removed from Squadi until further payments have been made.

The committee also agreed that players with outstanding fees from last season will need to pay in full this season, before they can continue to play.

### **Action:**

Sue to create two individual posters

- I. Poster stating what the registration fees include, such as floodlight costs and utility bills.
- II. Another poster stating that all fees are to be paid in full prior to the first game of the season, unless an approved payment is in place.

## **7. SL Reserves fees**

Ossie received an email from the Reserves team coach regarding the players fees including additional items, such as a polo shirt. The committee agreed for any new player to receive a training kit, as a polo shirt is already included.

## **8. Parents' Handbook**

**Action:** Sue to ask Garry to add the handbooks to the Club's website.

## **9. Social media/Bullying Policy & action plan**

**Actions:** Sue to format the above-mentioned documents for distribution to the Committee and adding to the Club's website.

## **10. General business:**

- I. Dawn advised that she will be ordering the new kits for the junior teams.
- II. Dawn also advised that Scott has agreed to sponsor the club again in the form of a new State League kit.
- III. The committee agreed that this season's Football West passes will go to Laszlo, Jim and Alex. Other committee members who regularly attend away games will be added to the gate list.  
**Actions:** Sue to resend Ossie's email from last season requesting Club's do not charge our members gate fees.
- IV. This season, the 'belt up' balls provided by Football West will be donated to the new o35s team.
- V. Some teams have been arranging a lot of pre-season friendly matches and expecting our Club to pay for Referees fees. The committee agreed that any future friendly games arranged by Sunday teams (all ages), will have one set of referee's fees paid for by the Club. For any further games arranged, referee's fees will need to be paid for by the responsible team.
- VI. Sue to look into setting up an email address for the President and Junior Coordinator to use.

**Date of next meeting:**      *Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 6.30pm*