

GOSNELLS CITY FOOTBALL, SPORTING & SOCIAL CLUB INC



Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting held 9 September 2026
6.30pm – 8.30pm



Apologies: Alex Papalia, Darren Brooke, Stacy Brooke, Nicole Steadman

Attendance: Ossie Pereira, Ann Devereaux, Massimo D'Alo, Alison Claxton, Mary McKinnon, Dawn Pereira & Sue Nickisson

1. **Welcome:** Ossie opened the meeting at 6.30pm and welcomed everyone in attendance
2. **Approval of Minutes of previous meeting (12.8.26)**
Minutes of the meeting held on 12 August were approved by Alison and seconded by Ann.
3. **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.	Remove from the action list as Alex no longer a member of the Committee		
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 to next year
Committee to review the GCFC Business plan.		Sue	Carry forward to season end
Mary to complete her Bar Managers License	Sue to also consider Nicole to complete her RSA	Mary, Sue & Nicole	Carry forward
Ossie to meet with the parent of a junior player who runs Principal Renovations regarding potential sponsorship.	Nicole to provide Ossie with the contact details	Ossie	Carry forward to next meeting
Nicole to investigate how to advertise/purchase tickets using a QR code for monthly raffles etc.		Nicole	Carry forward to next meeting
Nicole presented dates of other competitions being held. Potential date in Oct/Nov to hold a football Carnival at GCFC to be explored and club requirements to be shared with Ossie.	Committee agreed to the Carnival of Football being held at GCFC on Sunday November 1, 2026. (see General Business for additional details)	Nicole	
Sue to gain expression of interested from coaches re: Foundations of Football training.	Sue advised that 17 coaches/team managers showed an interest in attending this training. It was agreed that Sue would liaise with Football West regarding the possibility of rescheduling the training to March 2027. Ossie agreed to look into applying for a grant to cover any cost implications.	Sue & Ossie	
Dawn to explore options such as Spud Shed for the rolls for the sausage sizzle. Alison to order the sausages.	Alison sought clarification on the number of sausages to be ordered for the event. Following discussion, the Committee agreed that 550 sausages should be ordered. Dawn advised the meeting that all rolls have been ordered.	Dawn / Alison	
Ann to liaise with Dawn regarding the small gift presented to the volunteer and to send the photos of the volunteers to Sue to ensure they are added to Facebook etc.		Ann	Completed
Sue to email Alex, on behalf of the club, regarding his non-attendance at Committee Meetings.	Sue advised that Alex did not respond to the email sent to him, and as such, Alex has been removed from the committee in accordance with the Club's Constitution, which states: "any committee member absent from three consecutive meetings,	Sue	

	without satisfactory explanation, will be deemed to have vacated their position and may be replaced". It was agreed that Sue would send a follow-up email to Alex, thanking him for his support and contribution to the Committee, and arrange for him to be removed from the Committee WhatsApp group and all other committee related groups.		
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4. Treasurer's/Sponsorship update:

Massimo presented an overall update regarding the Club's finances, and the Committee accepted the update as a true record of accounts.

Ossie advised that he had been speaking with a local business owner during one of the Monday night Poker Evenings. Ossie advised that the conversation may present future sponsorship opportunities for the Club.

5. Registrations update:

Ann informed the meeting that there is approximately \$4000 in outstanding registration fees currently being followed up. It was noted that this is lower than in previous seasons.

The Committee agreed that a statement will be added to the Club's registration information on PlayFootball advising that "registering to play does not guarantee a place in a team". This will help to set clear expectations for families during the registration process.

6. Junior Presentation update:

Dawn advised the meeting that the medals and trophies had been ordered and paid for. Dawn further advised that the arrangements for the bouncy castle and face painting had also being confirmed and paid for. Dawn informed the Committee that, in order to keep costs down, parents have been asked to assist in supervising and supporting children using the bouncy castle.

Garry and Ann were thanked for their support with organising the team photos.

Ann advised that she had secured a raffle prize from Priceline and Dawn has been able to secure one from Onside Sports.

7. Presentation Evening update:

Dawn advised the meeting that, to date, 95 players and members had confirmed their attendance at the Presentation Evening.

Dawn noted that the second payment for the event had been made during the week and an outstanding balance of approximately \$3,400 remains payable.

Action: Sue to forward last year's running order to Dawn.

8. Amateur League First Team Coaches proposal:

Ossie presented the proposal to the Committee for consideration. Following discussion, the committee unanimously agreed that the proposal was in the best interests of the club and supported its adoption. Massimo raised that the club would need to comply with the Football West Framework regarding First Team player payments, stating there is a prescribed amount that may be paid out to players to cover expenses. The Club will need to ensure that that these requirements are met.

Actions:

- Massimo to email the Football West Framework to the Committee
- Sue to email the Amateur Declaration Form to Ossie
- Massimo, Sue and Ossie to meet with the Coaches on Thursday 10 September.
- Dawn to forward the details of the Facebook page used by other clubs to advertise for physios etc.

9. Southern Force FC proposal:

The proposal was shared with the Committee, and following discussion it was unanimously agreed that Gosnells City FC does not support the proposal for Southern Force to enter the Football West leagues. This is primarily due to the close proximity of our two the clubs. However, the Committee did acknowledge there are some initiatives ideas promoted on Southern Force's website that GCFC could consider adopting in the future.

Action: Sue and Ossie to meet and draft a response to SFFC's proposal.

10. General business:

- Committee agreed to hold the AGM on 11 November at 7pm.
- Massimo sought clarification on the process for auditing the accounts for the AGM and it was noted that Noel Gilfoyle undertakes this task.
- The Committee agreed that Paul Steadman would be the Club's Volunteer of the Month for August.

Action: Ann to organise Paul to come into the Club on Thursday 10 September.

- Ann proposed one of the long-standing coaches for the Club Person of the Year award.

Action: Ann to confirm this nomination and rationale in writing.

- It was brought to the committee's attention that some teams were paying unofficial referees for officiating at games and claiming the money back from our Club. This is not authorised by our Club, as only official Football West referees are to be paid.

Action: Sue to add to the Parents and Coaches presentations that only official & qualified referees are to be paid.

- Sue advised that we have four junior JCL teams in the Top 4 Cup, two of which have their semi-final being played at home on 20 September.
- Ossie confirmed that the Carnival of Football will be held on Sunday 1 November and will commence at 8am. The Carnival will involve four age groups (u9,10,11 & 12s) with six teams participating in each age group. Local Football Clubs will be invited to attend with an entry fee of \$300 per team. Ossie encouraged the Committee to support this new venture and assist with setting up and running the Carnival on the day, which will generate additional revenue for our Club.

Actions:

- a. Ossie to ask Garry to create a poster advertising the Carnival
 - b. Sue to email the poster to identified clubs.
- Ossie informed the meeting that the 7-a-side competition has now been extended to include O35s teams. Alison and Ann agreed to support with the registration of players for the competition every week. Mary and Sue agreed to manage bar operations during the event, while Dawn will open and oversee the canteen. Ossie advised that three referees will be required to support the running of the competition, and Massimo volunteered to be one of them, depending on his other commitments.

Actions:

- a. Massimo to confirm with Ossie his availability
 - b. Sue to provide contact details of Godfrey and Rida so that Ossie can follow up with them regarding their availability and interest in officiating at the competition.
- Ossie advised that he had recently had a chance conversation with the Mayor of Gosnells regarding the patio upgrade and the delays and frustrations the Club has experienced throughout the project, and in particular the impact this has had on the Club. Following this discussion, the Mayor subsequently contacted the Council on behalf of the Club. Ossie advised that Council representatives have since contacted him and advised that the patio upgrade works could potentially commence in September. Ossie has informed the council that should the work commence that they will need to be completed by the 27 September to avoid impacting the Junior Presentation Day. Alternatively, Ossie has requested the works commence on the 28 September with completion required by 15 October. Ossie agreed to keep the Committee informed of the outcome.

Date of next meeting: 14 October 2026 @ 6.30pm