



New Mills Juniors Football Club | Committee Meeting 20 January 2025

Venue: Hare and Hounds

Time: 20:00 – 21:30

Invited:

Rick Adrio	Chair & Assistant Welfare Officer	RA
Joanne Downes	Secretary & Treasurer	JD
Mark Newman	Parent and Coach Liaison Officer & Welfare Officer	MN
Rob Oakes	Media Officer	RO
Barry Crawshaw	Vice Chair & Marketing Officer	BC
Simon Mather	Committee Member	SM
Chris Hackney	Committee Member	CH
Phil Butterworth	Committee Member	PB
Jeanette Murray	Committee Member	JM
Liam Murray	Committee Member	LM

Agenda:	
1. Apologies for absence	MN
2. Matters arising	All
<p>2025 AGM: Monday 23 June was fixed as our date, communication will be issued in due course as appropriate.</p> <p>Kit design and logo competition: following feedback from members, thinner socks will be introduced for the 25/26 season. Shorts will not feature squad numbers to allow for easier exchange when players outgrow kit. Female tailoring is to be explored with our kit supplier.</p> <p>Members will be invited to submit designs for a circular sleeve logo, the brief to be a circular design representing football in the community. Design to be kept simple to allow for printing on the shirts.</p> <p>Leagues: a discussion around the sporting integrity and competitiveness of certain age groups in our existing leagues was had. It was noted that the East Manchester League is now an option for us to consider, especially in later age groups when games move away from central venues and onto grass. Longer travel times to games and the fact that leagues open their registration process around March were also noted. A summary of league options is to be drafted by RA and PB and shared with the coaches.</p> <p>FF Low Value Grant: £2,500 is available; it was proposed that we apply for this to purchase 9v9 goals for Ollersett.</p>	



3. Financial Report	JD
Finances in a normal (good) state. Fees for planning permission relating the Ollersett Welfare Facilities will be due in the next 6-8 weeks. £650 has been paid for new tree planting at Ollersett.	
4. Welfare, Safeguarding & volunteer training	MN/RA/JM
Waiting on some DBS checks to come through, but otherwise nothing to report.	
5. Club Equipment	All
Nothing to report.	
6. Fundraising and Events a. Fundraiser Race night	JM/PB
Race Night: it was agreed that in the context of our other activities that require attention, this will be explored later in the year.	
7. OPF Welfare facilities	RA/SM/CH
Various design options were discussed in the context of affordability and suitability for intended purpose. Post-meeting note: a sub-committee has been formed, dedicated to progressing designs through to planning application stage.	
8. Media and Marketing	RO/BC/PB
A press release is to be prepared to celebrate NMTC granting approval for submission of Ollersett Welfare Facilities planning permission application.	
9. Groundskeeping	RA
Nothing to report.	
10. Parent and Coach Liaison	MN
Nothing to report.	
11. Any other business	All

Next meeting: 17 February