



# New Mills Juniors Football Club | Committee Meeting 17 February 2025

Venue: Hare and Hounds

Time: 20:00 – 21:30

## Invited:

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| Rick Adrio       | Chair & Welfare Officer                                      | RA |
| Joanne Downes    | Secretary & Treasurer  | JD |
| Mark Newman      | Parent and Coach Liaison Officer & Assistant Welfare Officer | MN |
| Rob Oakes        | Media Officer  | RO |
| Barny 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 |

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| Agenda:   |          |
| 1. Apologies for absence  | CH       |
| 2. Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Presentation Day trophies</li> <li>b. Playing kit update</li> <li>c. NMFC 3G/4G pitch update</li> </ul>  | All      |
| a. Options were shared with the Committee and an order has been placed. Nominations for individual player awards will be sought in March. MN to issue request to coaches via email using template.  |          |
| b. Following a selection and voting process with coaches and committee members, a new design for our home kit has been chosen and will be announced in the summer. From 2025/26 season onwards, all-girls teams will be provided a kit in female cut, tube socks will also be an option for new orders and our goalkeeper kit will be purple. |          |
| c. RA and PB attended a meeting on our behalf on this topic, alongside other local groups. An opportunity has arisen for a new pitch in the area and we will stay close to the project and part of discussions.   |          |
| 3. Financial Report   | JD       |
| We have received a Football Foundation grant for 6 new floodlights with longer battery life to make for simpler changeover and usage. Finances in a good (normal) state.  |          |
| 4. Welfare, Safeguarding & volunteer training   | MN/RA/JM |
| Business as usual activity is in progress, with accreditation and training courses being undertaken as normal.  |          |
| 5. Club Equipment   | All      |
| See Item 3 above relating to floodlights.   |          |
| 6. Fundraising and Events   | JM/PB    |



Planning for our tournaments is well underway with welcome packs and Tournify app registration being developed.

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| 7. OPF Welfare facilities   | RA/SM/CH/BC/RO |
| A high-level design has been agreed by the Committee and is being developed into a detailed design for planning permission application to be submitted in March. Expected cost for planning application will be around £2,000.  |                |
| 8. Media and Marketing  | RO/BC/PB       |
| Options for Microsoft Sharepoint are being explored to help centralise our documents and remove any risk associated with missing or lost files. This would be important in connection with the OPF project and the general running of the club as our record keeping becomes more important. It was agreed to explore this topic further, including fully understanding the capabilities of our existing LoveAdmin subscription to see if we can get the same outcome using our existing subscriptions. |                |
| A press release is being prepared to mark the submission of planning application for the OPF project.   |                |
| 9. Groundskeeping   | RA             |
| Pitches are bearing up well despite winter conditions, notwithstanding a short period of Ollersett not being available in early January due to the snow.  |                |
| 10. Parent and Coach Liaison  | MN             |
| It was agreed to purchase a set of large pole-mounted flags for use at the annual town parade.  |                |
| 11. Any other business<br>a) Disciplinary issue<br>b) Summer tournaments<br>c) U10 girls  | All            |
| a. The importance of visits from Committee members was reinforced.  |                |
| b. It was noted to remind all coaches that any tournaments played after 30 <sup>th</sup> June in any given year can only feature players who are registered for the coming (next) season.   |                |
| c. Emma Holland's resignation was regrettably accepted  |                |