



New Mills Juniors Football Club | Committee Meeting 16 December 2024

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
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

Agenda:	
1. Apologies for absence	JD, RO
2. Matters arising	All
None	
3. Financial Report	JD
Finances in a normal (good) state. Bank balance is strong at present but will be drawn down over the course of the month as we pay our usual bills as and when they arise.	
4. Welfare, Safeguarding & volunteer training	MN/RA/JM
Waiting on some DBS checks to come through, but otherwise nothing to report. Neil Leatham and Jordan Cooper were welcomed as coaches for our new U7 team.	
5. Club Equipment	All
2 x steel ramps for the new mower have arrived. The (old) grey mower is being used as part exchange for the new one. All other equipment is in a good state.	
The water pipe in the container at Ollersett needs repairing and arrangements are being made to do this, replacing the copper pipe with plastic in the short term.	
Equipment is being sourced for the new U7 team.	
6. Fundraising and Events	JM/PB
a. NMJFC Tournament 2025	
b. Fundraiser Race night/quiz	
Various options were discussed for our tournament over the weekends of 17/18 and 25/26 May, with formats as below: Sat 17 U7am U8pm (boys) Sun 18 U9am U10pm (boys)	



Sat 24 U9am U10pm (girls)
Sun 25 U12am U13pm (girls)

An approach to communicating the tournament will be developed and comms issued in January to promote the tournament.

Race night: to be discussed at January Committee Meeting.

7. OPF Welfare facilities	RA/SM/CH
Ollersett Welfare Facilities: we are exploring the approach taken by Glossopdale Community Centre for the development of their facilities and have welcomed support from them and insights as to their successful planning application to inform our plans.	
8. Media and Marketing	RO/BC/PB
U6 and U7 now up and running, posters will be produced to invite children to join both age groups.	
9. Groundskeeping	RA
Pitches bearing up well with only 2 weekends featuring postponed matches in the past 3 months.	
10. Parent and Coach Liaison	MN
We were pleased to take delivery of the drawstring bags following great demand from our parents and members. Arrangements are being made to distribute these in the coming days.	
11. Any other business	All

Next meeting: 20 January