



New Mills Juniors Football Club | Committee Meeting 17 October 2023

Venue: Mason's Arms

Time: 20:00 – 21:30

Invited:

Rick Adrio	Chair & Welfare Officer	RA
Joanne Downes	Secretary & Treasurer	JD
Mark Newman	Parent and Coach Liaison Officer & Welfare Officer	MN
Nick Bennett	Vice Chair & Groundsman	NB
Rob Oakes	Media Officer	RO
Barney Crawshaw	Marketing Officer	BC

Agenda:	
1. Apologies for absence	None
2. Minutes of previous meeting	To follow
3. Matters arising	All
a. Club insurance	
b. Pitch Power grant	
Insurance: we are awaiting a price proposal to re-insure our club equipment. A broker is being used to ensure we get a competitive price.	
Pitch Power grant: a requirement of the grant is that we maintain our playing surfaces with appropriate equipment. This will involve a grant to purchase a new mower for Ollersett with an element of match funding from the club. This will be required in the Spring and discussed in due course.	
4. Financial Report	JD
Community grant received from Vitality as part of their community engagement programme. This was initially secured by the U9 team, the remaining money (the majority of the grant) will be taken into club finances and allocated appropriately. Less than 1% of our overall members have not paid their subs – this is a great position.	
5. Welfare and Safeguarding	MN
Some new DBS applications are being processed, it is good to see growing numbers of volunteers and club helpers which are vital to the provision of training sessions and games.	
6. Volunteer Training	RA
FA 'Play' training module aimed at volunteers involved in U5-U8 levels, details will be circulated around the relevant volunteers.	
7. Club Equipment	All
Redundant 24' x 8' goals at Ollersett to be put up for sale with a reserve price in mind.	
8. Fundraising and Events	All
TBC dependent on progress of Ollersett changing rooms initiative.	
9. Media and Marketing	RO/BC
Prospectus for Ollersett changing rooms to be developed. Content plan to be developed for website pages to drive traffic.	
10. Groundskeeping	NB



Winter feed applied to both pitches. Pitch rotation is in place but reminders are being issued around best practice and the need for constant rotation. Less cutting will be required over winter months.

11. Parent and Coach Liaison

MN

Some orders for training gear from the club shop being processed, which is good to see. Club snoods to be purchased in time for Winter and Christmas season.

12. Any other business

All

It was agreed to purchase an additional mower for the Ollersett site for the interim period until we secure a long-term solution as per Item 3b of these minutes.

Proposed: RA

Seconded: BC