

## BAULKHAM HILLS FOOTBALL CLUB

### MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING (Zoom)

4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Meeting Commenced: 19:45  
Attendance: As per Appendix A  
Apologies: Andrew Nolan (U12/3), Crystal Nader (U8/B), David & Kylee (U14/15 Girls Red), Jake McGaulley, David Burns

#### 1. Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2022.  
Moved – Wendy Gardner, Peter McLoughlin. Resolved that the minutes be accepted.  
Noted that copies of the minutes are shown on our website bhfc.org.au

#### 2. Business arising from the minutes

- a) Fields were left dressed during the week (mid-week game) and equipment shed left open. In the June meeting there were detailed notes about what is required when packing up the field. Tony has addressed directly with the team involved
- b) Tony advised overall field pack up has been handled well with all the extra games being played.

#### 3. Presidents Report – Tony Hughes

- a) **Grounds** – The ground has been closed all week with the wet weather and Hills have not decided on this week's games. There has been no further information about last week's games whether they will be replayed. Tony stressed that any communication that is sent out to coaches/managers to pass onto your respective teams ASAP.
- b) **Referees** – To all teams, please respect all referees, as there has been many issues reported to Hills about abuse. This includes local derbies, baulko vs baulko.
- c) **Presentation** – Junior Presentation will be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October and Senior presentation on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November.
- d) **Field Pack up** – If in doubt please call Tony, Cath or Cameron. Please also use common sense as sometimes there are late changes with draw and pull outs. If you see no other team playing, please check and pack up field if required.
- e) **Coaching Clinic** – No news about whether the fields will be open for the coaching clinic. A decision will be made next week. So far over 20 kids per day have registered.
- f) **Forfeits** – If your team is fined due to a forfeit, the fine will be passed onto the team. The club will not pay for the fine.
- g) **Premier league** – Next season we are looking at getting a women's and premier youth league teams up and running

#### 4. Secretary's Report - Jason King

- a) **Coaching Clinic** – Thanking David for his hard work with the clinic and commented about the positive responses.
- b) **GPT** – There has been an increase of red cards and fines. Hills are cracking down on abuse

#### 5. Treasurer's Report – Danny Yu

- a) **Discounts** – Family and Student discounts are now being processed back to the eligible parties

6. **Competition Secretary's Report** – Cameron Hume
  - a) **Wash outs** – 67 games to be rescheduled due to the recent wet weather. Prior to last week almost no catch-up games were needed. Cameron confirmed what Tony mentioned, Hills have not decided whether the round will be a complete wash out or be rescheduled. Hills will decide this week. For any team that played last week, if the round is cancelled then the played games will be scrapped from the table.
  - b) **Borrowing** – Gentlemen's agreement doesn't exist, please refer to the fair play bylaw.
7. **Registrar's Report** – Wendy Gardner
  - a) **Registration.** – At this time of year there isn't much to do, all player movements are now closed, also no new players can register.
  - b) **Thank you** – A big thank you to Cath in assisting over the year with registrations
8. **Equipment Officer** – Cath Hughes
  - a) **Second hand items** – Reminder that second items are still for sale. A new ad will go up on the website over the coming days. We will have boots and shirts are available. All second-hand proceeds go to charity (Riding for the disabled) at present \$1,300 has been raised.
  - b) **First Aid Boxes** – Some boxes are still available. If you want one first in best dressed, they will be up at the field this coming Saturday.
  - c) **Anniversary shirts** – Some teams haven't picked up their teams' shirts and some Senior teams haven't placed an order.
  - d) **Thank you** – Cath thanked Wendy for all of her hard work
  - e) **Team Audits** – Please check spelling and team lists for annual report and trophies. If any player requires changing, please let her know.
9. **Vice President, Ladies** – Jake McGaulley
  - a) No report
10. **Rosters** – Gerard Chevalier
  - a) As there are too many changes to the draw week to week the duty roster will be updated weekly and put up on the website. Please check before the weekend.
11. **Member Protection Officer**- Bronwyn Henson
  - a) No report
  - b) **From Tony** – There are a few coaches that haven't presented a current working with children check. The club will be fined if we are audited and can't produce the proof.
12. **IT Officer** – Stevie Taylor
  - a) No report
13. **Hills Delegates**
  - a) **Cards** – Overall cards are down
  - b) **Referees** – There is a lack of referees which the association are looking into as to why. Key factor is the abuse the referees are receiving
  - c) **GPT** – These are being held weekly to deal with Red cards and other issues arising
  - d) **Grounds** – Hills are looking for grounds for finals. Ted Horwood is being marked as a ground. We will need volunteers on those weekends.
14. **Canteen** – Tony Hughes
  - a) Thank you for people who are helping

- b) Last few weeks have been great for canteen

#### 15. Referees – Jimmy Moreland

- a) **General** – Overall the instructional referees are going well. A big thank you to Mary Elizabeth
- b) **School** – Jim has been refereeing high school finals and the level of skill is great and the behaviour compared with weekend competition is much better. David Hood attends high school games from a professional photographer point of view and echo's Jim's comments about the behaviour being better at a high level compared to the weekend competitions. Lisa believes this is due to the code of conduct that the schools make the students sign.
- c) **Senior referees** – The past few weeks for senior referees has been poor, Hills are lucky to get 80 senior referees for over 250 games. After speaking to the referees, they are losing confidence from behaviour of players and coaches/managers.
- d) **Behaviour** – Younger teams generally good behaviour whilst youth are OK, however O35 and O45 need to look at their behaviour.
- e) **Coaching** – If you have had a referee that requires more training or requires an assessor, please contact the club and we will reach out to Hills. Please do not direct the complaints directly to the referee's

#### 16. Premier League – Bill Griffith

- a) **Games** – Lack of games is disappointing
- b) **Squad** – We started with a squad of 30 + however down to 23

#### 17. Coaching Committee

- a) **Coaching Clinic** - for School holidays hasn't been decided if it will go ahead due to the grounds currently closed.
- b) **GK training** - Is back on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>.  
If GK training is going to be scheduled for next season can the sessions be ran earlier in the year.

#### 18. Fun Skills – Cath Hughes

- a) Fun skills 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary training shirts are available for sale on the web site
- b) Season extended to the 20<sup>th</sup> of August, which is in line with mini roos, 20 round season
- c) **Transition program** – a transition program for U7 players moving to U8 is developed. This is designed to help the players move to the bigger field and have a referee.

#### 19. HFI President meetings

- a) **Referees** - Need more referee's. HFI are doing a referee recruit to try and get some new interest.  
We need to encourage young referees, so they stay.
- b) **Fields** - Keith Pierce. Fields need to be marked the night prior. Field marking has been poor. Hills are aware of this and is on their radar.

#### 20. General Business

- a) **Facebook Anniversary series** – Big thank you to David for going around the grounds and getting photos. David has 700+ photos and has offered them to the club.  
Also thank you to everyone providing photos for the anniversary year (before and after) along with team photos and other club information over the years.  
Cath is still accepting photos if you have any you like to share
- b) **Team Photos** – As we are coming up to end of year anyone wanting to submit a team photo for the annual report, it is recommended to have 2 or 3 rows to avoid wide photos.
- c) **Grounds** – Thank you to Keith and Peter for marking the grounds

People have commented that Ted Horwood is the best presented ground in HFI

- d) **Defibrillator** - We have one in the equipment shed behind field 2. We have now got signs up posting where it is. Also, first aid station on field 2. Looking at putting a new unit on field 5. Also looking at training how to use it. When doing ground duty, we make sure they all know where it is.

A few weeks ago, we had a situation where a visitor had a Heart Attack and people on duty knew what to do.

### **Meeting closed at 20:34**

Next Meeting: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2022

Venue: Zoom Invitation

Time: 7:30pm (sharp)

### **Appendix A – Attendees**

David Hood - U12/3s

Brett Clucas – U/10

Brett Clucas – O35/3

Cameron Hume – U16/3

Goran Dimitrijevic – U16/1

Stevie Taylor - O45M/4 Red

Stevie Taylor - U11G Kerr

Lisa Fry YL3 Blue

Sophie Bremner - AAW/4

Andrew Bremner - YL4 Blue

Noble Dhaliwal AAM9

Gerard Chavalier – U12/2

Gerard Chavalier – O35/4

Peter McLoughin

Lisa Roberts - U13 3's

Lisa Roberts – O30's Red

Kate – O35/3

Bill – Prems

Keith Pierce – O45/4 White

Tony Hughes

Cath Hughes

Jason King – O35/2 Red

Rick – U16/2

Rick – O35/4

Brad Cumming – U8 Mooy

Brian Chin

Michael Deprez