

## Youth Council Meeting – Horsebridge Centre, 14-10-19

**Present:** Dave McGovarin (in his capacity as Treasurer), Tracy Parsons (in her capacity as Assistant Club Welfare Officer), Leon (co-chair), Ali (co-chair), Holly Duggan (girls U16's rep), Leila (girls U16's rep), Jack (boys U? rep), Harvey (boys U? rep), Clara Colthup (girls U13's rep)

**Apologies:** Tilly Parsons (girls U15 rep)

### **Mannequins and Youth Council Budget**

Dave had come along to the meeting to feedback to the Youth Council that their request for new mannequins for use in training sessions had been authorised by the Executive and new mannequins were now available for use in the lock-up. This news was well received by the Youth Council. Dave also outlined to the YC that there is a budget allocated to them from Club funds for any projects they might want to get involved in/additional purchases that they feel might benefit the players and as such Dave suggested that they might want to give some thought to this over the coming months. Later in the meeting after Dave had left the YC discussed maybe having a Youth Council Christmas get-together which could be subsidised by some of the YC budget?

**Actions** – Dave to put something on the coaches WhatsApp regarding the availability of the new mannequins for training sessions, Tracy to share on the Youth Council Website (having looked at the Youth Council pages on the website, perhaps put together a Newsletter and include it in this? – discuss at next Exec). Tracy to discuss with the Exec a Youth Council Christmas get-together.

### **The Land/New Club Grounds**

The YC felt that they would benefit from regular updates about developments with the land and that this would focus them in deciding what projects/fund raising efforts they might like to get involved with.

**Actions** – Dave to ask Trustees to put together an update of the land for the YC and possibly make suggestions as to anything the YC might be able to do to support this.

### **New colour for Away Shirts**

The YC were tasked with deciding upon a new colour/colours for the club's Away Shirts following comments made by some of the players that when wet, the current White Away Shirts are completely see-through. The YC talked through many options and have agreed that if possible they would like the shirts to be short sleeved, purple (not too dark though as will be too similar to the home shirts) with a white band around the arm and neck cuffs.

**Actions** – Tracy will feed this back to the Executive so that we can firstly explore whether these colour options/style is possible and report back at the next YC meeting.

### **New Youth Council Polo Shirts**

Holly has asked for a new polo shirt as she currently has a junior size which is too small. Jack also requires a new polo shirt, size Youth, Large.

**Actions** – Tracy find out how we order these and what size Holly requires.

## **AOB**

Clara mentioned that there are too many players in her U13's team which has an impact at training and upon playing time at matches as well as continuity of play. There are currently around 25 players with new girls coming along to training regularly.

**Actions** – Tracy to raise this at the Executive meeting.

Leila mentioned the Disciplinary System which Dean has recently put in place for the girls U16's and which she feels is working really well.

The YC would like to be able to use the white board at meetings.

**Actions** – Tracy to purchase some coloured board/marker pens.

**NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 19.00 – 20.30 – HORSEBRIDGE**