

St Finbarrs Football Club  
c/o St. Finbarr's Sports & Social Club,  
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**6<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

Dear Members,

I hope you are enjoying the summer and are eager to get back to putting boot to leather once again, while also starting pre-season training and participating in friendly games.

Let me first take the time to introduce myself and openly thank you for taking time to read this newsletter. I first decided to take the role on from John Colley at the end of last season after many years volunteering for the club in various capacities. Since taking on the role, my shared aim has been to drive the club forward and nurture the 'One Finbarrs. One Family. One Club.' approach.

The FA and our corresponding leagues have now confirmed that the football season will restart on the weekend of September 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> with fixtures now posted on The FA Full-Time website. The Central Warwickshire Girls Football League has yet to publish fixtures.

#### **Social Club**

The social club has suffered during the pandemic and ultimately is no longer able to offer the subsidies we have enjoyed for so long. This may be reinstated in the future, but it needs your support. Please consider using our facilities for birthday parties, christenings, and any other occasions as all of these things will help us to succeed.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

We are pleased to announce that we have now been given the opportunity to return into the social club and hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM). on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 20:00-21:00. It is therefore imperative that anyone whether; a manager, a coach, a volunteer, or a parent, inform us no later than Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> that you will be attending so that we can ahead. Furthermore, anyone wishing to stand to be on the main committee must notify us no later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> so that we can plan the format of the evening in advance due to limited time we will have.

Attendance to our AGM is optional but encouraged and minutes of the meeting will be available on request.

At present the following positions are as stated below.

#### **St Finbarrs Football Club – Committee Constitution**

President: Martin Coen – lifetime post

Chairman: Pete Gordon – elected role – standing

Secretary: Suki Burai – elected role – standing

Managers Rep and Development Officer: Luke Avery – elected role – standing

Child Welfare Officer (CWO): Marie Kavanagh – outgoing – appointed role

Standing – Byron Sugars; proposer, Suki Burai/ seconder, Luke Avery

Treasurer: John Colley – elected role – standing

#### **The following posts shall be added to the Committee Constitution subject to fulfilment**

Sporting Director: Craig Hardy – elected role – standing

Parent's Representative: Vicky Sprawson – elected role – standing

Girls Oversight (Secretary): Kelly Bowns - elected role – standing

**Sub Committee Standings – All positions Optional – Positions can be held by the General Committee members**

Media Officer: Luke Avery – appointed role

Events/Social Officer: Vacant – candidates apply – appointed role

Schools Liaison Officer: Vacant – Candidates apply – appointed role

Tournament Manager(s): Suki Burai/Luke Avery – appointed role

**Please contact me, Suki Burai, Club Secretary, if you wish to be considered for any of the above and/or vacant roles.**

**Finances and Subs Payments**

We have had lower income and higher operational costs than in normal years during the last season. Sponsorship has been extended by 1 year for current sponsors, also reducing the new seasons income. We did not foresee an increase in subs this year up until recently but the additional costs for the new season are overwhelming. For that reason, the committee at the next committee meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> August will be discussing subs payments and its fee for next season. Ultimately, any potential increases to subs needs agreement by the committee on 18th before it is published at the AGM.

Lastly, on behalf of all the St Finbarrs Football Committee, coaching staff, and club, stay safe, stay well and we wish you all the best for the season ahead.

If you wish to contact us further or have any concerns, please find our information below:

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**Kind Regards,**

**Suki Burai  
Secretary  
St Finbarrs Football Club**

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