



YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

FISHERSGATE FLYERS YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

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FA Charter Standard Club

Sussex County FA Affiliated

## **AGM 2024**

**7.00pm**

**The Stags Head, Portslade High Street. Portslade**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Attended: Brent, Alan, Jess , chris, paul, joe, charlie, amy, julie, vic,katie,matt,olly, euan gareth, jim ,kev**

### **Apologies:**

**claire, jason ,AL,,Kevin, paul, simon ,greg,steveb, stevp ,steve**

### **Meeting Agenda:**

1. Welcome to all attending and thank you. President of Fishersgate
2. Minutes from last AGM signed.

<b>Brent Pettit</b>
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### **3. Chairman's Report: Brent Pettit**

Thank you all for attending and a massive thank you to all that have helped, volunteered, managed, coached, assisted, helped with goals and in general helped and supported the club throughout this anniversary year.

There have been a mix of results across the teams, and it's been great to be able to see so many young people enjoy the game and develop, both on and off the pitch.

It's been a testing time for some teams, with new players and some new managers/coaches taking on teams and fully embracing the task ahead.

This club is now completing 50 years of offering football to the local community and there are many stories from past players and volunteers that proves that the club has achieved a fair and safe environment for all. We aim to continue to offer the best we can for all members and this year is the first we have introduced female only teams to the club.

With the hard work and dedication from Vice Chairman Chris Joslin we now have a Women's team who have been training each week and playing recreational football in tournaments.

We welcome them to the club and wish them all success in the future and hope that like many players before them they enjoy football with Fishersgate Flyers FC.

We also welcome our new U11s Girls football team who were established at another club but have now

moved over to Fishersgate to play competitively in the SCWGFL. Things were not as they hoped at the other club and Fishersgate Flyers were attractive to them to move over.

This season we are seeking new volunteers to help with the club to provide a safe enjoyable environment for all our members. If there is anyone willing to volunteer we would welcome you all and hope that you too will enjoy the reward of seeing so many happy faces that enjoy the football within the club. Every season we have a turnover of volunteers and this unfortunately is the nature of football and volunteers. All volunteers are welcome and the club will as always cover the cost of any training that is required to ensure that volunteers and the club are compliant to the governing bodies.

Thank you to the volunteers that we have and to those that have stepped down this year.

Thank you to John Orkney who helped the club organise the fixtures each week, through tough times of many postponed games and re-arranging games and also for the major part that he did to bring organisation to many things behind the scenes. John was also instrumental in implementing charity status to the club which will assist the club in going forward and giving the club more structure and the chance to tap into much needed funding and gift aid.

John worked hard to get the club to take on Victoria Park and we will look for someone to take on that batten, when the local council allows us to progress.

We also thank Simon Arthur (U15s) who for many years managed a team and moves on knowing that he will have impacted the lives of players to help them better themselves as players and people. Also, to Aaron (U14s) who took on the team when Rabb left to help and he completed all the training to ensure the players got the best we could offer. Even when Aaron's son did not play, he would without doubt be there to make sure the others did not miss out.

Well done to all that, as members of the club displayed to all that Fishersgate Flyers is a great club to be part of.

As we go into the new season we are looking at reducing the workloads on all volunteers to ensure that things run smoothly and with less stress and work for our volunteers.

Also with big spends this season such as additional kits to celebrate the 50 years and pitch fees increasing we will have to discuss a rise in registration/membership fees.

Thank you again for all you do

#### **4. Secretary's Report: Jason Chandler**

Firstly, I would like to thank all members of this great football club from the committee to all managers, helpers, Parents, sponsors and lastly but most importantly all the boys/girls that turn up week in week out to play our Beautiful game.

This has been my 10<sup>th</sup> season with the club, and we continue to go from strength to strength. As we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary it shows what this club means to the local community, long may it continue. I would like to give a special thanks to Jess who has stepped in to take the reigns of secretary whilst I look to step back from the day-to-day role. I will be in the background to help whenever needed and continue my involvement with the club.

We are all looking forward to another great season and I wish all the teams the best of luck with their summer Tournaments. Come on England (it's coming home!)

Jason

#### **5. Treasurer's Report:**

please treasure's separate report provided.

## 6. Registrations Secretary: Alan Chisnall

All registrations to be completed by the 29th August due to the season starting on the 1st september , new players can be added throughout the season .

There is still outstanding money owed from a few teams. Alan will filter this out to coaches and then speak to parents , payment can be made directly into the bank account Alan to provide these details to coaches to pass on to parents/careers .

all consent emails to parents that were not done last season to be completed before the start of season or can't play the first game .

Aln is sorting out my club pro website - this will go live when ready and provide information to parents on how to pay season fees .

Women and girls players to be completed by the end of July

## 7. Election of Club Committee and officers 2024 -2025

All current committee member will retire for the season 2023-2024.

Election or re election to be voted in.

<b>ROLE</b>	<b>Currently Appointed</b>	<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Seconded</b>
Club President	Steve Foster	Steve Foster	all
Club Chairman.	Brent Pettit	Brent Pettit	all
Club Vice Chairman	Chris Joslin	Chris Joslin	Alan Chisnall
Club Secretary	Jason Chandler*	Jess Geoghegan	Brent Pettit
Club Secretary Assistant	Jess Geoghegan		
Club Treasurer	Euan & Claire Gilbert*	Anthony Lloyd	Alan Chisnall
Club Fixtures Competitive	John Orkney*	Jess Geoghegan	Brent Pettit
Club Registration/Membership	Alan Chisnall	Alan Chisnall	Brent Pettit
Club Welfare Lead	Clare Gilbert	Brent Pettit	Chris Joslin
Club Development Officer	Brent/Chris	Brent/Chris J	Jess Geoghegan
Club Fundraising Coordinator	To Be Appointed	Katie .....	Chris Joslin
Club Website officer	To Be Appointed	Jesse Lambert	Brent Pettit
Club Social Media Officer	Paul Mortimer	Paul Mortimer	Brent Pettit
Club Kit Officer	Brent Pettit	Brent Pettit	Jess Geoghegan
Club Welfare Adult	To Be Appointed	Victoria Joslin	Brent Pettit
Club Fixtures secretary			
(Non Competitive)	To Be Appointed	Jess Geoghegan	Brent Pettit
Club Charity Officer	To Be Appointed	Charlie Gamble	Alan Chisnall
My Club Pro project lead	To Be Appointed	Joe Scoles	Brent Pettit
Victoria Park Lead	Jason Chandler	Jason Chandler	Brent Pettit
<b>*Resigned from post</b>			

**Thank you to Jason and John for all they have done for the club.**

**8. Any raised changes to discuss and adopt.**

No proposed changes to constitution

**New club positions**

Club Welfare Adult, Club Fixtures secretary Non Competitive, Club Charity Officer

**Club Registrations fees to be discussed, set and agreed**

Non Competitive £160

Competitive £175

Volunteer Discount this is not offered but can be spoken about with club if coach would like the discount

**Proposed. Seconded.**

Brent Gareth

Changes have been made to the club constitution and rules in order to gain Charity Status for which we need to have in place prior to the Victoria Park Project. All changes have been advertised on the clubs website and newsletters and club fees

**9. Dates for diary's**

~~Mid Sussex Youth League AGM 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Club Attended~~

Fun Day TBC

Social in the Park Event TBC

Kit orders for new season closes 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Player Registration opens 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Kit order Last Date 14<sup>th</sup> July 24

Managers Meeting Online 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and every first Monday of each month thereafter.

Club Sponsored Walk TBC

Player Registration for season start closes 29<sup>th</sup> July

New season – starts 1<sup>st</sup> September 24

Race Night TBC

Season last game 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Team reports and photos submitted 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Player awards Submitted to club 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Club Fun Day May 2025

Awards Presentation June 2024

Winter Training TBC

AGM DATE TO BE ARRANGED June 2025

**10. AOB**

**REFEREES for the season - all teams above 12 should be appointed a referee by the league this doesn't happen then the club should provide a referee and lineman from each side .**

**u12 team need to provide a referee from the home team. If this can happen then the other team can provide a referee . If managers would like a young referee with the club to referee their games then the team would have to pay.**


The kit shed needs sorting before the start of the season -Managers need to make sure they check in the shed and make sure all equipment is in good condition for the next team .

Pitches - will be paid for and booked by the club chairman / vice chairman or fixtures sec

. winter training dates are to be confirmed later in the season .

#### 11. Meeting Close

Thanks for all who attended

 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Chris Sartin

 14/4/25  
BRENT PETTIT



# FISHERSGATE FLYERS YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

## ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

### PROFIT & LOSS

Year End 31/05/24

#### Income

Subs	£18,127	
Sponsorship	£5,802	
Events	£807	
		<b>£24,736</b>

#### Expenses

Kit & equipment	£17,095	
Pitches	£13,755	
Football Association fees	£3,556	
Events	£1,989	
Referees	£1,035	
Qualifications	£510	
Administration fees	£127	
		<b>-£38,067</b>

#### Operating deficit

**-£13,331**

### BALANCE SHEET

Year End 31/05/24

#### ASSETS

**Fixed Assets** **£0**

#### Current Assets

Prepayments	£300	
Cash at Bank	£16,881	
		<b>£17,181</b>

#### Current Liabilities

**£0**

#### Total Assets less Current Liabilities

**£17,181**

#### Financed by:

Opening reserves	£30,512	
Profit/Loss in the year	<b>-£13,331</b>	
		<b>£17,181</b>