



# ST. ALBANS CITY YOUTH F.C.

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## ST ALBANS CITY YOUTH FC MANAGERS MEETING SUNDAY 8TH MAY - VIA ZOOM

Apologies - Anthony Gosling, Charlie Boswell, Dan Ward, Trevor Cowan, Erin Anderson, John Wood, Simon Parkins

### Andy Lawrence - Operations Manager

1. Highfield Goals will be taken down wc 16 May to enable commencement of pitch renovations except Pitch 9 9v9 & Pitch 2 required for remining league games for U12 Orient & U13 League playoff

2. Presentation Day Reminders 1. Brochure updates nearly complete remaining few promised this weekend (SM to update) 2. POTY & 100 200 appearances required by next Friday 13 May 3. Ticket orders to me by 20 May to be collected at June Managers Meeting at Verulam Gol Club on Sunday 12 June. 4. Player Stats to Ian Woods by 20 May email sent to all teams today. 5. Meeting held with St Albans City FC, food and drinks will be on sale throughout the presentation day on 26 June from their on-site caterers. A FAQ document will be issued next week with full details that you can share with your parents. 6.

Safeguarding – All managers and coaches must have a valid DBS & have completed the FA safeguarding course. This is now a mandatory requirement for next season and the FA will not allow us to complete our affiliation without this. Despite repeated reminders we still have some Managers/Coaches that are non-compliant with safeguarding. These Managers Coaches will be receiving an email from me next week and the online course must be completed by 13 June to allow me to affiliate the club and teams with the FA.

3. Cup Finals HGFPL Finals Held Yesterday 7 May – updates from Managers? WHYL Finals Today 8 May – updates from Managers? HDL Finals next weekend 14 / 15 May at Herts County Ground. Good luck to:

U10 West, U10 Romans, U10 Central, U9 Central, & U9 West for Saturday U11 Lions & U11 Titans for Sunday.

### Robert Baker - Treasurer



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Expense claims to be sent to Robert.

Clarification that the club will fund entry to summer tournaments up to two per team.

Registration Fees - the system for next season will operate from around 1<sup>st</sup> July. An email will be sent out with details of this.

## **Steve Mann - Commercial Manager**

### **National League Trust Evaluation 2021/2 and Funding 2022/3**

Both the Evaluation and New Application are complete. Huge thanks to Robert for providing all the financials for the evaluation.

### **Club 50th Beer Festival on Friday 13th May**

Next Friday. Target attendance was 150. Now at 300+

All sponsors offered 3 free tickets.

Pub In the Park to Sponsor - £350 signed

Band cost £150

Will net around £1,400 – pay for 10 new Sambas for Highfield.

### **Summer Tournaments**

Boys Tournament – Full and all places paid for. Sponsor ASPAR

Girls Tournament – Full and all places paid for. Sponsor Caffè Carluccio's

Skip, Barriers, Toilets all booked – all 'free of Charge'

BBQ booked

Ice Cream Man Booked

Medals – 360 in stock will save £500 cf June 2021

New >> Pitch Sponsors – all 9 now sold ..£810 net. Ben producing now.

Volunteers – request has gone out. Coming in now.

Forecast Revenue £7-9,000.

### **Presentation Day**

Pennants designed and ordered – 1st June delivery

Brochure –Deadline 29th April we had 67 of 90 teams as at the Deadline. Currently at 83/90. With 3 of those from Chris Samways. As always this is incredibly time consuming but almost there.

Individual Team Sponsorships



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Coming in thick and fast now. 16 so far in 2022.

### Kit Sponsorships to be handed out – 8 so far

Verulam GC – 2 (1 B, 1G)

Carluccios – 1 (1 B)

ASPAR – 2 (2G)

Waitrose – 1 (1G)

ITP-1 (1B)

Holiday Tea Bar – 1 Charity

### St Albans Community Lottery

3 weeks since launch. We have sold 239 tickets to 124 supporters.

We account for 38% of all sales.

Our annual (and statistically 90%+ of sales 'remain') will give us £6,214 annually on a rolling basis.

Target is now 300 tickets or £7,800 by PD.

### Newsletter

May will go out this Friday.

### 200 Club

Still only 76 members. I will keep trying – especially at the Beer Festival

### Footy Boot Collections

65 pairs sold so far raising £325.

We still have 100 pairs to (clean!) and sell.

Forecast Revenue £750.

### Merchandise

Golden Anniversary Polo Shirts. Now on sale. Over 350 now sold.

<https://shop.htsports.co.uk/product24430719catno7100719.html>

### Community Engagement

Meetings in the last month with:

Radio Verulam, Hers FA, Youth Talk, Oaklands College, Links Academy,



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## Planned for Future Delivery

Golf Day- 23rd September – details and invites will go out wb 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Quiz Night in October

## Section Reports

### Inclusive Section - Tracy Light

Tracy's detailed report is available from Andy Lawrence or Geoff Watts

### Girls Section - Sarah Kropman

Congratulations to the four girls teams that got to the HGFPL finals yesterday. The u12 Central and u13 North were both so unlucky to lose on penalties, whilst the u15 also lost. The u13 Wildcats won their senior shield final 1-0 (beating Goffs Oak).

We anticipate having 30 teams for September (the largest amount ever!). This is very much in line with us having signed up to the pledge.

Thanks to everyone for their hard work throughout the season and for completing online match cards etc to avoid us having to pay any fines. Good luck to the teams touring next weekend to Bognor Regis- have a lovely time.

### Foundation Phase - Steve Neville

SN thanked the foundation phase in accommodating 11 new players from the waiting list. He advised that the new Girls Pathway had been launched including the formation of a new Women's Team for the season 23/24 and that he would be circulating FAQs for the pathway next week.

### Youth Development Section - Jon Cassidy



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- 1/ Thanks to those who have accommodated trialists from the U12/13/15 ago groups.
- 2/ There are still some players looking for places on waiting lists if anyone has any needs please contact me.
- 3/ Still waiting for some teams to confirm their intentions and leagues for next season.
- 4/ U13 tournament and extra training sessions held to help accommodate players from U13 East who's management team have decide to cease coaching the team. The club are endeavouring to find places for the team.

## AOB

Many thanks to Charlie Boswell for his extra work providing six 'masterclasses' to the U13 East, leading to a big improvement in performance and results.

AL advised that Steve Neville will be stepping down as Head of the Foundation phase due to other commitments and thanked him for his tireless work through covid and setting up the foundation stage for the club. Steve will continue to lead on the clubs new website and also delivery of this year's tournament. The club now needs to find a replacement for the Head of Section Foundation role, If anyone is interested please contact Andy.

Next Meeting - Sunday 12th June at Verulam Golf Club



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