



**Armidale District Football Association
Minutes of General Meeting
Held 16th October 2012**

**In the Errol Browning Room – Rologas Complex – Armidale
Meeting opened at 7.45pm**

Present: Glenn Druitt, Jean Bone, Rob Bedford, Charlie Brown, Steve Watts, Mark Farrant, Barry Hackett, Tony Drozdowski, Duncan Bone, Graham Parsons, Colin Gadd, Evan Quaiife, John Edmunds, Michael Leahy, Chris Horneman
Lindsay Grigg, Werner Schwarz

Apologies: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting was accepted on motion by Mark Farrant, seconded Barry Hackett

Business Arising:

- Question re 10's competition for 2013 re being competitive
- Drainage on Rologas 1 & 2 needs some work – apparently is on Councils agenda but is not a priority.
- Twilight Competition has started but is not sanctioned

Correspondence:

- **IN:** Letter from Uralla Bowling Club re Uralla not being allowed to wear their playing strip at the Senior Grand Finals.

Suggestions from the issue regarding player strips are:

1. That clubs be advised to purchase more than one strip with their sponsors logos etc.
2. Any colour conflict with player strips needs to be dealt with from the 1st game of the season
3. Suggested that all clubs provide ADFA with a shirt from their players strips including their alternate strip prior to the season each year so that any conflict may be dealt with.

Question was raised as to why there was an issue with the players strip so late in the season, especially as the 2 clubs involved had played each other during the season and no issue was raised by the Referee's association.

President's Report:

Incoming President for 2013 – Graham Parsons:

Would like to hold a 'brain storming meeting' date to be advised.

Treasurer's Report was tabled by Rob Bedford

Motion by Rob Bedford that "The statement of accounts for the year be approved subject to audit" seconded by Mark Farrant, Motion carried.

Senior Convener:

Issues for 2013 include:

- Mann Cup Rules
- Day and date for 2013 Grand Finals
- Clarification of some ADFA rules in respect of the Grand Finals

Junior Convener:

- Will look at having all girls comp/teams in the 6 & 7's age group
- Clubs need to use both Chris Horneman and Howard Stubbs more to assist with player and coach development.

Referees:

- Need to look at having instructing referees and also how to retain referees
- Over 35's and Twilight competitions have not been sanctioned.

Sports Council:

- Late meeting held was an election meeting
- ADFA needs to utilize the newsletter that sports council sends out

Publicity:

- Glenn Druitt did some publicity about the development series.

General Business:

- Motion by Colin Gadd "That the signatories on the ADFA Credit Union accounts be changed to the 2013 President, Secretary, Treasurer and Canteen coordinator" seconded by Werner Schwarz. Carried.
- Goal Posts have been moved but 1 small post has been broken. Need to continue the upgrading of posts.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm