

## LFFC COMMITTEE MEETING – 31 JANUARY 2023

### ANDY'S HOUSE

Attended by: Andy Taylor (Chairman), Fiona Burrage (Treasurer), Monica Cass (Secretary)

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### INTRODUCTION / GREETINGS

#### TOPICS TO DISCUSS:

- Inclusivity Pathways
  - Coaching/Management of Inclusive 7's team
  - Thursday coaches
  - Policy updates
  - Sported x Barclay's Community grant
1. Inclusivity Pathways
    - a. Committee members & coaches to draught up Player Pathways outlining progression for individuals to progress from beginner to competitive play
    - b. Needs further discussion to determine how this is implemented
    - c. Coaches to make decision on individual players "readiness" to play at competitive level
      - i. Framework to be created for individuals not deemed "ready" with training plans to get them match ready (if desired)
  2. Coaching & Management of Inclusive 7's team
    - a. Ash has expressed interest in coming back as 7's coach
    - b. Support required for day-to-day management
    - c. Coaching staff to develop "universal coaching plan" that can be implemented by any of our coaches if Ash is not available
    - d. Break out sessions at training for team-specific drills
  3. Thursday coaches
    - a. Difficulty getting regular coaches for Thursday mixed training sessions
    - b. Andy to do a call out for members interested in joining a coaching group
    - c. Will form a WhatsApp group of coaches/support to make sure Thursday sessions are covered and supported
    - d. Aim to meet 1x every 6 weeks or so to discuss training plans & progression
  4. Policy updates
    - a. Add new policies to the LFFC website
      - i. Player Pathways
      - ii. Inclusivity Committee
    - b. Coaches & managers responsible for speaking to individuals for adherence to policies
  5. Sported x Barclay's Community Fund grant
    - a. £500 grant awarded to LFFC to increase membership of U24 females and individuals from underrepresented groups
    - b. 6 month spending window

- c. Suggestion to offer 3 new member places to include:
  - i. Waive £15 sign-on fee
  - ii. Waive £15/month competitive fee for 6-months
  - iii. Coaching support for those new to football, if needed
- d. Suggestion to use remainder towards FA qualifications such as First Aid in Football (FAIF), Safeguarding, Female-only Coaching, etc to support these new members
- e. Potential audit of use of funds in 6 months' time
  - i. Keep receipts
  - ii. Create guidelines
  - iii. Social media post to advertise these subsidised memberships