# Aylesbury United Ladies & Girls FC



2018/19 Season AGM

24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – **7.00pm** – Southcourt Baptist Church

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Chair's Report
- 3. Treasurer's Report
- 4. Vote for 2019/20 Management Committee Roles

Role	Currently in Role	Standing for 2019/20
Chair	Andrew Henley	James Byrne
Treasurer	Jason Savage	Jason Savage
Club Secretary	Catriona Cameron	Catriona Cameron
Senior Club Welfare Officer	Mark Rogers	Marie Johnson
Membership Secretary	Alison Kemp	Alison Kemp
Player Council Coordinator	-	Rebecca Belardo
Vice Chair	-	Paul Robinson
		Paul Timms

#### 5. Other Volunteer Roles

Minutes Secretary;

Club Welfare Officer(s);

Charter Standard Coordinator;

Fixtures Secretary;

General Website Maintenance;

Events & Charity Partner Coordinator;

Social Media / Marketing and Press Officer;

Referee Coordinator

Equipment, Kit, Sponsorship & Grants Manager;

Football and Coach Development Officer;

Volunteer Coordinator;

Football in the Community / School & Wildcats Liaison Officer;

Club Welfare Officer(s);

Additional Needs Coordinator;

Team Parent Reps;

# 6. AOB

# **Management Committee Candidates**

#### James Byrne – Standing for Chair

I have been involved in youth football locally for 16 years now. Started out with running a boys team from U8-U16, then did Mini Ducks for ages 3-5, then onto Inclusive football sessions before starting an U8 girls team when my daughter showed an interest in playing the beautiful game. I was Vice-Chair of the Juniors for 3 years and have been a Director at Aylesbury United for the last 3-4 years as well. I am passionate about growing girl's football and offering the opportunity for females of all ages and abilities to develop and enjoy playing the game

#### Jason Savage - Standing for Treasurer

I have been involved with the club since 2014 when my two daughters joined the Club and I took over as treasurer for the 2016/17 season. When I took over, there was little control of finances and the Club's balance sheet wasn't in a very healthy position. After completely reorganising the book-keeping, and stabilising the accounts, I have introduce policy to ensure that the Club breaks-even each season, alongside bringing in additional funding through several grants in order for the club to undertake additional activities.

I was planning on stepping down as treasurer as I would like to focus my efforts more on the club's marketing, as well as social and charitable activities – however, as we have not currently had sufficient interest from other volunteers to take on the role, I am re-standing to the 2019/20 season.

#### Catriona Cameron – Standing for Club Secretary

I have been involved in woman's football for 25 years, both as a player and coach. I have been with Aylesbury United for 13 years. The growth of the sport has been fantastic and I think this is highlighted by the fact that Aylesbury United Ladies and Girls are almost able to offer teams for every age group. I am hoping that as a club we can work towards more females getting involved in the coaching and running of teams, as this is an area which is still underrepresented by females.

#### Marie Johnson – Standing for Senior Club Welfare Officer

I have worked in Social Care for the last 24 years in a variety of roles, including managing residential respite services for Bucks CC for children with learning disabilities, as well as Family Group Conference Practition er, working with families in crisis. Currently I am the Assessment Manager for the Fremantle Trust. Throughout my career safeguarding has always been at the fore of what I do. I have trained staff in safeguarding, I have implemented policies and procedures and have carried out investigations alongside the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub at Aylesbury Police Station.

I believe I am an approachable person, who is able to listen and respond without emotion or judgement, which enables people to talk to me and for me to form good, professional relationships.

The children's welfare is paramount and I know the importance of having a clear reporting structure, as well as the correct policies and procedures in place to safeguard both the children and the volunteers working with them.

# Alison Kemp - Standing for Membership Secretary

My name is Alison Kemp and I have a 16 yr old Daughter who currently plays for the U16's & Ladies and a Son who is 21, who is a coach with the U14's. I have been involved with the committee for the last 3 1/2 years helping the club to grow to its current status. I have also just taken on a role within the Bucks Girls Football League as its Secretary.

#### Becky Belardo – Standing for Player Council Coordinator

I became involved with girls football two seasons ago when my youngest daughter decided to play football, but have been supporting local boys teams for 14 years since my son started playing when he was six. I'm keen to join the committee to help ensure our girls get all the support and opportunities they need to develop and enjoy the game.

I've held various roles from chair to treasurer over many years at my children's junior school, and throughout my career I have coached and mentored colleagues at various levels and across diverse age groups. My current role is a project and relationship manager, prior to that I was head of operations for over a decade, and have worked within the financial service sector for 32 years.

I enjoy following many sports, travel, walking, gardening, theatre and music.

#### Paul Robinson – Standing for Vice-Chair

Hi my name is Paul Robinson and I have been with the club for a number of years now coaching what is currently the u11s.

I feel it's important to keep the club on its current course and continue the growth and reach out to the local communities.

As a club we are the biggest in the local area but I feel we can still reach out to more girls and provide the opportunity to play.

I hope to bring in soon new ideas for example school visits to promote the club as well as the woman's game as well as look at the possibilities of a couple more fun raising days to build funds for the club, charitable events, and community days where we as a club can go and give something to the community outside of the club and expand our coaching opportunity's for new coaches (male and female) to join our ever growing successful club.

#### Paul Timms-Standing for Vice-Chair

I'm Paul Timms, the father of Chloe Timms who plays in the U12s - soon to be U13s.

Chloe started her football at Aston Clinton Colts in a mixed team environment and although she enjoyed the football, the mixed element and structure meant that there was very little game time and after some deliberation we looked around for an inclusive all girls team and in 2017 we joined Aylesbury United Girls and have not looked back since. I have found the ethos and culture of this football club to be excellent, with passionate coaches and parents who understand the essence of grass roots football and how it gives everyone a chance to do their best and Chloe really improved here and loves playing for the Ducks!

Outside of being a dad to Chloe, I have a wife and a 14 year old daughter, who is not a footballer which brings some balance to the household! I am a Chartered Engineer and Project Manager by training and have been a Managing Director for a nationwide IT Support company for the last 5 years and who have sponsored the U12 Whites for the last year. Running a family owned business with 130 people has given me great insight into how hard work, culture and ethos creates a successful environment for those involved to achieve their very best potential.

I have always been a volunteer at some level, starting with running Kids camps when I was in my 20's and currently I am chairman of the Halton (RAF) Scout group where we have over 90 children across the 4 sections and as head of the exec committee I am directly involved in helping ensure we raise enough money to run the group and have the right leaders in place to make sure that the children get the most out of their time in the scout movement.

I have written and rolled out various policies around the scout group, for example GDPR, Waiting List Rules, Risk Assessments and an IT structure to facilitate easy sharing of knowledge and documents.

I believe I have the relevant skills and experience to support the club whilstitis growing in order to ensure we maintain the culture of the club we have now and to add to it in such a way that we maximise the potential for all the children that come to us with the wide range of abilities that we now coach. The coaching team and background volunteers already do an amazing job and helping them focus on giving the children the best football experience possible should be the management team's goal.