OWFC AGM 2018

Date – Tuesday 10th July 2018

Venue – Old Wilsonians Association

Present – Jamie Parkinson, Kek Amankwah, Alex Forbes, Nick Mole, James Eglon, Joe Kirby, Mike Harris, Ash Phakey, Matt Hallett, James Sparrow,

1. Apologies for absence

Richard Smart, Pat Matthews, Jon Howe, Dan Harris, Rod Trompiz, Ed Adams, Stuart Paton

2. Minutes from 2017 AGM

These were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

Proposed – JE Seconded – JS

3. Matters Arising

- None

4. Chairman's Report

See Secretary report

5. Secretary's Report

The season started with the decision to run with 8 sides and not 9. Our all-conquering 4XI were broken up and there was no one available to take on the team so we went down to 8XI's. This decision was also taken to help with selection which it did to an extent.

A very poor season by our standards on the pitch with no trophies won. The 5s did earn a well-deserved promotion. This is testament to the to the hard work that Jamie Moniz has done in his first year as captain, introducing a large number of players back to the club. Unfortunately, the lack of success is due to continued poor availability and a lack of engagement with training. The sessions pretty much didn't run from Christmas due to a lack of participation or a regular person to run it.

On the plus side the club did win the Ian Hamilton Trophy again. This is given to the side with the best hospitality over the season. Huge thanks go to the likes of Steve Millward, Ian Pilgrim, Mick Pilgrim, Jasper Gundry- White and Mike Harris who do so much in this area.

The 1XI, under the guidance of Dan Sellman, had a solid season finishing 5th with a young side. They also reached the semi-finals of the AFA cup narrowly missing out to eventual winner Actonians. The also lost to the eventual winners of the Surrey Premier Cup in the quarter final. Dan did well in his first year but disappointingly the 1s had very poor availability for the flagship team. Without the help of the 2s they would have struggled to get teams out some weeks. There are lots of promising youngsters in this side and if they can sort of availability and training there are high hopes for this bunch. Ed Healey was POTY and won the golden gloves.

The 2s had a much better season and early on it looked like they would challenge. Unfortunately, they fell away. All three cups were exited with weakened teams.

The 3s started well but in the end narrowly missed the drop. Ricky Martin steps down and we thank him for his efforts.

The 4s did well with new skipper Pat Matthews putting together a merry bunch (many promoted from lower sides). They finished mid table and had some excellent cup results. Again, Pat steps aside so thanks for his work taking over when no one else would step up.

The 5s were promoted as previously mentioned.

The 6s in the same league as the 5s did well to finish mid table but again they are looking for new skippers after James Eglon and Ed Adams step down.

It looked like the 7s were having a tough time of things but they finished 3rd, with some excellent results along the way. Kek Amankwah steps down after a number of seasons of hard work at the lower end of the club. Many thanks to him.

So, to the bottom of the SAL where the 8s nearly did the impossible and didn't finish bottom. They had some great results over the year but unfortunately a late loss to HSBC meant they propped up the rest.

The vets won a prestigious fixture against Sutton United and also reached the semi finals of the London Old Boys Cup.

Off the pitch Barnes Clanachan ran a very successful OW Golf Day. The dinner also raised significant funds with large but slightly depleted numbers sitting down at Hayes post season to celebrate the year and consume copious amounts of Curry from own sponsors The Blue Bengal, Carshalton and the OWA definitely benefited from bar takings! James Eglon won the clubman of the year trophy and Jon Howe the Clarke Quarrington for reinvigorating the ways and means scene with events such as the Clapham night and the eliminator. Ed Healey was the 1s player of the year. Matt Williams picked up the golden boot and Teddy Farmer was the young player of the year. We also had the huge honour of hosting the OBC Senior Cup Final and the AFA Intermediate Final.

The school games ran well again with the Old Boys winning the matches but very few schoolboys are playing for the sides and this is something that we need to rectify.

The season may be over but training begins soon whilst the 5 a side is on Sunday 12th August after Richard Smart ran a successful event last year.

As mentioned we won the Ian Hamilton Trophy. This was poignant given the sudden death of Ian Forbes this season. Ian gave so much the FC and was the major part of the excellent hospitality that our guests receive. This award is definitely dedicated to him. Ian is sorely missed but the legacy that he has left makes the club what it is today.

I would like to go on record in thanking the skippers and the committee for their continued hard work and support. Many people do not realise how much voluntary time go into running club of this size. To this note a special vote of thanks go to those who are stepping down, for their services over a varying number of years.

Going forward I think the club is at a bit of crossroads (as the majority of adult football is). Availability continues to be an issue as is attendance at club events and training. It is difficult to get anyone to anything for the greater good of the club. We have fined twice for nonattendance at SAL meetings and had no one available to collect the Ian Hamilton Trophy. The FIFA night was a non-runner and we are still 2 captains short for next year. We also ran a tour which the less said about this the better. This needs to improve if the club wants to run in its current format.

The committee have talked seriously about going open and this is something they may come to next seasons AGM. In the mean time I pass on to the able hands of Alex Forbes who I know will drive us forward. One of the first things he is looking into is the further inclusion of OWFC Youth into the Senior section.

Thanks for all the help in my 2 years as Chairman, it has been an honour. I now step back to look after my 2 young children and concentrate on my new job.

Proposed – JE Seconded - KA

6. Accounts

These were accepted as a true record

Proposed – MH Seconded – JK

7. Election of Officers

		Proposed	Seconded
President	Jamie Parkinson	NM	JK
Chairman	Alex Forbes	NM	JK
Secretary	Jamie Parkinson	NM	JK

Treasurer	Jon Howe	NM	JK
Ways and Means Secretary	Jon Howe	NM	JK
Grants Secretary	Pete Taylor	NM	JK
Disciplinary Committee	President, Alex Forbes, Matt Hallett, Chris Billing	NM	JK
Fixture Secretary	Dan Harris	NM	JK
Selection Secretary	Joe Kirby	NM	JP
Referee Secretary	Ash Phakey	NM	JK
Results Secretary	Ed Adams	NM	JK
Player Registration Secretary	Kek Amankwah	NM	JK
Website Editor	James Eglon	NM	JK
Club Captain	Nick Mole	JP	JK
School Liaison Officer	Andy Parkinson, Gavin Englefield,	NM	JK
Kit Manager	Richard Smart	NM	JK
Catering Manager	Alex Forbes	NM	JK
Editor of Newsletter	James Eglon	NM	JK
Committee Members	Doug Smart, Andy Parkinson, Yuved Bheenick	NM	JK
1XI Captain	Dan Sellman/ Ed Healey	NM	JK
2XI Captain	Jon Howe	NM	JK
3XI Captain	Joe Kirby	NM	JP
4XI Captain	Vacant	NM	JK
5XI Captain	Jamie Moniz	NM	JK
6XI Captain	Vacant	NM	JK
7XI Captain	James Sparrow	NM	JK
8XI Captain	Nick Mole	NM	JK
Vets Captain	Lee Reid	NM	JK

8. Nomination of Vice Presidents

The following were nominated and voted in as VP's

Oz Akkaya, Chris Dyki, Jon Quinton, Neville Spencer.

Proposed – JS Seconded - OA

9. AOB

- MH gave an update on the groundsman and bungalow situation. Stephen Millward has moved into the bungalow.
- MH asked how the Brittian money was to be spent. He feels a good thing to do was to look into new changing rooms. JP thought this was a good idea but felt the FC were looking to join in a project that would help all 3 beneficiaries.
- KA asked about training. JP said that this was still being sorted out but pre-season was due to start on 25th July.