



# MINUTES OF MEETING

## ST JAMES ATHLETIC FC

MEETING DETAILS: MONTHLY COMMITTEE

Meeting Date & Time: 8.30pm, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017

	<p>The club would like to develop its academy, enhance its local presence at Benildus with a changing facility/ coffee outlet and repair the main pitch with some much needed maintenance (drainage repair). Also to hire a maintenance person to look after the grounds.</p> <p>The club agreed to host a table quiz at the Goat Pub, on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017. There will be a raffle draw. The club will circulate raffle tickets.</p>	CMK
6	<p><b><u>Use of Rosemount:</u></b> The club has secured the use of ROSEMOUNT pitch in Dundrum from the council. The club agreed that all Sunday matches should be played at ROSEMOUNT for most of the season, to reduce the foot traffic on Benildus (currently hosting U12 x 2 teams and U13 x 3 teams). The Club will inform the SDFL.</p> <p>The club will secure storage facilities for the netting and corner flags from the Council.</p>	EMG  JG
7	<p><b><u>Long term fix for main pitch:</u></b> The club will approach the Benildus school and ask for a reduction in annual charges for the main pitch (€7,500) to offset costs of annual maintenance charges (€2,500). The club will also discuss with the school the long term repair of the pitch to deal with the drainage issue.</p>	JG
8	<p><b><u>Long term roles:</u></b> The club needs a strong committee, and will look for nominations to take over key roles from September onwards. Please submit your names if you would be interested in joining our committee.</p>	CLUB Members
9	<p><b><u>Academy</u></b> The Club agreed to appoint Barry McCabe as Academy director, and to review the timing of the academy to see if an afternoon time would be better for parents. The Club will market its academy into the local schools and offer an attractive package for new members until summer.</p>	
10	<p><b><u>Sponsorship</u></b> The club is currently sponsored by Shanahan Engineering, for a fee of €5,000 every 2 years. This covers the cost of jerseys and club equipment. The club will investigate with other clubs the typical sponsorship fees. The club is open to a new sponsor.</p>	
11	<p><b><u>Goal Keeper Coaching</u></b> Barry McCabe has volunteered to coach goal keepers during the weekly training sessions. Barry is a past player from St James Athletic senior team, and will attend FAI coaching courses in the coming weeks. This will be a great addition to the club training sessions.</p>	
12	<p><b><u>Communication</u></b> Web site has not been updated since 2014. The club will contact the provider and expedite this update over the coming week. The FACEBOOK account will also be managed.</p>	JG
12	<p><b><u>Grants</u></b> The club will approach the local council for grants, to enhance our club facilities at Benildus and maintenance of the grounds.</p>	JON