



Subject	2026 Annual General Meeting
Date	29 th June 2026 at BAWA Club, Southmead Road,
Attendees	Part 1: Committee – Ellie Haines (Chair & U13), Natalie Haines (Treasurer), Andy Lawrance (Secretary & U16), Danielle Elsworth (CWO), Chris Tazewell (Seniors) Part 2: Above plus the following coaches – Jenny Barber (U11), Dave (U9), Paul (U10), Marisa Kegg (U8)
Apologies	Jamil Khan (Vice Chair & U14), Anna Sice (Kit), Robin Pargeter (Registrations), Rosie Walters (U9)
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1 Chair's Welcome and Report

Thank you for coming to the AGM. Summary of the 2025/2026 season:

- Another successful season with teams from U9 up to U16, seniors and casuals.
- Thanks as ever to all coaches, those with roles in the club and all other volunteers.

2 Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting

Minutes of the 2025 AGM were approved as a true and record and duly signed off by the Chair.

3 Annual Accounts

The accounts show a loss of £5381 for the season which leaves a balance on reserves of £11599. Total income was £30639 and expenditure of £36020. The loss is accounted for through:

- Slightly less subscription income (static registration fees and more girls doing training only).
- Less sponsorship income due to Birketts' main payment being taken last season.
- Presentation evening & trophy costs for last season and this being within this year's accounts.

Winter training costs remain the single largest outgoing.

The proposed subscriptions policy for the 2026/2027 season was agreed to increase to £130 from £110. There will be a student rate of £65 for those in further education who live away from Bristol playing in the senior team. The rate has remained the same for 3 seasons and although the rise is needed to enable books to be closer to being balanced next season, it is still less than other local clubs and the low rate remains an important part of our message to encourage inclusivity and more girls



into football. The fees are subject to exceptional circumstances, so that individual rates can be agreed for those experiencing financial hardship.

Match fees will also remain the same, at £5 per match played.

The accounts for the period 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2026 were accepted and signed off by the Chair and Treasurer.

4 Appointment of Club Officers

The committee roles will remain the same for 2026-2027 (Chair - Ellie Haines, Vice Chair – Jamil Khan, Treasurer - Natalie Haines, Secretary - Andy Lawrance and CWO – Danielle Elsworth) supported by Chris Tazeman (Seniors), Robin Pargeter (Registrations).

Anna Sice has stepped down as kit officer with responsibility transferring to individual teams.

5 Confirmation of Teams, Coaches and Pitches for 2026/2027

Teams, coaches and pitches for next season are confirmed as follows (all pitches are subject to confirmation and match day pitches in particular may change). Training pitches are also yet to be confirmed. Particular thanks to the new coaches for next season and to those keeping the minis going.

Team	Main Coaches	Match Pitch	Training	Training Night	BGL League
Minis	Tom Harris		BAWA	Sunday am	
U9	Rosie Waters	BAWA 1030am	Horfield Leisure Centre	Mon 6-7	B
U10	Andy Jenkins	BAWA 1030am	TBC	TBC	C
U11	Martha Haines	BAWA 1030am	Badminton School	Fri 6-7	B
U12	Jenny Barber	BAWA 1030am	Badminton School	Fri 6-8	B
U13	Dan East	BAWA 1030am	St Bedes School	Wed 6.30-7.30	B
U14 Dolphins	Jon Wells	BAWA 1230pm	Hallen	Tue 6-7	C
U14 Sharks	Ellie Haines	BAWA 1230pm	Orchard School	Wed 7.30-8.30	B
U15	Jamil Khan	BAWA 1230pm	St Bedes School	Tue 7.30-8.30	B
U16	Andy Lawrance	BAWA 1230pm	Blaise School	Wed 7-8	B
Seniors	Chris Tazeman	Coombe Dingle	St Bedes School	Tue 7.30-8.30	Glouc Div 3
Casuals	Martha Haines				

Referee fees will continue as the same as the previous season (£20 for U9-U10, £25 for U11-U12, £30 for U13-U14, £35 for U15-U16)

6. Keith James Memorial

The club will continue the annual 'Keith James cup' for each team in memory of Keith for someone who has gone above and beyond in their commitment to BLU and



demonstrated the types of positive qualities which Keith brought to BLU for many years.

The senior team will also be playing a friendly at the start of September at Coombe Dingle to raise money for the British Heart Foundation which will be advertised across the club.

7. Any Other Business

Finance:

- BLUFC will continue to pay for coaches to undertake up to UEFA C coaching awards.

Welfare:

- All coaches and helpers must have DBS checks completed before taking sessions – this to be organised via Danielle Elsworth.
- All coaches must have completed an up-to-date FA Safeguarding Children course (BLU will rebate the fees).
- Each training session and match must have an FA-qualified First Aider present.

Kit:

- The club policy remains that kit is effectively on loan to players, and will be replaced when people have grown out of it. Kit in good condition which is too small should be returned to the club for potential re-use. Any new kit requests will be via a parent representative from each team – a guide to ordering will be sent out in due course.

Registrations:

- New player registrations forms will be sent out using Google Forms in the next 2 weeks. FA registration to be completed by Robin Pargeter. Fees can be paid immediately or in instalments or a deferral can be discussed with parents/carers who will struggle to pay this.
- Team registrations for 2026/2026 have been completed on the FA Club Portal and the club is fully FA affiliated.

Club Day:

- Thanks to Ellie for organising Club Day at BAWA, it was considered to be a great success and will continue in similar format next season.

Next Meeting:

- The next club meeting will be on Monday 7th September 2026 at BAWA, invites will be sent out in due course.