

SWANSEA SENIOR



FOOTBALL LEAGUE

124th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 6.30pm in the Ford's Club, Swansea.

A G E N D A

A brief discussion on Comet
Rules Revision

Presentation of the Annual Reports

Presentation of the Balance Sheet

Election of Officers

Election of WWFA Representatives

Presentation of mementoes

To Club Officials and Members, **only ONE REPRESENTATIVE, (the Secretary or Chairman)** to attend the Meeting, and is entitled to vote. The attendance book **must** be signed upon entering. ALL representatives entitled to vote will be issued with a VOTING CARD upon entry which **must be returned at the end of the meeting (attendance to the AGM is required from all clubs, Senior and Under 15/16's)**.

Your paper Entrance Form for Season 2026 - 2027 **must** be returned at the end of the Meeting, on 10th June 2026 at the latest. No registration will be accepted, from any team owing monies to the League until all outstanding debt is paid.

NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED INTO THE MEETING !

N. B. ANY CLUB FAILING TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE AND SIGNING IN TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE FINED AS PER RULE.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES 2026/27

GENERAL RULES

- Page 12 - **Rule 1b** forth paragraph - change 5 rolling subs to 7
- Page 13 - **Rule 2b** remove - **Contract players**
- Page 16 - **Rule 5(d)** add new final sentence:-
Failing to adhere to this request will result in an SSAFL suspension and a fine of £20 will be imposed.
- Page 18 - **Rule 10a** Second sentence **Delete - such sum as may be and inset - a sum of £20**
- the rest of the rule remains the same.
Rule 10b - new final sentence insert - Late or out of time correspondence and unnamed witnesses on the night will only be heard at the Chairman's discretion. - the rest of the rule remains the same.
- Page 19 - **Rule 18 - delete 'must be minuted'** and insert **will be recorded and minuted**- the rest of the rule remains the same.

LEAGUE COMPETITION RULES

- Page 21 - **Rule 2c - First sentence delete the words - (existing Saturday or Sunday)** – the rest of the rule remains the same.
Add new rule - Rule 2j - The Council reserve the right to accept or refuse entry to reserve team(s) from any club that has achieved promotion to tier 4 West Wales Premier League or tier 3 Ardel League in the FAW pyramid.
- Page 22 - **Rule 5a - Delete 2nd and 3rd sentences – starting:- “No Club shall be..... and ending sanction of the Hon. Gen. Secretary.”** – the rest of the rule remains the same.
Rule 5b - Delete existing rule entirely - Rule 5c then becomes Rule 5b
- Page 36 - **Rule 6c - Second sentence - Delete everything after West Wales FA .** – the rest of the rule remains the same
Rule 6d - Delete - “not being completed” and insert - “not being played” – the rest of the rule remains the same.
Rule 7 - Notification - First sentence 'after opposing team' – insert : – **the General Secretary** – the rest of the rule remains the same.
Second Sentence - **Delete - 11 am and 9.30 am for Sunday matches. Insert - 10 am for Saturday matches and** - the rest of the rule remains the same
- Page 37 - **Rule 10 - Insert New rule 10c - All Team Captains must wear Armbands**
Rule 11b - Delete - “The home club will be responsible for providing the match ball (and a spare)”
Insert - Both clubs will be responsible for providing match balls (and spares)
- the rest of the rule remains the same.
- Page 38 - **Rule 12c - in both references to the Referees Appointments Officer insert - and the League General Secretary**
Rule 12d - insert new sentence after “.....Referees flags” – Failure to do so will incur a fine.
- Page 39 - **Rule 15a - First sentence 3rd line – Delete - “put down the slightest attempt”** and insert - **put down any attempt**
- the rest of the rule remains the same.
Rule 15b - delete and insert:- All reports of misconduct by players spectators or officials must be reported directly to the WWFA Discipline Secretary with a copy to the League General Secretary.
Rule 16d - insert after “sign his form” - and also provide an updated photograph every three years.
Rule 16e - in the final line, change the word “only” to upper case (capitals) - ONLY
Rule 16g - Delete - Non contract - the rest of the rule remains the same.
Rule 16g - the start of third paragraph delete Contract - the rest of the rule remains the same.
- Page 40 - **Rule 16g - Delete - last paragraph starting “Any club.....” and ending “....play for the club”**
Rule 16j - Delete - 4th paragraph and insert –
Registered players under the age of Eighteen on the 1st September will be allowed to play in up to three trial matches with a club at Tier 4 and above before being debarred from all SSAFL Cup competitions.
Rule 16k - Delete - Sunday Section - sections (l – n) now all to move up one letter (l becomes k etc)
- Page 41 - **Rule 17a - Insert after sentence ending - it is the senior game that must be played.** Insert new sentence - **If the Senior team is unable to field a team then their reserve teams will not be allowed to play on that day.** – the rest of the rule remains the same.

third paragraph - delete second sentence and insert -

Players who played in that last Senior First team fixture cannot be selected to drop into the Third team from that last Senior First team match and are restricted to playing only in the Second team.

A Club that plays in Tier 4 or above of the FAW pyramid will only be allowed to play 3 senior players who last played in their First Team in their senior reserve team, as long as it does not conflict with the 48-hour rule.

Such rule stipulates that if a Tier 4 or higher league's First Team has played in the 48 hours prior to a senior reserve match they will be allowed to select only 1 player who has played in that First Team match to play in the senior reserve match.

– the rest of the rule remains the same.

Rule 17b - Delete second sentence and insert - No player will be allowed to play in a team other than the one he was first registered with unless he has a valid transfer via the Comet system.

– the rest of the rule remains the same.

Rule 18 - Delete - Subsequent Rules now move up one number

Page 42 - Existing Rule 19 (new rule 18) - Delete first sentence and insert –

In the event of a club withdrawing then its players may be allowed to transfer to another club. This is subject to the approval of the League Secretary and Executive Council providing the withdrawing club is not indebted to the League.

Rule 19a (new 18a) - Delete and insert - No player of a withdrawn club will be allowed to sign or transfer to another club after the last Thursday in March.

Rule 20 (new Rule 19)

Rule 20a (new Rule 19a) - Delete second sentence beginning - N.B. A Saturday club transferring.....

– the rest of the rule remains the same.

Rule 20f (new Rule 19f) - Delete - “more than 3 players from any other club within the League” and insert :-“more than 6 players from any other single club within the League

Page 43 - Rule 21d - Final sentence delete - £20 and insert £25

Page 44 - SHIELD RULES

(Divisions 1 and 2) - **Delete (Divisions 1 and 2)** and insert **(All Divisions)**

1. Name of Shields - Delete - The remaining items then become re numbered, so item **2. Trustees becomes 1** and **3. Winners (will now become 2)** and so forth.

Existing 3. Winners - Delete “The Shield shall be presented.....” and insert:-

Shields shall be presented to Clubs in each division of the Swansea Senior Association Football League having the greatest number of points in their respective divisions at the end of each season.

Existing 4. Contract Players - Delete - and so 5. Clubs Responsible.....will now become 4.

Page 52 - STANDING ORDERS

14. Quorum – Delete Three and insert Five – the rest of the rule remains the same.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2025 – 2026

Another season over, some people may be unaware but this was our 125th anniversary, an achievement that would not be possible without the selfless dedication of the officers and elected members of the League, some of whom have served in excess of 40 years and counting. On that note we are always looking for fresh blood to bolster the League Committee, anyone with an interest can contact the secretary. Without scaremongering if people do not come forward in the next few years, I fear for the future of the League going forward.

My congratulations to all Cup and League winners and a special thank you to Garden Village and Morriston Town for the use of their facilities to host our finals. One sour note was the cancellation of our under 15's and 16's finals for various reasons. This was a decision that was not taken lightly, but in the circumstances we were left with no option.

Two things that may impact on the league in the near future is the proposed formation of a second division of the WWPL which if it comes to fruition could mean the loss of a few more clubs, this we can ill afford. You may also be aware that Ashleigh Road has been sold by the Swansea City Council and will be managed by Freedom To Leisure, at the time of writing we do not envisage any significant hike in permit costs but we will on your behalf continue to monitor the situation carefully.

Finally may I offer my own and Council's congratulations to Mr Jeff Evans who has been nominated to fill the position of Vice Chairman of the WWFA, an accolade truly deserved, this of course opens up a vacancy on the WWFA for a Swansea member and we are happy to nominate Mr Gavin Coley for this vacancy, and I have no doubt he will serve us well.

Onward and upward, next season will soon be upon us, and I wish everyone well going into a new season. Good luck to you all.

LES EVANS

Chairman

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT 2025 - 26

Another season is now over, with the weather having a major impact on the League, with clubs even playing League matches into the last week of May. I must reiterate what the Chairman has said in his report: we must now prioritise leadership succession within our League Council. Especially among our Officers, starting with myself and our Treasurer, Mr. Stuart McDonald. To ensure continuity and stability this needs to happen very soon with younger personnel to take this magnificent League that we, your parents and Grandparents, have all cherished for the last 125 years and going forward with a future and not just a history.

The last two seasons have highlighted a significant safeguarding challenge in all sports, and your ongoing commitment is vital to maintaining a safe environment for everyone involved. Together, safeguarding is a shared responsibility that underpins our community's integrity and trust.

Chairman, Secretaries and other personnel, including Managers and coaches, must have DBS checks carried out-this is essential for our collective safety. Supporting safeguarding measures is crucial to protect everyone involved and uphold our League's integrity.

There have been paedophiles in sport for many years, some serving jail sentences and re-entering by aligning themselves with unaware people, trusting them. Recognising this history underscores the importance of our collective vigilance and ongoing safeguarding efforts, in which I believe Dave Rees was first, and now Natalie, Roger Webb and Mrs. Catherine Richards, our WWFA safeguarding officer. They have really come to the forefront by running seminars and personally speaking to people regularly, which we SSAFL fully appreciate. So that we understand what is expected of us all to keep children safe from these sick people. If something comes to light that you believe falls under safeguarding then report it. Not reporting instances of safeguarding appropriately in the right manner could bring problems on to you.

We were bitterly disappointed to be let down again by Swansea City Football club, when in four meetings with them it was agreed between us that we would play 3 finals at their training complex at Landore. To be then asked only 21 days before our finals for another £2,000.00 was unacceptable, to play just a 15's and 16's final with a senior match was simply not financially viable. It seems that we must now look elsewhere for our Finals venues, hopefully St Helens, with public money now being invested there.

Discipline issues in some clubs involving parents, coaches and players have led to the cancellation of some of this season's Under 15 and 16's Cup Finals, which is morally wrong. Even the WWFA putting losing semi-final teams through to their final, to keep the competition alive goes to show it is not just a case of senior clubs or teams but at all levels.

Congratulations to all our Clubs and Teams that played in or won our Cup Finals and to all our League Champions.

We really need to acknowledge the commitment that Referees have shown us by repeatedly being taken from cancelled matches and put on other games at such short notice without complaint. The work of Mr. Colin Discombe our Referee's Officer, along with Geoff Cadwallader our Fixture Secretary. Their attitude to overcome the problems we have faced has been nothing short of superb.

Lastly, my thanks to my fellow Officers and Council members for being on hand to address major issues when needed, enabling the league to function as it has, and to you our clubs, for providing football for people in your clubs when, at this time, all sports have become very challenging for everyone with the measures put in place that you all must follow.

Best regards to you all.

John Cornelius

Hon. General Secretary

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Saturday Section	-	29 Clubs comprising	-	58 Teams
WWPL Res sides	-	8 Clubs comprising	-	11 Teams
Youth Section	-	20 Clubs comprising	-	34 Teams

TEAMS WITHDRAWING (not included in club membership)

Saturday Section:

Clase Social (Res Div 2) and St. Thomas Stars and Fforestfach (Re Div 3),

Youth Section:

Talycopa and Union Rangers (Under16)

MATCHES PLAYED

Number of Games	-	1st Team	504
II	-	Reserve	688
II	-	Under 16	130
II	-	Under 15	532

MEETINGS

General 1, Council 7.

ATTENDANCE RECORD SEASON 25 / 26 - 8 Council Meetings

Elected Members:

M. Bidder 2, J. O'Grady 2, D. Murray 3, C. Gill 5, G. Coley 7, D. Jones 8, R. Frost 8,

Senior Life Members:

B. Cotton 4, L. Evans 7, D. Savage 7, J. Evans 8,.

Life Member:

K. Edwards 3.

Officers:

G. Cambule 4, G. Cadwallader 5, C. Discombe 6, F. Simeone 6, S. Ashford 8, J. Cornelius 8, S. McDonald 8.

SWANSEA SENIOR LEAGUE 2025-2026

PREMIER	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	RES DIV 1	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Under 15(A)(10)	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WAUNARLWYDD	18	17	1	0	81	17	52	PENLAN	18	15	0	3	89	32	45	M-TON TOWN AFC	25	22	2	1	134	25	68
P.T.COLTS	18	12	2	4	66	28	38	RAGED SCHOOL	18	13	0	5	99	39	39	TREBOETH UTD	26	20	3	3	120	28	63
BLAEN-Y-MAES	18	12	0	6	74	31	36	TREBOETH LTD	18	13	0	5	76	31	39	NEWTON Ath	24	19	2	3	115	31	59
PENCLAWDD	18	9	3	6	60	38	30	YNYSTAWE ATH	18	10	1	7	63	59	31	Waunarlwydd Rocket	26	17	3	6	123	47	54
MURTON ROVERS	18	8	2	8	44	41	26	PENCLAWDD	18	9	2	7	64	49	29	ST JOSEPHS Whites	26	17	3	6	116	63	54
PLOUGH COLTS	18	7	1	10	36	52	22	MURTON RYRS	18	8	0	10	48	68	24	ROCKSPUR WHITES	25	15	2	7	71	45	47
TREBOETH LTD	18	7	1	10	28	56	22	BRYNAWEL	18	6	1	11	40	51	19	SOUTH GOWER	26	12	3	10	81	85	39
CLASE SOCIAL	18	5	2	11	36	53	17	PLOUGH COLTS	18	5	3	10	40	79	18	MALSTERS Spts	26	10	1	15	82	86	31
BIRCHGROVE COLTS	18	4	2	12	15	58	14	FC BONYMAEN	18	4	1	13	37	78	13	DUNVANT Dragons	26	10	0	16	77	98	30
BRYNAWEL	18	1	2	15	16	82	5	KINGSBRIDGE COLTS	18	3	0	15	39	109	9	PENCLAWDD	22	6	1	15	38	93	19
																SAL DRAGONS	26	6	1	19	58	128	19
																TALYCOPA UTD	23	6	0	17	44	92	18
																SANDFIELDS Blues	26	2	1	23	26	142	7
																TREBOETH UTD Blues	25	2	0	23	30	152	6

DIVISION 1	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	RES DIV 2	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Under 16A	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
RAGED SCHOOL	18	16	1	1	84	21	49	ROCKSPUR FC	16	13	0	3	80	19	39	SOUTH GOWER	8	8	0	0	39	6	24
TALYCOPA	18	12	3	3	85	20	39	MUMBLES RGRS	16	11	1	4	81	38	34	LLANGYFELACH Colts	12	7	1	4	36	27	22
FC BONYMAEN	18	10	3	5	60	37	33	P.T.COLTS	16	9	3	4	55	41	30	PENLAN	7	5	1	1	21	8	16
LLANGYFELACH	18	10	1	7	61	38	31	GORS AFC	16	7	3	6	53	54	24	PLOUGH COLTS	14	2	1	11	22	52	7
KINGSBRIDGE Colts	18	10	1	7	41	25	31	BLAEN-Y-MAES	16	7	2	7	44	58	23	WAUNARLWYDD Galaxy	9	1	1	7	10	35	4
GORS AFC	18	9	2	7	54	42	29	WAUNARLWYDD	16	7	1	8	53	47	22								
ST THOMAS STARS	18	6	1	11	52	72	19	TREBOETH LTD	16	5	4	7	38	54	19								
BONYMAEN COLTS	18	5	3	10	36	54	18	SOUTH GOWER	16	5	2	9	37	53	17								
CWMFELIN PRESS	18	3	2	13	32	103	11	TREBOETH LTD	16	5	2	9	37	53	17								
PENLLERGAER	18	0	1	17	15	108	1	CWMFELIN PRESS	16	0	0	16	4	81	0								

DIVISION 2	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	RES DIV 3	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Under 16B	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CWM ALBION	16	13	1	2	76	32	40	TALYCOPA	16	14	0	2	83	19	42	MUMBLES RGRS	16	12	3	1	67	24	39
ROSEHILL	16	12	2	2	105	18	38	RAGED SCHOOL	16	12	2	2	71	29	38	SANDFIELDS Juniors	16	9	2	5	41	24	29
AU SWANS	16	12	1	3	64	33	37	BIRCHGROVE COLTS	16	9	1	5	57	37	29	MALSTERS SPTS	16	9	1	6	38	30	28
FFORESTFACH	16	10	1	5	59	35	31	ROSEHILL	16	8	1	7	59	48	25	ROCKSPUR FC	16	5	2	9	32	36	17
LANDORE	16	6	2	7	34	64	20	BRYNAWEL	16	8	0	8	43	43	24	P.T.COLTS	16	0	2	14	10	74	2
MALSTERS SPTS	16	6	1	9	34	51	19	BONYMAEN COLTS	16	5	3	8	38	52	18								
AFRICAN COM Centre	16	5	1	10	49	71	16	PENCLAWDD	16	5	3	8	48	63	18								
UNION RGRS	16	3	0	13	26	78	9	FC BONYMAEN	16	3	1	12	13	77	10								
SANDFIELDS	16	0	1	15	18	83	1	CWM ALBION	16	1	2	14	23	67	5								

SEASON 2025 - 2026	
League Competitions	
DIVISION / CUP	WINNERS
Premier Div	Waunarlwydd
Div One	Raged School
Div Two	Cwm Albion
Premier Res Div	Mumbles Rangers
Res Div One	Penlan
Res Div Two	Rockspur
Res Div Three	Talycopa
Under 15(A)	Penlan
Under 15(B)	Morrison Town
Under 16(A)	Treboeth Col
Under 16(B)	Mumbles Rangers
Cup Competitions	
Senior Cup	Penclawdd
Gwalia Cup	Talycopa
Maesygoden Cup	Rosehill
Musery Cup	Port Tennant Colts
Open Cup	Penclawdd
Premier Res Cup	Rockspur Fords
Reserve Cup	Treboeth United
	Waunarlwydd
	FC Bonymaen
	African C.C.
	Brynawel
	Waunarlwydd Gal
	Mumbles Rngs
	Birchgrove Colts

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY 2026

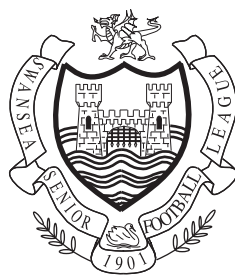
		To 31/05/26	Year to 31/05/25
		£	£
Fixed Assets			
Trophies	£	50	
Current Assets			
On Deposit:			
HSBC Savings	46359		
Cash in Bank	31089		
Debtors	2650		
	<u>80098</u>		
Less Current Liabilities			
Creditors	29588		
Clubs' monies held in trust (Guarantee Fees)	<u>10610</u>		
	40198		
		<u>39900</u>	
		<u>39950</u>	
Represented by:			
General Revenue		30450	
Legacy/Development Fund		9500	
		<u>39950</u>	
Income and Expenditure Accounts			
		To 31/05/26	Year to 31/05/25
		£	£
INCOME			
Fees - Entrance		6880	4250
Players Registrations		4958	5782
Fines, Protest, Forms		2496	1156
Interest receivable		929	988
Cup Finals net surplus		5654	7535
Sponsorship monies		1500	1100
Surplus on permits		1445	1370
FAW/WWFA grant		5940	5400
Total Revenue		<u>29802</u>	<u>27581</u>
Expenditure			
Printing, Stationery & IT		492	167
Postages & Telephones		1075	891
Website costs		418	504
Insurances		1801	1797
Trophies & Presentations		5245	5974
Officers' Honorarium		12500	11600
Room Hire, Events and Refreshments		423	80
Bank & Card charges		132	174
Legal Fees		2716	1600
Donations & Gifts		45	0
Transfer to Legacy/Development Fund		1500	1500
Football Equipment		57	0
Total Expenditure		<u>26404</u>	<u>24287</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)		<u>3398</u>	<u>3294</u>

Accountant Certificate

I have examined the above Balance Sheet and Revenue Account and certify them to in accordance with the books and records as presented to me.

S. G. THOMAS Chartered Accountant.

SWANSEA SENIOR



FOOTBALL LEAGUE

President:	G. Cambule
Senior Life Members:	B. Cotton, L. G. Davies, J. Evans, L. S. Evans, S. Hammett, K. Price, D. Savage
Life Members:	S. Ashford, S. Draper, K. Edwards, G. Cambule, S. L. McDonald, R. Paddison.
Hon. Vice President:	R. A. Kent.
Executive Committee:	G. Coley, R. Frost, C. Gill, D. Jones,
Representatives on the West Wales F. A.:	J. Cornelius, J. Evans, G. Coley.
Trustees:	L. Evans, J. Cornelius, S. L. McDonald.
Chairman:	L. Evans.
Hon. General Secretary.	J. Cornelius.
Hon. Assistant Secretary:	S. Ashford.
Hon. Treasurer:	S. L. McDonald.
Hon. Fixture Secretary:	J. Cadwallader.
Hon. Referees Appointments Officer & Referees Representative:	C. Discombe.
Hon. U15/16 & Safeguarding Officer:	F. Simeone.
Hon. Auditor:	S. G. Thomas.