

**Meeting, May 2021 – Sports Operational Meeting – Baseball – 11th
May 2021**

Present

Warren Radford- Tamworth Baseball – June Carnival Coordinator

David McMurray – Tamworth Baseball - President

Blake Mammarella- TRC- Acting Sport and Recreation Development Officer

Adam Jones – TRC – Sports Precinct/CBD Outdoor Supervisor

Apologies

None

Discussion topics

Baseball

Warren

- Confirmed the number of fields for Baseball June Carnival. This has been decided at 16 fields, including 4 on Plain Street.
- Confirmed that Baseball does not mind having wickets in the outfield of their diamonds for the carnival. This allows the 4 proposed fields on Plain street to go ahead.
- Warren mentioned that he has the measurements from the back stop fencing and home base. This distance must be the same on all fields to allow adequate space for referee and catcher, but also close enough to stop any foul balls.
- Spoke about the Pegasus mower going on the outfield, when turning it leaves wheel marks throughout the outfield.
- Touched on the lock that secures the lift control box. This seems to be a combination lock which no one from baseball has access to. Adam said he would look at getting this replaced with a lock on the bi-lock system.
- Asked about another storage container for Baseball. They currently have a mower which is sitting under the clubhouse, but would prefer a secured space for this.

David

- Asked if bunting could go near creek to stop children from potentially falling in. Both Adam and Blake explained that adult supervision is a priority and it is up to parents to stop this from happening. Blake would ask sport and recreation manager regardless.
- Brought up the issue that toilets were not being cleaned properly and toilet paper wasn't being supplied. Adam was aware of this problem, as there have been multiple complaints from other sporting groups with the same issue. Adam said this issue should be resolved after a scheduled meeting in a few days with the contactor.

TRC

Blake

- Spoke about the key review, Warren signed in/out his key. Still waiting on two more keys. One of them is with a committee member, however the second one is not in the possession of either TRC or Tamworth Baseball (that they know of). David said he would continue to look for the last key.
- Spoke about the Annual Operational Plan, and the turf fees and charges for the new financial year. If Baseball would like to make a comment they can at haveyoursay.com
- Spoke about the upcoming Council meeting, where the June carnival fee waiver report will be presented.

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Adam

- Spoke about borrowing a metal detector from the water directorate, to find metal sleeves in bases. Wanted to have this done by Friday.
- Spoke about the goal of having all fields marked and ready 2 weeks before the start of the carnival. From there only netting will need to be installed in the final week.
- Adam will supply Baseball with spray cans as they will help outdoor crew with line marking.

Actions

Baseball

Warren

- Pass on fence-base measurements to Adam

David

- Follow up with committee members to find keys

TRC

Blake

- Ask Sport and Rec manager about using storage container for further storage
- Ask Sport and Rec manager possibility of using bunting near creek

Adam

- Liaise with water directorate to borrow metal detector
- Tell crew to stop using Pegasus mower on outfields
- Look at combination lock on lift control box. Have this replaced with lock compatible with bi-lock system
- Liaise with baseball once a resolution has been made with cleaning contractors

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