

Capel CC Committee

Minutes for Meeting on 11th February 2025

Attending : Chris Parker, Mark Banfield, Grant Cooper, Julie Sanders, Martin Storey, Jon Stronell, Will Wright

Apologies : Tom Stronell, Hugh Patterson, Pieter Booyse, Norman WalkeW

1. Last meeting minutes agree and sign off.

Minutes agreed. Payment to Oak Tree Barn delayed due to lack of available cash. Club will pay on request.

2. Chairman's Welcome & Update

Chris Parker has received feedback from committee re proposed changes, alternatives were discussed. Jon Stronell raised the issue of a potential lack of playing & junior representation. Chris Parker explained his vision for a smaller management committee to respond to requests from playing side, Will Wright and Jon Stronell argued that the club is small enough that a single committee would work better.

Committee agreed to retain current structure.

Committee agreed to pre season social, fixture release and vote to change AGM date in future. Could also attempt to fill vacant Vice Chair, Membership, and Safeguarding committee positions.

Safeguarding training is available from KCCC if no already qualified candidate comes forward.

EGM was scheduled for Friday 14th March, at Pavilion. To be publicised by 21st February..

Hugh Patterson to provide new fixture list in time for this.

No contact yet with TJ Fabrications.

Groundcare needs to be resolved quickly, mower and roller need to be serviced – Chris Parker to contact Alex Stevenson regarding the past arrangements for this.

Chris Parker raised the concern that some ladies' team players for the winter league matches were not sign-up club members and so would not be covered by the club's insurance. Julie Sanders agreed to confirm their situations.

3. Constitution and AGM

See above.

4. Treasurer's Update

2024 accounts complete, £1900 net profit following loss of £14000 in 2023 ; just over £10000 in bank.

Sponsorship last year was £4700, see below re this years' sponsorships.

2025 membership fees – to remain as 2024 season. Winter training to be free. Committee agreed to publicise these dates.

Payment of playing fees, Carole Stevenson has la full list but payments were missing over the season. We need to tighten up, committee agreed that that a player can't be picked if overdue 2 sets of fees.

Ladies' indoor league is short some payments, Julie Sanders aware and chasing. Webcollect payments for 2nd Feb, 12th & 26th Jan to be reopened..

5. Secretary's Update

First aid training to be arranged through Carole Stevenson to use farm, and her recommendation for trainer, and publicise.

Request for second shipping container to be shared with Fete and guides. Committee agreed to take up with parish council.

Fete committee have requested an activity-based stall from the CC at the fete, raise a request for suggestions. Committee agreed to raise this with membership and take suggestions.

Met with Carole Stevenson and took control of the club Webcollect account.

6. Safeguarding Update

DBS checking for those not automatically renewed, to confirm with Ewan Mackenzie if these are all completed.

7. Men's Captain's Update

No update.

8. Ladies' Captain's Update

Completed indoor softball league, the players all enjoyed and the club will repeat participation next year.

Indoor training starts 6th March, Julie Sanders and Suzi Rich to coach

these.

Will play in league in summer, Castle Hill, Linton Park, Linden Park

Have scouted 5 visiting teams to take part in friendly festival on

Also signed up for softball bash, weeknight 16 to 20-over matches,

Looking good for next season

Request for new shirts for this season, to check stock levels. And sponsorship situation since sale of GTDS.

Request for new match balls approved by committee

9. Development Team Update

No update.

10. Junior Club Update

Registered for Invicta U13 league, but short of players so need open sessions at Putlands for recruitment, need to leaflet Paddock Wood, once confirmed – include Ladies's session in this. Jon Stronell and Julie Sanders to plan events.

11. Bar Update

No update.

12. Social Secretary update & Upcoming Events

No update.

13. AOB

Emails have been sent to sponsors to confirm this years' status.

Haven't yet contacted Pete Bamford, will leave this for now in view of Pete's changes to his company.

New email accounts are set up, need each officer to sign in to them.

Next 2 meeting dates

March 14th start at 7pm, EGM from 8

April 15th 7:30pm

