

Capel CC Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on 13th May 2025

Attending : Chris Parker, Alex Stevenson, Mark Banfield, Julie Sanders, Jon Stronell, Martin Storey, Norman Walke, Hugh Patterson

Apologies : Pieter Booyse, Tom Stronell, Richard Morgan

1. Last meeting minutes agree and sign off.

Minutes approved with no changes.

2. Chairman's Welcome & Update

Thanks to Jon Stronell, Martin Storey, Norman Walke and all others who helped before and at the club open day.

3 new members signed for Ladies' team.

2 New Junior members signed up, with c. 20 attended the following Sunday.

Annual leafletting was approved by the committee.

Remarkable senior matches last Sunday, and for Ladies

3. Treasurer's Update

Money from bar and memberships coming in, balance currently £12,700

New drinks choice successful, with the spirit mixers selling well.

Match fees – Alex Stevenson chasing, Firsts OK except Burwash fixture, still some to pay.

Development team, 1 to chase.

Ladies – with Julie Sanders to chase.

Student memberships ? Committee agreed that anyone in full-time education should pay £18 rather than £36.

£475 invoice for first aid training received

Chris Parker still to check with Louise re where meter reading came from, Norman Walke has actual reading from the meter in the pavilion.

4. Secretary's Update

First aid course booked, invoiced as noted by the treasurer, farm hosting the course in their training room as part of their sponsorship of the club.

Webcollect issues ; authorization requirement for membership to be removed ? - agreed by committee.

Some individual members have problems paying through webcollect 1 possible reasons include - QR code wrong ? - Internet issues ? - Paypal issues ? These to be investigated individually as reported by members.

Individual cases all to be investigated rather than allowing cash payments.

Welcome pack has to go to all new members.

2025 email lists to be created in webcollect.

5. Safeguarding Update

Chris Parker has discussed with Ewan Mackenzie ; to confirm which of the coaches etc. need DBS updates ? Mark Banfield is one of these.

6. Men's Captain's Update

First eleven have started the season with an 0-4 losing record.

Home game on Sunday, Southfleet may pull out, Hugh Patterson to confirm

7. Ladies' Captain's Update

1 Bash win v Southborough, 1 loss to Town Malling, 6 more bash matches still to play.

Pairs friendly festival soon - 25th May, 4/5 teams visiting, BBQ and cakes, start at 1pm, Jon Stronell to provide recorded music (visiting teams are Bells Yew Green, Cowdrey, Penshurst, and Platt)

New and returning members have boosted numbers

Friday training – softball session to use temporary mat and practice pitch to leave the square for hardball nets.

Ladies' shirts, Gunning Associates logo can be designed by club, Julie Sanders and Jon Stronell to find sizes and order (make sure Gordon is invited to Presidents' lunch on 8th September).

8. Development Team Update

The development team have recorded their first win of the season.

9. Junior Club Update

Softball started with plenty of new members ; hardball league team won their first match. Home game this week again.

10. Bar Update

Floor has been painted, but needs another coat. Norman Walke to complete this work.

Good receipts so far, with spirits mixers selling well. Need to publicise new soft drinks, Julie Sanders to purchase San Pelegrinos each week, and will keep any unsold for her own use.

Need to confirm this years' Dovecote sponsorship.

Latest weekend takings were £280 Saturday, £500 Friday night, c. £600 Sunday

H & S update - New legislation reduces fuel allowed in container without fire extinguisher, need to get fire extinguisher, and will have to change existing extinguisher in pavilion in June when regulations change.

11. Social Secretary update & Upcoming Events

Country & Western evening on Friday 27th June – The Rags & BBQ confirmed.

Thanks to Sandra for VE Day songs and Robin Hallandy, C will email thanks on behalf of committee

12. AOB

Chris Parker raised Teas and the rota for providing these ; Wendy Walke is doing 5 weeks, small number of people confirmed to help. whatsapp to all members and hardball groups approved, there are 4 days not filled. Teas have to be made on the day and brought to club.

Follow up from open day following the need to switch the gas bottle on the BBQ ; Jon Stronell needs a new regulator after donating his home one to club, means club need new gas bottles, blue empty bottle used old regulator. Should buy a patio gas bottle (£40 plus contract to refill), get blue bottle refilled, keep both regulators. Chris Parker to follow up.

Completion of Flicx mat work, played quite well for Junior game

on Sunday, ladies prefer to use grass because Flicx mat is narrower. Need to complete underlay, weed/cut etc. Jon Stronell to confirm date, in June hopefully.

Grass cuttings, following complaint from a dog walker : waiting on response from Louise regarding the new ground care provider, currently club are putting cuttings from the square half way down to the rail lines and no chemicals used.

Chris Parker to confirm with Louise re cutting around pegs

Re club shirts, players should be reminded to wear current sponsored shirt, members who are playing senior cricket all get a current shirt.

Scripps 'Applefest meeting', emailed to James re 5 year sponsorship at suggested £2000 a year, 2 years' upfront ; will need to consider how we mark this, He also offered to introduce club to their suppliers to drum up sponsorship.

Sponsors' day for game against Juddians – Sunday of August bank holiday ; offered a Friday night game against a farm team.

Jon Stronell & Richard Morgan to meet TJ Fabrications to discuss a similar deal.

Grant Cooper – whatsapp groups – there have been repeated messages across different groups on the same subjects ? Committee agreed that the All Members group should be for social announcements. Team vice captains to be asked to update all members whatsapp with match scores/results

Pieter creating new whatsapp groups for the development team was raised – possible GDPR issues using club contacts for his own coaching plans. Clarification needed.

Grant Cooper – Club website updates needed : check with Martin Storey

Julie Sanders – will we play the hundred ? If so, can it be hardball. Mark Banfield seconded this request ; Jon Stronell to consider this and match dates, possible to hold Hundred final on Presidents' day.

Jon Stronell - Zutphen have confirmed they will not tour Kent this year.

Alex Stevenson asked if chasing match fees on whatsapp OK with GDPR ? Works better when messaging personally rather than to a group. Chris Parker to research legislation.

Next 2 meeting dates

Monday 16th June (apologies from Grant Cooper and Julie Sanders)

July 15th