

Capel CC Committee

Minutes of meeting on 14th March 2025

Attending :

Chris Parker, Mark Banfield, Pieter Booyse, Grant Cooper, Julie Sanders, Jon Stronell, Tom Stronell, Hugh Patterson

Apologies:

Nprman Walke, Will Wright

1. Chairman's Welcome & Update

It has been confirmed that Ewan will continue as safeguarding officer, but will not be a committee member.

Email from Ewan to confirm this was read to the committee, the change was then approved by the committee.

Grant Cooper has notified committee of an £1100 electricity bill (£91pcm), might be in part due to fridges running unnecessarily.

CP to meet with Pete Bamford re groundcare ; parish council have moved to other company

Jon Stronell confirmed Flicx will fit an underlay to the mat, expected to be free, when ground dry enough.

Servicing of roller and mower still required, the club will work with Pete Bamford for this.

2. Constitution and EGM

The EGM was scheduled to be held after this meeting, and minuted separately.

3. Treasurer's Update

Bank balance is 3£13800 still owe £300 to Oak Tree Barn for the Christmas party, which will be paid when requested by the venue. The committee decided against raising subscription prices for 2025-26.

Sponsorship looks likely to be down this year, Chris Parker has a lead to pursue and it is hoped that Gordon Gunning will continue to sponsor the Ladies' team.

Jon Stronell mentioned Culips/TJ Fabrications had promised a contribution, Grant Cooper confirmed that they have been invoiced

Jon Stronell and Grant Cooper stressed that bar income is vital and more sessions would be helpful, recognising that Norman Walke

doesn't have to work all sessions

4. Secretary's Update

No update.

5. Safeguarding Update

No update.

6. Men's Captain's Update

No update.

7. Ladies' Captain's Update

At least 1 new player recruited, her membership to be processed early but to cover the full 2025-26 session.

8. Development Team Update

Pieter Booyse considering another paid coaching session, would be £160, noted that the capacity needs to be large enough that people don't feel excluded ; next session would be 1 hour batting, 1 hour of bowlers bowling to batters, batting being the dev team's bigger issue, might also be able to get coach to attend some spring net sessions, need to follow up with better batting coaching for dev team, Pieter Booyse and Tom Stronell to discuss ; a masterclass at cost of £160 for 2 hour session was approved by committee.

Not yet sure if bowlers from first session have been doing follow-up work.

9. Junior Club Update

Julie Sanders has a new junior member.

10. Social Secretary update & Upcoming Events

A leaflet drop will be made to publicise the club open day on 5th of May, with the hope of recruiting new junior and ladies' members in particular.

11. AOB

Next meeting date -

15th April agreed