

Capel CC Committee

Minutes of the held Meeting on 10th March 2026

Attending: Norman Walke, Tom Stronell, Richard Morgan, Jon Stronell, Julie Sanders, Grant Cooper, Chris Parker, Martin Storey, Hugh Patterson, Mark Banfield

Apologies: Alex Stevenson

1. Last meeting minutes agree and sign off.

Cowdrey have requested use of our pitch for 2 matches ; this was agreed in principle by the committee, with details to be confirmed.

TJ Fabrications sponsorship for this season has been confirmed

Equipment repairs are in progress

2. Chairman's Welcome & Update

Pavilion repainting has gone well, a large format club badge for the inside wall is on order.

ECB grant application is in progress, to be discussed with ECB including Julie, Jon Stronell and Grant Cooper, and with the ECB invited to visit the club ; Chris Parker is getting an itemised quote for the full works, and also a the club-funded Plan B option.

3. Preparation for AGM

Ryan Walmsley and Jade Tamsett nominations for Vice Chair and Safeguarding Officer have been confirmed.

Some clearing and painting in the pavilion still to happen on Thursday/Friday ; Norman Walke and Wendy Walke to finish tidying up.

4. Treasurer's Update

Jon Stronell to sort out access to bank account.

To stay the same (but agreed that these will go up next year), any extra costs to be met through fundraising not fees.

Spirits prices set, including doubles (£6.00 with mixer)

Pavilion lease terms confirmed, currently runs to 2031 at £22 per annum, committee to check with council re extending this.

5. Secretary's Update

Property and personal injury insurance quote received from Howdens, cost is £ ; this was approved by the committee.

6. Safeguarding Update

No update.

7. Men's Captain's Update

The club's move to the Teamo website was discussed and agreed for 2026 onwards, this will be notified to the members through email and whatsapp but spring training sessions and all 2026 memberships will be through Teamo.

8. Ladies' Captain's Update

The indoor league schedule has been completed, with Capel winning their final match.

Two indoor training sessions have been held so far, with Julie Sanders and Suzi Rich coaching these and the next session ; Alex Stevenson will coach the last 3. Ian at Mote to be confirmed for additional summer training, otherwise Julie Sanders and the club's own coaches will run the Friday evening outdoor sessions.

For 2026, 8 fixtures have been confirmed, in the Softball league and Bash competitions. There is a possible friendly on 28th June when the club has 2 away hardball games ; and plans for 2 Friday night matches. Julie indicated that the club should look to recruit more playing members.

9. Development Team Update

With no official nominations for these roles received, the plan is to coopt captain and vice at the AGM (Jon Stronell and Martin Storey indicated their willingness to fill these roles), Richard Morgan will start the season as coach for the Friday evening training,

The club will seek further volunteers for on-field captaincy during season, ideally including some of the younger players.

10. Junior Club Update

Jon Stronell has arranged some after school sessions at Capel primary school, on Tuesday 7th April and 3 following Tuesdays; Sunday 19th will be an open session at the club – Ryan and Jacob Curtis to take lead on the U15s league team, currently looks like we have 9 players without Joe Sanders.

11. Bar Update

The spirits optics are now set up ready for sale.

On the ECB grants, see earlier, we will request a meeting with the ECB representatives at 10am Saturday other than 28th March, Julie Sanders, Jon Stronell, Grant Cooper, Chris Parker to attend ; or on a weekday evening – not Wednesday.

The full project does include the veranda extension. The focus of this work is to make clubhouse more welcoming for our lady members.

Quotes to be received before the meeting with the ECB.

12. Social Secretary update & Upcoming Events

After discussion of proposals from Jon Stronell, the committee agreed :

11th April working party am & Grand National viewing, with a sweepstake, and full bar including spirits.

1st May Tapas Night

4th May full club open day.

17th June Bar and TV for FIFA World Cup match England v. Croatia

23rd June Bar and TV FIFA World Cup England v. Ghana

27th June Summer BBQ and TV for FIFA World Cup England v. Panama

July Ladies' Team social event proposal to be made by the team.

August Senior Hardball social event proposal to be made by the team.

September cApple festival weekend in conjunction with Scripps & community orchard, plan for 12th September.

October End of Season party, Friday 9th at the Dovecote.

November 13th CCC Quiz at the Village hall.

Mid-December (12th?) Christmas party, at George and Dragon function room.

December bar will open after Carols on the Green.

| January New Year's Day cricket match to be arranged.

And set a date for a social evening match against a team from Scripps. Friday 19th June or 10th July.

Norman Walke will set a bar rota once dates have been confirmed.

13. AOB

During discussion of Teamo, Grant Cooper expressed concerns about change of payment system ; Julie Sanders and Chris Parker commented positively about safeguarding options.

Committee agreed to switch this season. Demo of the website and app to be set up for the AGM.

Jon Stronell will complete the purchase of s new TV for the pavilion.

New match balls have been received, other than the junior league balls which are still to

be collected.

Norman Walke requested a working party for external works, this was agreed to be arranged for the 11th of April.

Richard Morgan, Tom Stronell, and Jon Stronell to discuss coaching plan & rota for spring training (Tom Stronell not here for first session).

Hugh Patterson requested confirmation of the Linden/Linton Park Ladies' section fixture.

Jon Stronell asked about the quality of the pavilion WiFi, the current router is limited; there is the possibility of getting another connection for members to use. Jon Stronell to check our current plan details.

Hugh Patterson raised a question about the accommodation options for the Southend tour. Chris Parker to take the lead on these, he will need some details on player numbers, so we will ask on Whatsapp.

Next 2 meeting dates agreed as

14th April,

19th May