

Capel CC Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on 14th April 2026

Attending : Chris Parker, Mark Banfield, Jon Stronell, Julie Sanders, Ryan Walmsley, Jade Tamsett, Grant Cooper, Norman Walke

Apologies : Tom Stronell, Martin Storey, Hugh Patterson

1. Last meeting minutes agreed and signed off, with the following matters arising :

Cowdrey CC matches using our pitch, they now want 3 including 9th May when there might be football, Grant Cooper asked re extra ground care requirements and costs, Ryan Walmsley confirmed that both matches each weekend would use the same pitches ; Cowdrey to pay us their match fees, and there will also be some bar revenue, Cowdrey CC will provide teas.

Chris Parker has an informal quote for improvements, still to be formalised.

Bank account changes are in progress, Jon Stronell to be added to signatories, Pauline Parker and Alex Stevenson to retain these permissions.

Working party will now be this Saturday from 10am ; we still need volunteers for this, Norman Walke has a list of tasks : wash decking and paint new store, dig out drain and brick & board. We are OK for materials ; decking to be painted later.

Southend tour non-players booked in force, we now have 9 players as well. Will continue to try to recruit players.

2. Chairman's Welcome & Update

Welcome to Ryan and Jade in their new roles ; Jade attending Safe Hands course on 29th April ; and will need to check with Ewan if anything to be handed over. DBS statuses and certificates to be rounded up.

EGM was positive, good turn out and pavilion looking good after redecoration.

Looking forward to first match on Sunday, Wendy Walke has volunteered to do tea

Email from Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS, re our charity donations, committee decided against having a donation tin here though, Christine trust to contact about this and there rounders match at the rec, Ryan asked if they can send us a poster with a QR code for payment.

Pete Bamford still contacting Alex Stevenson re ground works, will try to get him to send to Ryan instead.

4. Treasurer's Update

RV and Warners have already paid by standing order, Mark Banfield to contact them.

The Semple family and Kevin Jenner have paid through Paypal, Mark Banfield to confirm status in Teamo.

Outstanding line marking, fuel, and normal bills to come.

Mower repairs have been paid off, and all fixed.

The early bar receipts have been quite good.

Jon Stronell confirmed that Scripps will be contacting other companies re sponsoring us.

5. Secretary's Update

The switch to Teamo has been generally OK ; still need to review juniors on chats and junior rates for team memberships.

Some tweaking of the club sections required – coaches and junior/guardians.

Need to allow free memberships for club presidents, and for some sponsors.

Chris Parker to check hardship fund status.

Monthly payment to Teamo to be swapped to club account.

Mark Banfield to send all members a webcollect email with a Teamo link.

6. Safeguarding Update

Jade Tamsett has booked her Safe Hands course, and the situation with juniors in Teamo ; confirmed that it is the guardians who will be on Teamo chat groups.

7. Men's Captain's Update

Ryan Walmsley standing in for Tom Stronell, currently 1 short for Sunday (half term).

Thursday training sessions have been well attended.

8. Ladies' Captain's Update

The Ladies' section finished spring training last night.

All fixtures now confirmed and in Teamo, starting 10th May, outdoor training also to start that week.

External coaching, still chasing Ian but not replying, so will be Julie Sanders and Suzi Rich coaching most Friday sessions.

Julie will chase her section about Teamo, and recruitment efforts continue.

9. Development Team Update

Jon Stronell will captain the first game, Martin Storey to captain 2nd game (26th April, 3rd May), Jon Stronell to start chasing availability for these.

10. Junior Club Update

There will be an open session on Sunday, leaflet drops have been done, we do need to check if the net moves, as we will maybe have older juniors in a net session, so will check this on Friday.

Then Tuesday after-school club with Johnny Boyle, Chase Barwick will also help.

Normal Sunday morning sessions start on 26th April.

U15 league team availability hit by extended football season, so we will try for midweek games, and short of numbers anyway ; from the previous schedule, some teams have pulled out of the league already, or have pitch clashes. Ryan Walmsley is receiving the emails about the league.

11. Bar Update

The early season has seen good attendance, the storage situation has improved now that the kit cupboard clear. Found 2 ladies' bats during the clearout. The cupboard should be locked, Norman Walke to buy combo lock.

Regarding spirits sales – Jeff Fenton was concerned about this change, but our license does cover spirits ; the parish council are aware of this change ; committee discussed adding Norman Walke to the license in place of Jeff Fenton.

Grant Cooper confirmed submission of our grant application on 14th February ; on 9th March we received a response from James Moss, and on the 11th we sent an invite for them to visit us, and chased on the 24th, not yet heard back, decided not to chase too often ; Chris Parker is to provide quotes for the alternatives to Grant Cooper.

Julie Sanders had earlier heard from Helen Fagg checking her involvement ; there is a pre-season meeting on Thursday where this might be discussed.

We are not sure how fast this will progress, and do not now expect the major works to be possible this season.

12. Social Secretary update & Upcoming Events

Tapas night planning taking place : Jon Stronell to check menu suggestions from Yvette and Nicole.

Thanks extended to Norman Walke for the grand national viewing.

Jon Stronell / Tom Stronell to review our WiFi service plan and router options, but will also test quality of service with the TV running.

13. AOB

1 container key is missing ; committee agreed we should buy a new container lock with at least 4 keys if not able to find missing key – Ryan Walmsley to chase this.

Norman Walke checked with Julie Sanders who can run the bar for the ladies' match during the Southend tour.

Jon Stronell asked re Cowdrey games about our car park nets and safety ; Chris Parker confirmed this has been discussed and he will meet with Cowdrey on the match days.

Ryan Walsley raised the state of repair of the car park nets, these will need to be replaced soonish.

Next 2 meeting dates -

19th May agreed previously

16th of June