

Pontblyddyn Cricket Club Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, 10 August 2026

1. Present

Roger Eltham, Dave Evans, Gemma Green, Anna Andrews, Nick Jones, Daffydd Roberts, Rich Davison.

2. Apologies

Fran Pleavin, Rhys Jones, Vickie Pearn, Ruth Jones, Ian Cowling, Nick Thomas.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

4. Actions

Previous actions were reviewed.

5. Matters Arising

Bridge

The bridge has now been sanded and treated. Work will continue now that there are fewer games taking place.

Barriers

Barriers to be investigated by Rich and Nick.

Jewson Voucher

The Jewson voucher is to be spent before the beginning of September.

Cricket Balls

Gemma to follow up on the balls yet to be collected

6. Club Safeguarding

No safeguarding matters were raised.

7. Correspondence

No correspondence of significance.

8. Sub-Committee Reports

i) Finance Report

The club's bank position as at 10 August 2026 was:

- Account 1 – £11,736.26
- Account 2 – £706.87
- Account 3 – £11,066.67
- Total funds – £23,509.80

This compares with total funds of £11,382.31 on 10 August 2025, an overall increase of £12,127.49.

The club has spent £7,029.00 on the new mower.

Excluding the grant received, the year-on-year increase from August 2025 to August 2026 is £5,098.49.

Membership was also reported to be up.

ii) Cricket Report

3rd XI

The 3rd team have had a couple of wins and some good games, with improved consistency in player numbers. Three games remain until the end of the season.

2nd XI

Currently 6th in the league, with performances having picked up over the last couple of weeks. The team is hoping to finish in the top four. Player numbers are in a good position.

1st XI

Currently 2nd in the league and in contention for promotion to the Premier League. It was recognised that the Premier League is very competitive, and the team wants to continue pushing to improve.

iii) Junior Cricket Report

All junior cricket has been completed.

iv) Ladies Cricket Report

No report.

v) Ground Report

The drought conditions have made the wicket very difficult.

A rota is to be established for watering the wicket, including Tuesday evenings when nets run from 6pm–9pm. When marking the lines, the wicket should be brushed towards the stumps.

James to obtain a discount and purchase a crease marker template.

vi) Clubhouse Report

The wedding reception was a success, and more bookings are coming in for events.

A Sponsors' Evening/Hall gathering is to be considered, with sponsors invited to attend a game.

Rich to consider ideas for a junior competition.

vii) Fundraising Report

The Fun Day has been cancelled and will be rearranged for next season.

Rich to speak to Mario at Grand Tour regarding the possibility of sponsoring all club kit next season.

A potential change of kit for the senior teams was discussed. Captains will seek feedback from their teams.

viii) Membership Report

No report.

It was noted that Woody is not currently providing live scoring despite being paid to do so. Nick to have an end-of-season conversation with him.

Nick to investigate FrogBox and consider adding it to the club development plan.

9. Club Development Report

No report.

10. Any Other Business

Presentation Night

Presentation Night will take place on Saturday, 3 October 2026.

Bowling Machine

Nick to ask the tenants again about an electric hook-up for the bowling machine.

Garage Storage

A cage is required for the cassettes to be stored in the garage.

Away Changing Rooms

The showers in the away changing rooms are not working. Nick to investigate.

Village Development

Nick advised that Miranda's Development Manager would like to undertake work within the village and work with the club. This includes putting up "Welcome to Pontblyddyn" signs. The club agreed to this.

Meeting closed: 20:14

Next meeting: Monday, 7 September 2026 - 6:30pm.

6 at 6:30pm (new earlier start time agreed going forward)