

PONTBLYDDYN CRICKET CLUB

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

12th January, 2026

1. PRESENT Nick Jones, Ian Cowling, Gemma Green, Nick Thomas, Roger Eltham, Daffydd Roberts, Vikki Pearn

2. APOLOGIES Sharon Jones, Yvonne Hampton, Fran Pleavin, Rhys Jones, Dave Evans, James Griffiths, Matt Holt, Ruth Jones, Anna Andrewes, Richard Davison

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 1st December, 2025 Accepted.

Meeting minutes can now be found at pontblyddyncc.org.uk/club-management-committee Password: PCC1840-2025

4. Matters arising

- **Bins & Recycling** – cost of collections is increasing, current contract ends in March and 90 days' notice is needed. Improve club bins to encourage correct use of bins for recycling
Action: Nick J to investigate other more cost-effective options
- **Overseas Player** - A letter has been drafted by Nick Jones to give Thinula the opportunity to play for Pontblyddyn CC during his time in the UK, this has been accepted by the league.
- **Adult Winter training** – 9 weeks booked in Flint, costing £80 per session. It was raised on behalf of the adult teams if the club could contribute to the cost of training, this was denied by Nick Jones. It was suggested that the teams consult the club committee before training is booked in future.
Action: Nick Jones to pick up with James Griffiths
- **Junior Kits** – various options were discussed in terms of kits and what is needed, there was agreement that Macron should be contacted to see the prices.
Action: Nick Jones to talk to Macron
- **Coaches kits** – Nick Thomas asked if there was any budget to cover hoodies for the coaches, costing approximately £100.
Action: Nick Jones to confirm if the funds were available
- **Reform party incident** – following a meeting held at the clubhouse by the local reform party, as picture featuring the club name and badge was posted on social media. This was quickly taken down and resolved.

5. CLUB SAFEGUARDING

- **Action: All committee members, captains and coaches to check their safe hands, DBS and first aid training is completed and up to date.**

Vikki Pearn and Chris Pleavin to complete the safeguarding course in March 2026. Yvonne to continue as CSO until April 2026.

6. CORRESPONDANCE

7. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

(i) Finance

Total Balance - £11081.69 at 12th January

Current Account - £3895.67

100 Club Account - £ 159.05

Club Savings Account - £7026.97

(ii) Senior Cricket

- Winter nets started in Flint with good attendance

(iii) Junior Cricket

- Winter nets started in Gwersyllt, 27 attended and made £40 profit. U9 and U11 indoor matches have started.

(iv) Ladies Cricket

- Training to start in Feb, matches for u13 and U15 girls to start 1st Feb.

(v) Ground Report

- Nothing to report.

Action: A request has been made for the end wicket to be cut for training. Roger agreed he would try, although this proved unsuitable last season.

(vi) Clubhouse

- Small refurbishment has been completed, including the tiling underneath the bar.

Action: Nick to investigate the option of having a removable sign that could be placed on the entrance and exit to tell passing traffic what is on at the club each week.

(vii) Fundraising

- A sponsored walk is planned for March up Snowdon to raise money for the club.

Action: Gemma to investigate the need for a Ranger to escort the walkers

(viii) Membership

- Membership notification will be directed to Ian Cowling

Action: Nick Jones to change the dates on the online membership form

8. CLUB DEVELOPMENT

9. AOB

Meeting closed at 8:43pm

Date of next meetings: 9th February, 2026 – 7:30pm