

# **PONTBLYDDYN CRICKET CLUB**

## **MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**15<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

### **Present**

Nick Jones, Gemma Green, Dave Evans, Anna Andrewes, Roger Eltham, Ian Cowling, Nick Thomas, Vickie Pearn

### **Apologies**

Ruth Jones, Matt Holt, Dafydd Roberts, Richard Davison, Fran Pleavin , James Griffiths , Rhys Jones

### **1. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 May 2026 were approved as a true and accurate record. Amends made as raised by Vickie Pearn.

### **2. Matters Arising**

- Bridge treatment works are scheduled to take place on Sunday.
- Existing materials will be used with decking oil applied afterwards.
- Quote for remaining works is to be confirmed.
- Committee reviewed progress against the outstanding actions list.

### **3. Safeguarding**

- Working group is encouraging greater involvement from young people.
- Toilet safeguarding posters are nearly complete.
- Further guidance will be sought regarding the use of photographs of young people on the club's social media channels.

### **4. Correspondence**

- Be Active Grant applied for towards electric pitch mower & attachments, notification of success could be up to 12 weeks.
- Ongoing player administration discussed.

### **5. Sub-Committee Reports**

#### Finance

- Club finances remain healthy with a surplus of approximately £3,890 year-on-year.
- Increased income from bar sales and memberships was noted despite loan repayments.
- Recent expenditure included:
  - Macron tops (Coaches) – £400
  - Signs – £470
- Income
  - Red Lion sponsorship – £110

- Sponsorship boards – £650
- Current bank balance stands at approximately £12,728.
- Cheque received from Leeswood & Pontblyddyn Community Council £100
- Further funding opportunities with Flintshire County Council and Penyffordd Community Council were discussed.

#### Cricket

- Both 1st XI and 2nd XI are currently joint second in their respective leagues.
- Availability across both senior teams remains good and team spirit is positive.
- The club is pleased with the progress of younger players.
- The 3rd XI continues to struggle for player numbers.

#### Junior Cricket

- Around 25 All Stars and 25 Under 9s are participating.
- The Under 9s recently played in a tournament.
- Under 11s continue to perform well.
- Under 13s have found the season more challenging.
- Under 15s have had limited availability with no more than nine players available for games and have won one match.
  - More volunteer coaches are needed.
  - Approximately £375 has been generated through the All Stars programme over last two seasons.

#### Ladies & Girls Cricket

- Strong performances continue across both sections.
- Girls have only lost one match this season and remain strong contenders for the league title.

#### Grounds

- Overall grounds are in good condition despite recent wet weather.
- The second team has had three consecutive home fixtures.
- The first wicket will be used on Saturday.
- Battery strimmer options were discussed, with Charlie's quote currently the most competitive pending one further comparison.

#### Clubhouse

- The clubhouse continues to be very busy.
- Positive feedback has been received regarding the appearance of the clubhouse.
- There has been a significant increase in enquiries regarding private hire.
- New staff members, Sioned and Ioan, are now managing the midweek opening.
- New projector purchased.
- New Wi-Fi installed.

#### Fundraising

- Planning continues for the fundraising event on 12 July.
- A Dads vs Lads match has been arranged for 13 September.

- Younger members will be encouraged to help at the July event.
- Parking arrangements remain under discussion with The Bridge and Rhys.

## Membership

- Membership numbers continue to be strong:
- 90 total members
- 63 junior members
- 17 ladies' team members
- Membership information will be updated.

## Club Development

- No updates.

## 6. Any Other Business

- Branded sliders were discussed.
- Details will be circulated to club teams to assess interest before placing an order.

## 7. Date of Next Meeting

6<sup>th</sup> July @ 6:30pm

Meeting closed at 7:38pm.

## Actions:

- **Nick** - bridge treatment work starting on Sunday 21st June, using existing materials and decking oil - quote needed to be confirmed
- **Rich/Vickie** - Finalise safeguarding posters for the toilets and clubhouse
- **All** - watch item - AI guidance around using photos of young people on social media.
- **Nick** - Bank the cheque from Leeswood & Pontblyddyn Community Council (£100).
- **Gemma** to contact County Council ([clerk.lcc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.lcc@outlook.com)) regarding potential extra funding opportunities
- **Gemma** to apply for funding from Penyffordd Council when applications open in October.
- **Gemma** to log into and access the All Stars system to confirm payments
- **Nick** to obtain an additional quote for a battery strimmer for comparison.
- **Nick** - Speak to The Bridge regarding parking arrangements for the 12 July event.
- **Nick** to speak to Miranda regarding the 12th July fundraising event and parking
- **Rich** - set up a working group for 13th Sept fun day - to involve the young players too
- **Rhys** - to remind woody to complete his safe hands training
- **Anna/Nick/Rhys** - to meet and arrange the details for the 12th July
- **Dave** to send details of branded sliders to club teams and gauge interest before ordering.