

PONTBLYDDYN CRICKET CLUB

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

1st December 2025

1. PRESENT Nick Jones, Ian Cowling, Dave Evans, Richard Davison, Ruth Jones, Anna Andrewes, Gemma Green, Nick Thomas, Matt Holt, James Griffiths, Roger Eltham

2. APOLOGIES Sharon Jones, Yvonne Hampton, Fran Pleavin, Rhys Jones

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 6th October 2025. Proposed: Dave Evans; Seconded: Anna Andrewes; Accepted.

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

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- **Coaches Courses:** Ethan Roberts and Neil McGukin to send copies of their Coaching Course invoice, so they can be reimbursed.
Action: Gemma Green to contact Ethan and Neil by 5th December to chase invoices.
- **Junior Playing Kit:** Sponsor needed for kit.
Action: Fran Pleavin to investigate viable sponsors and update in Jan committee meeting.
- **Footbridge** – Bridge woodwork needs treating/weather proofing
Action: Volunteers to be recruited in Spring to remove the rubber tiles
- **Fencing** – Roger has obtained some quotes from Thorncliffe's and Moreton & Jones. Agreement to look at other options too.
Action: Phil Pearce to contact 3rd party and provide an update into January 2026 committee meeting.
- **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 and arrange 90 days notice in Jan 2026.

5. CLUB SAFEGUARDING

- All Coaches, Captains and Vice-Captains to have DBS clearance and Safe Hands training in place
Action: James Griffiths, Dave Evans, Ruth Jones and Nick Thomas to communicate out to the relevant members about the above by Jan 2026 committee meeting.

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

6. CORRESPONDANCE

- NWCL ground availability request for 2026 - responded 24th Nov, 2025
- Junior North Wales County North player nominations – response needed by 9th Jan, 2026
Action: Nick Thomas to nominate relevant players by 9th Jan, 2026

7. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

(i) Finance

Total balance £10,904

Current a/c £4881.50

6 month water bill has been deducted in November at £633, monthly winter running cost until April c£1000

(ii) Senior Cricket

- Winter nets booked 22nd Jan-26th March, Flint.

(iii) Junior Cricket

- Winter nets booked 9th Jan – 20th March, Gwyn Evans, Gwersyllt.

(iv) Ladies Cricket

- Indoor league to start in Jan, 2026.

(v) Ground Report

- No report provided.

(vi) Clubhouse

- Minor refurbishments are underway, the clubhouse has been painted, new LED light fittings have been installed – thanks to Bryn Jones for fitting and County Electrical Wholesalers, Mold for supplying FOC and a general tidy and declutter of the downstairs bar and lounge area.
- Tiling to be fitted under the bar area. **Action: Matt Holt to arrange fitting before Christmas.** Thanks to Matt for sourcing tiles FOC
- Tomato Energy – our Electric supplier has gone into administration – switched to supplier of last resort (British Gas) by OFGEN – Nick J to investigate new supplier.
- Nick J – conveyed thanks to everyone that had contributed to the clubhouse work to date.

(vii) Fundraising

Volunteers needed to form a fundraising working group and calendar of events. **Action: Richard to ask for volunteers on all communication platforms.**

- Film night cancelled
- 100 club draw to be drawn within the committee meeting quarterly

(viii) Membership

- No report provided

8. CLUB DEVELOPMENT

9. AOB

- Overseas Players – Vish will be classed as a local player next season and will continue to play at Pontblyddyn Cricket Club.
- An opportunity has arisen to have a Category 3 Player next season, more information to be gathered. **Action: James Griffiths to find out more details and share at the January 2026 committee meeting.**

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Date of next meetings: 12th January, 2026 – 7:30pm