

PONTBLYDDYN CRICKET CLUB

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

9th March, 2026

1. PRESENT Nick Jones, Dave Evans, Gemma Green, Daffydd Roberts, Rich Davison, Ruth Jones, Anna Andrews, Matt Holt, Roger Eltham, Ian Cowling

2. APOLOGIES Sharon Jones, Yvonne Hampton, Fran Pleavin, Rhys Jones, James Griffiths, Nick Thomas, Vickie Pearn

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 9th February, 2026 Amend needed, Matt Holt was mentioned in both Present and Apologies. Amend complete.

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

4. Matters arising

- **Bridge** - agreed to treat the bridge as part of the Get Set Weekend – agreed for 10th-12th April, communications to go out to encourage volunteers
- **DBS and Safehands** – needs to be completed by all captains, vice captains before the season starts -**Action – Gemma to ensure all committee members are on the whatapp group and resend link**

5. CLUB SAFEGUARDING

No updates

6. CORRESPONDANCE

- Community cups entered and paid for Seniors and Women's teams
- Balls ordered for men's senior teams – **Action – Gemma to chase the order**
- Scorer courses identified – Mark Woodward to attend the next available course

7. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

(i) Finance

Total Balance - £8342 - £1900 down month on month but due to insurance paid as a one off fee. This has been negotiated by Ian Cowling and has resulted in a saving of £500.

(ii) Senior Cricket

- 2 more sessions left for indoor nets, and then back to outdoor training

(iii) Junior Cricket

- No update given

(iv) Ladies Cricket

- Indoor has now finished, Women will be in Division One East in the upcoming season

(v) Ground Report

- Machines are due out this week to start preparation for the season
Action – Dave Evans to check if it's suitable to play the interclub game pre-season on the artificial wicket

(vi) Clubhouse

- Alarm sounder due to be replaced Thursday 12th March
- Duck Race confirmed as 4th May, 2026

(vii) Fundraising

- Be Active fund for pitch improvements available – opening date for expression of interest 2nd April- 4th June for the first round, plus Energy Saving grant opening date 21st May-29th June
Action: Gemma and Rich to work together on submissions for both

- Sponsors – Daleside Vets declined the offer to sponsor, but said to keep in touch
Action – Nick J to email Sister and Seeker
Action – Gemma/Nick J/Rich – to look at alternative dates for the Summer Fun day

(viii) **Membership**

- 26 applications for membership so far
- Ian Cowling has kept a record of the payers and will continue, as well as collating a separate list of the women's team

Action: Gemma to email full membership base with a more urgent tone to chase unpaid membership

Action: Rich to put a message on Spond to remind them to pay membership

8. CLUB DEVELOPMENT

- **Action: NickJ/Gemma to add the Electric verticutter into the plan**

9. AOB

- Daffydd has arranged for his contact to spray weedkiller around the areas of the ground that requires it
- Junior Kits – Nick J to send an email to Macron to come up with some options of designs for the kit
- Ladies Hoodies – Nick J to follow up with Macron on this too
- Ladies toilet seat – Matt H to arrange a new one to be fitted
- Junior training outdoors to start on 17th April
- Volunteers needed for the Friday night BBQ once the season starts as Phil is unable to this season
- Nick J to send an email to the current sponsors about renewal

Meeting closed at 19:38pm

Date of next meetings: 13th April, 2026 at 6:30pm