Pontblyddyn Cricket Club

Committee Meeting — Monday 7 September 2026

1. Present

Nick Jones, Nick Thomas, Roger Eltham, Vickie Pearn, Ruth Jones, Matt Holt, Dave Evans, Gemma Green, Anna Andrews, Fran Pleavin and James Griffiths.

2. Apologies

Rhys Jones, Dafydd Roberts, Rich Davison and Ian Cowling.

3. Previous minutes and outstanding actions

Previous minutes and outstanding actions were reviewed. Outstanding follow-ups included cricket balls, kit, safeguarding, bowling-machine power and development matters. The wording of previous minutes were approved.

4. Matters arising

Bridge works had been completed.

5. Safeguarding and correspondence

It was reported that the case concerning Ryan White had been dropped. The committee still needed to decide on his rejoining the club; no final decision made, to be discussed before the season starts.

Nick was to follow up with Woody regarding safeguarding. Gemma was to obtain/circulate course information.

6. Finance report

- Club funds were reported as £24,329.
- The mower cost was approximately £7,800 - funded by a grant
- The club was approximately £6,000 better off than at the same point in the previous year.
- Approximately £5,000 of fundraising was identified as needed to fund an overseas player for the XI team.

7. Cricket report

The First XI had secured promotion to the Premier Division. Follow-up work included cricket ball recovery for next season, a new kit and securing a Professional player for next season. XII team had a positive season with lots of promise for next season and the ambition to be promoted.

8. Junior cricket report

August matches had concluded. Friday sessions had been well attended, although the Under-13 and Under-15 teams had struggled for numbers. Winter nets were being investigated.

9. Ladies' cricket report

The ladies' team will be moving to Division Two. Participation in an indoor league was planned.

10. Ground report

The impact of the weather on the ground and wicket preparation was discussed. The previous week's wicket was reported to have been the best of the season.

League-supported groundwork was planned for 26 September. Volunteers and ground clean-up arrangements required follow-up. A seventh wicket was being considered, with Roger to investigate.

11. Clubhouse report

The clubhouse had been busier overall, although Friday attendance had declined.

12. Fundraising

No update

13. Membership

No update

14. Club development

FrogBox was to be added to the development plan, with Gemma to follow up. Stairs/steps required inspection. Nick was to follow up the fence matter with Carlton Garden Centre.

15. Any other business

- Bryn Jones was voted as the club volunteer of the year
- The bowling-machine electrical hook-up remained an outstanding action for Nick.

Next meeting and close:

Next meeting: Monday 19 October 2026 at 6:30pm.

Meeting closed: 8:02pm.