

Minutes of Meeting

Subject: Ashford Rugby Club Committee – Web Copy

Date (Time): 17th April 2024

Minutes: John Heaver

Meeting Attendees		Distribution
John Norman (JN)	Mark Bowes (MEB)	Committee
Vicky Norman (VN)	Rhys Fussell (RF)	Web Copy
Mick Stanley (MS)	Tim Scrivens (TS)	
Charlie Vavasour (CV)	Aron Brooks	
Chris Dengate (CD)	John Heaver (JH)	
Grant Wilson (GW)		
Ian Foinette (IF)		

Committee Minutes

Apologies	17 Apr 24	John Norman
Lauren Holdstock (LH), Aaron Bowes (AB), Ian Nelson (IN). Dylan Tomkins (DT)		
Administration	17 Apr 24	John Heaver
JN - £450 received from Kent Rugby. Nothing else to report on admin.		
Welfare	17 Apr 24	John Heaver
First aid course dates to be setup. Nothing else to report on Welfare.		

Discipline	17 Apr 24	Grant Willson
Three cases of MOA being investigated. I will reach out to Kent to update them on our investigations. Nothing else to report on discipline.		
Finance	17 Apr 24	Charlie Vavasour
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Subscriptions	17 Apr 24	Vacant
VN – Still chasing some subs. CD – Juniors still need some chasing. Will look to see if we can add more options on Teamo. Nothing else to report on subscription.		
Policies and Grants	17 Apr 24	Martyn Hodge
JH – I need to update MH's email address. Some policies need updating on the website. Nothing else to report on Policies and Grants.		
Games Reports	17 Apr 24	Chris Dengate

Well done on the festival, it was really well organised and ran really well.

Senior men's first team will stay in this league for now. The women have finished bottom, they can still stay in this league, and we need to start work on the transition process for the u18 girls.

The 1st team are in the Papa John's festival in the last weekend of April.

No rugby at the club over May and we will start the touch sessions on the Tuesday 4th June.

VN – Dog shows on 19th to 28th July and 16th to 18th August.

CD – looking into possibly taking on a new chap for the line painting, updates at next meeting.

JN – The boundaries of the club have been cleaned up and pitches reseeded and airyated.

VN – It was agreed to age group pitch flag markers, a total of £630.

VN – Coaches stash, VN-CD-TS and CV to work on package to get pricing.

Nothing else to report on games.

Bar / Kitchen Report	17 Apr 24	Vicky Norman
Nothing to report on Bar.		
Luncheons	17 Apr 24	Dylan Tomkins
Nothing to report on Luncheons.		
Development	17 Apr 24	Charlie Vavasour
JN – Aron Brooks is here tonight to update the committee on the big build. AB – We have had four quotes in for phase one of the build, kitchen, bar and cellar ranging from £113k to £230k. No. 4 walked away, the 3rd has pulled out due to work commitments. Committee agreed to the reduction on phase 1, to phase 1A, just the kitchen and storeroom/cellar. AB will instruct the contractor to start the work. CV and CD – continued investigation into the plastic pitch. Various meetings with the council football federation etc being setup. Nothing else to report on Development.		
Communication	17 Apr 24	Lauren Holdstock

CV – Trying to sort out emails and domains for communications.

Nothing else to report on Communications.

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House

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John Norman

Drain problem found and hopefully fixed.

Nothing else to report on House.

Sponsorship

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Ian Nelson

Nothing to report on Sponsorship.

AoB

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MB – Has a date been set for the AGM? JN – No, the accounts still need to go off.
Ball tickets still need to be sold.

CD - Coaches and DoR meeting setup – Will report back on next committee meeting.

TS – Fixtures meeting coming up. I have put a request in for another festival.
GS is doing a good job but needs to work on communication.

MS – Mentioned Shirley Jones funeral needs to be put on website.

JN – Mentioned the passing of John Williams last week.
Next meeting postponed until 8th May.

Nothing else on AOB

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