

## Minutes: Ropley Cricket Club 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024

1. Minutes of 20th March, 2024: approved
2. Treasurer's Report (Nerys Wheeler): noted and approved
3. Juniors update (Tim Phillips)  
Matt Bone, Jonathan Hardie are helping  
Q: need to plan for next year... coaches: Chuck, Mark H. We need 4-5 for next year
4. Membership & Teamo update (Andy Erskine – was not able to make meeting but provided update below)
  - Need to make sure we have all juniors and seniors registered and membership paid.
  - Juniors: Andy will be assigning membership this week (those that are not done) and then asking the managers to nudge parents. Need to do same for seniors.
  - Need Ben/Jack to look at the open seniors to choose and assign. Sarah/Andrew to do same for Women's.
5. Grounds Manager update (Quentin Sandell)  
Q: now on top of (knowledge-wise) all tasks required to maintain pitch...  
Equip: pitch track mower serviced. Belt still needs tightening.  
Square mower. Waiting for a part to be made. Being made by Allett.  
Big thanks to Q for all his work already this season. Pitch looks and plays brilliantly.  
Flix mat usage and storage: use on Thursdays if poss. Store in garage for now.
6. Vice Chair update (Quentin Sandell)  
Parish council have paid an extra £4-5k for cutting rec grass.  
Discussion of poss alternative dates for the postponed President's match... refer back to Les.
7. Ropley CC Rep on Ropley Sports Club Committee (Julia Philllips)  
Julia met with Karen Bunce...  
Discussion around having a clear benefit from being a member of the Sports Club (as opposed to being anyone else from village etc). Preference on hiring? Bar discount? Discount on hiring?  
Considering option of hiring someone every Sat night to run bar.... Requires further discussion.  
Julia needs the membership list in Excel format.
8. Female Welfare officer update (Karen Bennett)
9. Male Welfare officer update (Tim Phillips)  
No issues to report.
10. Social Media Coordinator (Rachel King)  
No update.
11. Women & Girls update (Sarah Harry)  
No update.

12. Chair's update (Ben Matthews)

Thanks to Q for organising Ashes BBQ!

Good week. RCC won every game this week.

Ground looks fantastic. Thanks Q!

Nets could do with the top and sides being zip tied.

There followed a discussion on a bigger upgrade for the nets: including the run-up.

Q: there are grants available from ECB, they 3 appointed contractors.

MB: also HCB has funds for developing resources.

Alex Minett agreed to pick up a the project of applying for grants for the Net full upgrade.

13. Secretary update (Will Wharfe)

Perins have asked us to confirm indoor nets for 2024/2025. WW to confirm with coaches and thought is that we should cancel the autumn junior Saturdays session.

14. Club mark update (Alex Minett)

Clubmark update: renewed for another 12 months

Need to have dev plan ready by Apr/May 2025

Needs to chase down DBS for AM.

Insurance docs: to WW to print out key docs

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16. Items raised for discussion for this meeting

**16.1 Parish Council meeting with Sports Clubs, 25th June, 2024**

In-depth discussion. Summarised as follows: RCC has an agreement (up until 2027) with the PCC whereby RCC pays a peppercorn rent in exchange for providing substantial services at no cost to the PCC, for example maintaining the cricket square and additional mowing to that provided by the council, plus storage, maintenance and replacement of all equipment, materials and services required to maintain the cricket square. Any increase in rent (not to be reviewed until 2027) would need to be balanced by equal payment for the services RCC provides. RCC needs to be clear about the full value of the services it provides to the PCC.

**16.2 Seniors recruitment drive**

Very quick discussion as we were out of time.

Ideas: Facebook campaigns; Signs up on noticeboards: Ropley (! Yes we don't have any) 4 Marks, Alton? Alresford. Alton police station!

Talk to clubs eg: Alton ... spare players?

**16.3 Play Cricket Scoring training**

Need to identify who can provide the training.... Who is actual expert in P-C scoring?

Main goal is to get basic scores in the system or we get fined.

Always do the paper backup... P-C does have outtages.

17. Next meeting date tbc