



AGM 2026 Minutes

Monday, November 17th 2025
Sir Christopher Hatton Pub, London

Registration

Committee	Name	Signature
Director	Jon Claton	Attended
Secretary	Melissa Gentry	Attended
Treasurer	Gemma Hoyte	Attended
Technical Officer	David 'Simba' Hurley	Attended
New Players Officer	Erin Marlor	Attended
Majors Officer	Dana Granville	Attended
Majors Officer	Daniel Ferguson	Attended
Minors Officer	Riki Sharma	Attended
Fixtures Officer	Tiernan Evans	Absent
Events Officer	Magda Baran	Attended
Development Officer	Dani Yoshimi Arashida	Absent
Development Officer	Marty Terzic	Absent
Communications Officer	Ki Phillips	Absent
Inclusion Officer	Becky Minter	Attended

Introduction

JC - Gave welcome and introduction. Explained the issue with AGM Minutes from 2025. Announced and thanked outgoing committee members TE and DA.

Reports

JC - Gave Director's report

- League growth and size of Div 6 in 2026 is on the forefront

RS - Gave Minors report

DG - Gave Majors report

JC - Gave Development report on behalf of MT

- Glove Island debut 2026 season
- Let the Noobs Play tournaments to continue next season
- Price per session raising to £9

MB - Gave Tournaments report

- Firstball/Lastball likely to remain at Regent's next season

EM - New Players report

- Continue with North and South NPD sessions
- Build foru/database of new players
- Look at putting on a tournament for those without teams prior to the season

JC - Gave Fixtures report on behalf of TE

- East London Rugby club worked well
- Potential for additional field near Finsbury Park

BM - Gave Inclusion report

- Permanent runner provision worked well
- Focus on survey engagement for next season

Annual Accounts and Forecast

GH - Gave Annual Account report

- Focus funding on coaching, tournaments and inclusion for next season
- Accounts are in good standing, league committed to lowering cost for next season

EOS Survey Results

JC - Presented EOS Survey results and plans for 2026 and beyond

- Only 76 responses
- Challenges sourcing/retaining SBHs
- Complaints of grounds (batters boxes)
- League growth/Div 6 in 2026
- Umpiring feedback/coaching

Proposed Changes

JC - Announced Eddie Wang is running for Fixtures Officer

DH - Presented Constitution amendments

- Question re Proposal C.2 - why does seconder have to be a Team Captain
 - DH - To ensure the proposal is indeed beneficial for the league. Captains generally have a good/better sense of the league as a whole

DH - Presented Standing Order amendments

- General Question re gendered language in Standing Orders
 - DH - Agree to change gendered language

- Amendment to Proposal S.5
 - To give a 7 day grace period to contact the Committee when a player rings for a fourth time for a team

Voting Results

Committee Role	Nominee (Winners in bold)	Votes*
Director	Jon Clanton	47
	None of the Above	0
Secretary	Mell Gentry	47
	None of the Above	0
Treasurer	Gemma Hoyte	47
	None of the Above	0
Fixtures	Eddie Wang	47
	None of the Above	0
Technical	David Hurley	45
	None of the Above	2
Communications	Ki Phillips	47
	None of the Above	0
Development	Marty Terzic	47
	None of the Above	0
Events	Magda Baran	47
	None of the Above	0
New Players	Erin Marlor	47
	None of the Above	0
Inclusion	Rebecca Minter	47
	None of the Above	0
Majors	Dana Granville / Dan Ferguson	47
	None of the Above	0
Minors	Riki Sharma	47
	None of the Above	0

**1 rep abstained for all committee role votes*

Proposal	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
C.1	42	6	0	Passed
C.2	37	11	0	Passed
S.1	43	5	0	Passed
S.2	44	4	0	Passed
S.3	35	13	0	Passed
S.4	44	4	0	Passed
S.5	38	9	1	Passed
S.6	43	4	1	Passed
S.7	44	3	1	Passed

Any Other Business

- Suggestion to introduce new Committee members each AGM for those unfamiliar
- Remind teams in March not to run practices on pitches for play (prevent batters box from being destroyed)
- Penalty for teams who fail to provide new balls
- Teamlinkt query re registration of ringers, JC noted teams cannot view notes of other teams
- Set up a whatsapp chat to relay announcements for any roster moves (weekly) so captains are aware
- Comments on awareness for umpire training but also accepting they are volunteers and respect judgement call
 - Consider feedback form for umpire feedback after games
 - Lots of new umpires and confidence is difficult to maintain, need grace
- Mention feedback form on the website, can be blasted in Whatsapp, want to streamline feedback process
- Consider complaints for umpires from those who umpire and those who don't - add to EOS survey
- Need to increase survey responses to inform stats throughout the league