

EVENLEY CRICKET CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2026 AT 11AM
AT
EVENLEY VILLAGE HALL

MINUTES

1 CHAIRMANS WELCOMING ADDRESS

The Vice Chairman welcomed all in attendance and thanked all for attending the meeting.

The Chairman passed on his apologies for not being able to attend the AGM.

The Vice Chairman read out the annual report compiled by the Chairman and welcomed any questions - none were made.

A full copy of the Chairmans report is attached as appendix 1

2 REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE

A total of fourteen (14) people in attendance. A copy of the attendance record of all committee members was circulated in the notes given to all in attendance at the AGM, and have been posted on the club website.

3 APOLOGIES

Received from Chris Scott and Richard Darby

4. MINUTES OF THE 2025 A.G.M HELD ON 2nd February 2025

Copies of the 2025 minutes were circulated in the AGM pack to all in attendance and have been posted on the club website. The Vice Chairman asked for comments. There were none. The Vice Chairman asked for approval.

Proposed as a true record Cerys Jones

Seconded Mike Boshier Agreed unanimously.

5. RESUME OF LAST SEASON REPORT.

Callum Jones delivered the information in the resume to the meeting. There have been 45 players that have played during the last season which has ensured that we have always managed to have a team for every game during the season. It has been another successful season:

1st team finished 3rd in the Premier League

2nd team finished 6th in the First division

Midweek team were runners up.

Thanks to Andrew Reader for all of his hard work looking after the green during the season, we have had many positive comments from visiting teams and we finished 2nd in the SNCL Grounds table this year.

6 TREASURERS REPORT.

Income and expenditure account circulated and accounts were signed off there were and no queries raised. There was a question regarding the cost of the new net from Tony Stevens – Callum Jones confirmed that we are positive that we should be able to get funding through a grant to help towards costs of a new net.

Proposed Mike Boshier

Seconded Callum Jones

Agreed Unanimously

£9938 in bank, made a small profit this year (£622) due to the investment and purchase of the mower.

7 ELECTION OF 2026 PRESIDENT AND OFFICERS.

The meeting then voted and elected the following:

PRESIDENT: **Mo Greatbatch**

Proposed Andrew Reader

Seconded Craig Jones

Agreed Unanimously

CHAIRMAN: **Chris Scott**

Proposed Andrew Reader

Seconded Tom Benton

Agreed Unanimously

VICE CHAIRMAN **Callum Jones**

Proposed Dano Lyons

Seconded George Fox

Agreed Unanimously

SECRETARY: **Cerys Jones**

Proposed Dano Lyons

Seconded George Fox

Agreed Unanimously

TREASURER: **Mike Boshier**

Proposed Andrew Reader

Seconded Ben Patterson

Agreed Unanimously

8 ELECTION OF 2026 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

All members proposed were in attendance except where specified in apologies

SOCIAL REPRESENTATIVE: **K. Golding**

P Dano Lyons **S** Tom Benton

PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE: **B. Patterson**

P J Backon **S** Dano Lyons

GROUNDSMAN OFFICER: **A. Reader**

P Dano Lyons **S** Joyce Stevens

JUNIOR SECTION: **R. Darby**

P Callum Jones **S** Ben Patterson

FUNDRAISING: **C. Scott**

P Callum Jones **S** Ben Patterson

Agreed Unanimously

9 ELECTION OF 2026 CLUB CAPTAIN

CLUB CAPTAIN **J Walker (not in attendance)**

Proposed Callum Jones

Seconded Dano Lyons

Agreed Unanimously

10 ELECTION OF 2026 1st, 2nd & Mid week TEAM CAPTAIN'S & VICE-CAPTAIN'S

All members proposed were in attendance except where specified.

The meeting then voted as follows:

FIRST TEAM CAPTAIN: **George Fox**
Proposed Ben Patterson
Seconded Dano Lyons Agreed Unanimously

FIRST TEAM VICE-CAPTAIN: **Jeremy Backon**
Proposed Ben Patterson
Seconded Tom Benton Agreed Unanimously

SECOND TEAM CAPTAIN: **Tom Benton**
Proposed Dano Lyons
Seconded Ben Patterson Agreed Unanimously

SECOND TEAM VICE-CAPTAIN: **Kye Cosby**
Proposed Callum Jones
Seconded Dano Lyons Agreed Unanimously

MID WEEK TEAM CAPTAIN: **Josh Barber**
Proposed Dano Lyons
Seconded Mo Greatbatch Agreed Unanimously

MID WEEK VICE CAPTAIN **Robbie Turvey**
Proposed Dano Lyons
Seconded J Backon Agreed Unanimously

11 JUNIOR SECTION

Richard Darby was unable to attend so Callum read out his report on his behalf.

Last season was another success with between 40-50 children coached on The Green. Richard thanked all of the junior coaches who have helped over the course of the season and in particular to Callum who runs the All Stars.

We are hoping to progress to a U12/13 team depending on numbers needed. This may be a joint league.

A question was asked regarding this by Charles Reader.

Would all children get an opportunity to play or would the best players only be picked.

Callum explained that all children would be included and given the opportunity to play.

A full copy of Richards report is attached as Appendix 2

Safeguarding – Richard is happy to continue to be the Club Safeguarding Officer.

12 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION AND MATCH FEES - SENIORS AND JUNIORS

Match fees to stay the same £5 - will be collected by the card machine

Annual subscription fees to remain the same.

Home league umpire – this will cost £40 per game.

Adult £50, Junior /Student £25

Proposed by Callum Jones

Seconded by Cerys Jones

Agreed Unanimously

13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION.

No other business

14 DATE OF THE NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7th February 2027 in Village Hall at 11am

Meeting closed at 11:30am

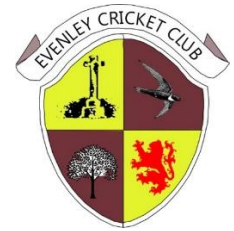
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APPENDIX 1

CHAIRMANS REPORT



CHAIRMANS REPORT

Good morning committee members, players, vice-presidents, sponsors and guests. Welcome to the Evenley Cricket Club Annual General meeting and thank you all for your attendance.

I would start by offering my apologies for my absence at the AGM this year. And thank you to Callum Jones (deputy Chair) for stepping in on my behalf. I would like to extend a vote of thanks to our eight strong committee for their support and hard work again last year. Much of their work goes unseen, before, during and after the season. Without this dedicated group of volunteers, the club would not run as efficiently. I would also like to thank all of our sponsors, vice-presidents and advertisers who continue to support the club financially.

The club has continued to make good progress during the 2025 season. Our revenue has grown by 22% on the previous year, thanks in part to increased revenue from teas and fees (more completed matches than 2024) and to the grant received from 'Evenley Matters' as a contribution to the 'joint venture' mower. As a result of this joint acquisition with the Parish Council, our expenditure increased by 58% - (our equal contribution for the mower £3,200). We also invested significantly in the loaming of the wicket to provide a healthy wicket for the coming seasons. Despite, this, I am pleased to report that, the club still made a small profit (5%). With the financial outlay for playing shirts in the 2024 accounts, the club is now benefiting from shirt sponsorship revenue that will continue into 2026. In all, the club has strong closing reserves providing the opportunity to look at further development and growth going forwards.

Our next project will be the replacement of the cricket net. The current net frame has had a lot of use over many years but has now deteriorated beyond reasonable repair. We have also received approval from the Parish Council to extend the artificial strip out of the net area. This is a large-scale project and will incur significant cost, for which we intend to seek grant funding in 2026 with the hope of installation in 2027. The development of the junior section 'hard ball' team for over 13's, designed to bridge the gap between junior adult cricket did not receive quite enough demand to develop last season, so it is our intention to look at this again for the coming season.

On the pitch, the club had a respectable season. Our three captains, Jonty Devine, Thomas Macfadyan and Josh Barber did a great job in leading their respective teams. The first XI finished third in the Premier League, the second XI finished 6th in the First Division and the mid-week team were runners up. I would also like to extend a vote of thanks to Richard Darby, Callum Jones and all the coaches of our thriving Junior section. Our continued investment in the ECB 'All Stars' and 'Dynamos' program has provided a structured syllabus for children aged 5 to 11 and has been running successfully for many years. Some of our current adult players began their journey into cricket with our junior section. We also had our first friendly ladies match at the end of the season, where several junior and adult ladies took to the pitch in a friendly 'softball' styled cricket match. Fun was had by all, and we are planning to repeat the fixture.

Our first season with the new mower was successful. With appropriate training and risk assessments undertaken, the volunteer mowing group (consisting of players and club members), maintained the outfield

starting off with twice weekly cuts, reducing to weekly and then to occasional cuts (owing to the dry spell through the mid to late summer). We received many compliments from residents and visiting cricket clubs as to the presentation of the green and the condition of the grass. I would like to thank Andy Reader who, as club grounds man, has overseen the volunteer rota and taken on a lead role in overseeing the high standards of presentation of the green. The Cricket Club and Parish Council are creating a 'Village Green' sub committee to manage the service agreement going forwards.

The committee and I look forward to building on this year's success with continued good relations with all our sponsors, vice-presidents, advertisers and supporters with the focus of ensuring that Evenley Cricket Club continues to be the club we are all proud of.

Chris Scott
Chairman, Evenley C.C.

APPENDIX 2

Junior Section Report (Season 2025) Richard Darby

2025 was another busy year for the Junior Section with between 40 – 50 kids being coached on the Green on Sunday mornings throughout May, June and July. As usual, we delivered the ECB All Stars (5-8 year olds) and Dynamos programme (8-11 year olds) , which were over-subscribed once again, with a good mix of boys and girls attending both. We also introduced a hard ball net session for the first time in a few years, with a view to starting to develop the skills of some of the older juniors.

We hope to progress this to a competitive Under 12 or Under 13 team, depending on numbers available, and I am currently gathering information from leagues in Northamptonshire and Oxfordshire.

We will also coach All Stars and Dynamos again this coming season, starting in May.

Finally, I would like to thank all the volunteers and coaches for their dedication and enthusiasm, turning out on Sunday mornings regardless of the weather, particularly Callum, who takes responsibility for the All Stars.”