

Yate Hockey Club AGM minutes

Tuesday 14th May 2024 – YOSC – 19.00



1. Attendees

Josh C, Milo, Alex D, Matt C, Jason, Dominic C, Angus, Josh J, Paul, Ian, Adrian, Mike, Jonny, Simon, Rachael, Di, Clare, Kirsty, Elise, Rosie, Zoe, Lucy J, Antonia, Billie, Jess E, SJ More, Alex, Katie, L, Emma, Chrissy, Carly, Penny, Jo G, Lucie G, Julia, Nikki, Ruth, Sarah W

2. Apologies for absence

Alex Robbins, Carolyn Rolleston, Michelle Park, Crix, Karen Tills, Clare Robinson, Mark ?, Sharron Bates, Colin ?, Helen Hewlett, Simon ?, Chris Gay, Oscar Richards, Sarah Wells, Baldwin ?, Sally Ellis, Sara Jayne Willetts, Lucy ter Haar, Jo T –E, Rob Child, Isabella Child, Deb Chambers

3. President's report

Hello all, thank you all for coming along tonight, it's good to see you all in person.

I've always said a club is only as successful as its members make it and I really think we are now going in the right direction, at last, with quite a few new members joining us recently - only last night a guy contacted me interested in playing summer league and possibly in the winter as well. It's also good that some of the newer recruits are keen on taking on some of the roles that will take the club forward, so we seem to be in a much better place now. Anyway, before the main part of the evening begins, I would like us to show our appreciation to all the committee members who have worked hard to enable all of us to enjoy our hockey – especially Deb and Adrian who have worked tirelessly on the finances.

Crabbie

4. Agree minutes of last AGM – 19th May 23

All agree.

5. Senior captain's reports -

a. Ladies' Development (4th) XI

This year was the first year Yate Ladies Hockey Club have had a development team, which was formed to allow a smooth transition for junior players joining the ladies league and, also provide hockey for club members not included in the other three teams for a variety of reasons.

The season started with Yate unable to get even the core 6 players required by the league, therefore we were unable to field a team and had to give away points as we were also unable to rearrange some of these games. On paper we had the numbers, however, availability and logistics was

sometimes against us.

We eventually managed to get a squad together and our first game was up against Redland - a hot day, lots of our players on the team were doubling up and had already played so legs were Tired. Let's just say Redland did not put out a "development" team. We lost this game 5-0, however, when we met them later in the season, we managed a very respectable 7-7 draw, an example of the "development" of the team.

As a squad we have had to change our game and be flexible in order to be able to compete, playing 9v9 against Swindon as that is all they were able to field, travelling to Corsham away with no keeper and no subs, trying different players in different positions within the team, sometimes out of their comfort zone.

The development team have had wins and draws throughout the season, as well as some defeats but we have managed to enjoy the hockey, with the core squad being bolstered by players from across the club. We have had juniors who had not played a game of hockey before joining the development team; others who were nervous have come out of themselves and have gained confidence in themselves and their hockey; seeing all players improve and the smiles on their faces has been the highlight, not the final scores.

We apparently finished 7th in the league, and I will take that, as the aim was always to create an enjoyable environment but still competitive. The level of hockey we have come up against has been competitive often playing teams made up of very experienced players. Onwards and upwards, the aim for next season is to have a squad for all matches, home and away, still enjoy the hockey while continuing to develop and aim to finish fifth in the league.

b. Ladies' 3rd XI

I am speaking on behalf of Helen and I who have Captained this season. We played 18 games, W6 D2 L10.

The 3rd Eleven have had an enjoyable season, scoring twenty-nine goals altogether. We had a mixture of results and luckily our heaviest defeat was four nil. We were aiming to finish third and we finally finished sixth. We have lots of things to work on and improve, but as a squad, we gelled well and worked as a team every week. I would say, we even remained upbeat after our losses.

We had a wide variety of votes for 'potm' every week which showed that every player worked hard. The player of the season went to Amy Kennedy with Jeanette Seavill, Jessica Vale-Webb and Sophie Wistow following close behind.

Bring on this coming season.
Alexandra Bessex

c. Men's 2nd XI

Yate A had a successful season. Finishing the league with 39 points, 13 wins, and only the 2 losses. After being relegated the year before and losing a few of our key players, I wasn't sure how we would fare.

With Martin Ashley returning to hockey and Alex Robins dropping down from the 1s, we had picked up some needed experience and skill to the squad. Also, with Luis Brain and James Luis playing their 1st season of adult hockey, it gave the team some enthusiasm, and a nice blend to the squad.

The season started with a strong performance and a 3-0 win against our closest rivals (Robinsons). It showed that we were more than capable of achieving something special this year.

We then won every game up until the last game before the Christmas, against Robinsons. They scored with a well worked penalty corner in the last play of the game.

After the Christmas break, we returned to winning ways. Playing some great attacking hockey with our centre backs (Shaggy, Parrot and Johnny) playing most of the games as centre forwards! There were a few great games along the way coming back from 2-0 down against Westbury and 0-3 down vs firebrands, and then for the result of the year. We had a big away trip to Cardiff Medical. If we won, it guaranteed us promotion. The game didn't start well. We found ourselves 3 down with only 10 minutes played. After a few tactical changes, we got back into the game and ended up with a wonderful 5-3 win.

Elliot Smith finished the player of the season, and Martin Ashley was the top scorer. Special thanks to Simon Reeves for helping organise umpires. Also, a special mention to Mike Chaney for the efforts put in on the pitch and the enjoyable training sessions.

Chris

d. Ladies' 2nd XI

After promotion last season the ladies 2's were on a high, but unfortunately that wasn't long lived, with the realisation of how tough this new league actually was.

Some early defeats in the first few games saw us without any points until November. We then started to get to grips with the opposition and add a few points prior to Christmas. After a few draws in January, we still found ourselves bottom of the league. Even though our results were much closer, we just couldn't seem to get the wins we needed. Injuries and availability hampered our progress and with 3 games to go we remained bottom of the league, with 2 teams getting relegated. However, our season wasn't over. With a rallying team talk by our coach Jo and a reinvigorated team, we had a double header weekend to play for and a headline to secure – dreams do come true for Yate 2's.

Last 3 games:

Game 1 of 3, 2-1 win over 2nd from bottom, that moved us above them.

Game 2 of 3, 3-2 win over 3rd from bottom (BAC), that put us on equal points, but they had better goal difference, so the last game of the season we had to do better than BAC.

Game 3 of 3, 1-1 draw, now a 30min wait to see how BAC did.

BAC lost so BAC & Cheddar were relegated and we stay up by the skin of our teeth. What a last 3 games!! Amazing teamwork and resilience were very much on display.

Stats from the season:

Played 18

Won 3

Lost 9

Drew 6

Goals for 24

Goals against 46

This season has taught us that hard work, determination & teamwork will get us through. With a new Captain and Vice, I am sure we can improve on last season. We know what to expect and what we need to do to make it happen.

The team worked hard to ensure we stayed up and I am proud to have captained them alongside Chrissy.

Player of the season was Lucie Goulden. Coach's player was Lucy Saunders.

e. Men's 1st XI

Yate Men's 1s started the season with a new coach – Jonny Roberts who had previously coached the club some 20 years ago. He came with a reputation as a no-nonsense coach, and he did not disappoint! Having done some pre-season training thinking we were in good shape, he thought otherwise and was proved right. We started the campaign in the usual sluggish way losing our first two games in matches where we deserved to take points, getting a draw against the Robbies before being thumped, quite literally, by Bridgend 6-2! By now we were a few weeks into training and the coaching and style of play Jonny wanted us to play was sinking in. We finally got 3 points on the board with a 3-1 win at home to Keynsham which kick started a run of 4 games unbeaten! Then on the 9th December we arrived at UWE with a team that had clearly been getting in the Christmas spirit the night before. We threw away a 2-0 lead at half time to lose 3-2 to bottom of the table!

Post Christmas – we started strongly again going on a 4-game unbeaten streak before facing a streetwise Robinsons team losing 3-2 in the final minutes. But again, we bounced back to go on another 4-game winning streak, this time to be halted by the eventual league winners, Whitchurch, in a close encounter with a limited squad.

For the Men's 1 this has been our best season in a long time - we are playing a style of hockey which everyone understands and has bought into, the squad is growing, and we now only rarely need the expertise of Adrian Chambers to play CF on our long away trips!

We finished 3rd on 39 points with our highest goal difference (19) for many, many years, having taken points from every team in the league. So, the goal for next season is promotion and I think we have the squad to achieve it!

Thank you to all the players this season, I have thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks to all the umpires who have carded this season and also thanks to Chris – 2nd team captain – thanks for not grumbling every season when I steal your players and don't give them back!

West Men's Division 2 West								
Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1 Whitchurch 2	22	16	2	4	81	33	48	50
2 Clifton Robinsons 4	22	14	2	6	70	47	23	44
3 Yate 1	22	12	3	7	66	47	19	39
4 University Of Bristol 3	22	13	1	8	50	39	11	39
5 Bristol & West 2	22	11	5	6	64	46	18	38
6 Swansea 2	22	10	6	6	68	53	15	36
7 Gwent 1	21	10	2	9	54	45	9	32
8 Cardiff University 2	21	8	4	9	50	46	4	28
9 Keynsham 1	22	7	4	11	50	67	-17	25
10 Bridgend 1	22	5	6	11	42	59	-17	21
11 Bristol UWE 1	22	3	4	15	29	63	-34	13
12 Cardiff & Met 4	22	2	1	19	18	97	-79	7

Milo is player of the season.

f. Ladies 1st XI

An enjoyable season was had by all. We finished joint 4th (well 5th on goal difference) with only 1 point behind 3rd.

Not all decisions went our way and I'm sure we would agree some games were more memorable than others...Redland being at the forefront – if you didn't get a card, you weren't special enough! Our first meet ended in a draw but, eventually, with our patience being tested and frustrations being managed, we came out on top for our return game. In fact, like with many of our games, if we had turned our draws into wins, we could have come 2nd, in current stats. This just shows what we are capable of.

Although they weren't the jobs Lucy and I thought we would be taking on this season, it's fair to say, with previous years of being captain, this year has been an easy and enjoyable one. With that in mind, we thank the team and Carolyn for being supportive and understanding with regards to all the decision making throughout the season.

We have been a well-balanced, committed team, welcoming new players and showcasing some youngsters of the club along the way. Trust, support and belief is our takeaway for the season, with the aim to carry that through to aid our target of a top 3 finish next year.

Thanks, again, to those taking on jobs and sharing the load and a huge thank you goes to those who umpired our games this year – it's very much appreciated, as always!

Player of the season: Di Pugh-Hudson

Coach's player of the season: Zoe Vale

Top Goal Scorer: Kyisha Cooke with 13 goals.

6. Junior section report

The intake of juniors over the season has again grown in some age groups with the O13s now beginning to filter and transition into both the ladies' and men's sections nicely.

Our U10s attended 4 Avon League festivals consisting of 4 games each and finished an impressive 4th overall, playing for the shield in the Tournament just 3 weeks ago. Training is well attended even in the bleakest of weather. Their resilience and commitment have been paying off with so many making huge improvements within their game.

Our U12s also attended 4 Avon League festivals. Then, during our tournament, we came top in our table. We were playing for the shield, something we haven't done in a while, and managed a quarter final place, which was amazing (we usually make the Plate) but unfortunately lost 3-1 to Keynsham. Although we have had a few new players to this age group, we would welcome any new hockey players for next season, so please spread the word!

U14 Boys – Josh and Josh to talk.

For the first time in 4 seasons now, we have had enough boys to enter an U14 boys' team into AJHL which is a great progression for the Yate junior section. Overall, we have had a great season with much enthusiasm and progress made by all players. For many of the boys, this season was their first time playing on a full-size pitch, and all have made massive improvements. During the second half of the season, we have been able to enter a team into the Badger's league, meaning we were able to provide a match most weekends in January and February, with one weekend having a Badger and

U14 match in the same weekend! However, due to only having 13 U14 boys, we found it hard to fulfil all the fixtures. We have to rely on everyone being available which is not always the case, as many of the boys have other commitments on a Sunday. In order to resolve this, it would be beneficial to recruit a few more boys so we can have squad size of at least 16. I would like to thank Josh Cullum for all his help this season, with coaching and all the admin that went on behind the scenes. Also, a big thank you to Zoe Vale and Lucy Joy with all the support they have given to me and the boys this season, it's much appreciated. I am hopefully going off to university in September and I will miss coaching these boys and wish them all success for the next season.

U16 Girls haven't trained much as a squad, most have been transitioning into Ladies' Saturday league and train on an evening, benefitting from the experience around them. Sadly, we didn't get to fulfil all of our league fixtures for various reasons, but those we did play were really promising with some lovely hockey being played. This year has been very much a growth season, a team consisting of various ages contending with the likes of Bath, larger clubs fielding their squads with 15/16-year-olds. Our girls will mostly be together again next season and will be able to pick up where they left off, keen and eager to go.

We should also recognise the talent of our youngsters. Those that have moved seamlessly to adult hockey. Those that have attended trials for Avon Development. Those that have attended Avon Academy and then were selected for the Performance Centre. Those selected for Talent Academy and then the few successful enough to get a place. Well done you, we wish you all the luck and support with your development and hockey journey.

For juniors still wanting some hockey outside the season, we started our summer training last week, which was gratefully received, with some new youngsters coming along too. It runs for 6 weeks, finishing with an awards ceremony (Tuesday 18th June, 7pm, pitch side) celebrating the success of our youngsters during the season.

Lucy and I would again like to thank all those who put in the time and effort in allowing our juniors to learn and achieve success on the pitch, and to Josh and Josh for stepping forward and managing the U14 boys – it's been gratefully received.

7. Mixed

Successful season with a very good cup run. There is a mixed summer league season that is being run on Saturdays.

8. Treasurer's reports

a. Ladies accounts

Yate Ladies Treasurer's Report 2023/24

Taking over the Treasurer position for the Ladies some way into the financial year and familiarising ourselves with different payment methods, proved to be quite a challenge.

We apologise to anyone who we took a long time to reply to at the start as we were overwhelmed by the volume of queries which, if we're honest, we probably didn't know the answer to at the time.

There were problems with some members making payments into the old Metro account which were not easy to recover. We have been verbally assured that the account has now finally been closed, but all members need to ensure that they have deleted it from their bank's list of payees.

This season has seen an increase in funds of £6,053.96 which is due, in main, to the following,

- Coaching fees £1,000.00 less than last season. As a new 2nd coach is being sought this is unlikely to be the case this coming season.
- £1568.00 recovered from YOSC for pitch invoice YLH/0058 which was paid twice in January 2022.
- £600.00 part refund and season saving on the charge for additional lights at training (which we were not actually getting!).
- £1110.53 Saved from incorrect invoicing, predominately from YOSC (not including lights). The benefits of keeping us informed of teas booked and pitch changes are clear, so keep that going.
- Full collection of outstanding fees. Thank you to Elise for her shared spreadsheet and Ruth for collating details of attendance at training and matches played for each member, your support is appreciated. This has helped enormously in ensuring that we have details of all members and hopefully enabled us to charge a fair amount (within the current system) to those people whose participation was limited.
- The 4th Team has not ordered any teas this season. I think that they should be encouraged to this coming season now that they have had the chance to settle. This can only add to the team spirit that Jo Goulden has done such a brilliant job building so far.

The current system for the monthly collection of fees seems unfair to many members and very difficult to apply. After speaking to the committee, we are proposing the following changes which will hopefully be more straightforward and align closer with the Men's. This should also help with the confusion for families with members in both adult sections of the club.

- No social membership. No one really understood how it worked.
- All members to pay the appropriate annual fee, which apart from the usual benefits of EH membership and insurance, will also allow access to training.
- Match fees of £10 per full paying member and £5 junior and reduced fees members per game played will be charged.
- A record will be kept of games played each month and members can pay this amount by the 5th of the following month e.g. 4 adult games played in October = £40 to be paid by 5th November. It is your responsibility to keep a record and pay on time! However, we will be chasing you if not.
- April is the only exception where the payment will need to be made within 3 days of the final game due to the end of financial year on 30th April.

Deb and Adrian Chambers

Club Treasurers

b. Junior accounts

Yate Juniors Treasurer's Report 2023/24

The Juniors starting balance for this year was worryingly low but has seen an end of year increase of £2,113.83.

The main reasons for this improvement are as follows,

- £433.76 transferred from the old HSBC account which was used prior to the Metrobank account opened by Vikki. It is disappointing that due to the funds being left there for a period, some money was lost to monthly bank charges. We have now obtained confirmation that the account has been closed.
- £477.00 recovered from YOSC for the duplicate payment of invoice YJH/0075 in January 2022.
- Volunteer coaching from Josh Cullum and Josh Johnson. Thank you to them.
- A closer working relationship with the coaches to record members and chase payments. There is more work to do on this front as there remains £357.00 of fees still outstanding.
- Closer checking of invoices to avoid overcharging.

This leaves us with a healthier start to the new season and with Zoe Vale's summer camp hopefully helping to boost funds further.

Recommendations for the 2024/25 season

- One or more helpers to assist the coaches & work with us to gather contact information, record attendance & chase outstanding fees. It is difficult for the coaches to stop and do some of this whilst needing to run the sessions.
- Actively promote Easyfundraising with the parents and the possibility of sponsorship.
- We do not think that it would be either necessary or fair to raise fees this coming season as they were increased last year.

Deb and Adrian Chambers - Club Treasurers

c. Men's accounts

Yate Men's Treasurer's Report 2023/24

There has been a reduction in funds over this season of £2,947.09. Whilst this might seem high a large amount of it is due to Annual Dinner tickets and costs straddling two financial years.

The main points are,

- Annual Dinner 22/23 – the money was collected in 22/23 but the invoice was paid and accounted for in the 23/24 accounting year. If we take this amount out of the equation the true reduction is £728.57. As social events are now going through the club account this should not be a problem going forward.
- Coaching fees were much higher this year especially as the previous 2 years had been lower than average. This had been discussed at the start of the season and agreed that we would take the hit to secure the coach.
- £545.00 for goal keeping kit was an unplanned for expense.

The coaching fees will be high again this year and with most costs likely to increase there will need to be a rise in fees and a big push to raise additional funds.

Unfortunately, we have not been made aware of any increases yet other than the cost of teas appears to be staying the same.

Deb and Adrian Chambers

Club Treasurers

d. Yate Members Treasurer's report

Yate Members

Treasurer's Report 2023/24

Although the year end figure shows a slight increase in funds, this is masked by the Annual Dinner money. As the invoice came in after the end of our financial year, the payment will come out of 2024/25.

The healthy starting balance and the wonderful job done by Matt Child obtaining sponsorship money, has funded some fantastic things for the club this year.

- New Playing Kit – The combination of Mike Chaney's great work in sorting new kit and the discount applied because of sponsorship, has made the change more affordable for members, resulting in a greater take up. The teams look amazing, and we have heard positive comments from other clubs. As part of the deal, we were able to secure additional shirts to be used by those waiting for their order.
- The overhaul of the container, which has benefited all areas of the club as well as pooling the equipment for all to use, provides a better variety of options for coaches. This of course includes the new training balls which as you know Adrian is very passionate about!
- Match Camera for the coaches, which we're sure has aided in achieving the great results for the club this year.
- Making a club donation of food to add to the generous donations given by club members to the Yate foodbank at Christmas. The difference this will have made to struggling families is something that most of us will never truly understand & hopefully will never experience.

It goes without saying that we need to continue the good work raising funds through events and sponsorship. We can all play our part by looking for sponsorship opportunities or at least attending club functions.

Deb and Adrian Chambers

NB – Matt Child said pizza (a break in proceedings) was a very good idea. Thanks to Sarah for cooking them and the chips!

9. Proposal for Senior Members and Junior Fees

Yate Club

Treasurer's 2024/25

Fees Proposals

- Reduced fee criteria
 - Under 18 years of age
 - In full time education
 - Unemployed
 - In receipt of state pension

There will of course be cases outside of this list which will also be justified and can be assessed on a case-by-case basis each season. We do not want members who are struggling to be unable to play as we want a club that is inclusive for everyone. If you need to discuss your fees, please contact us to look at options or if you feel more comfortable discussing with your club captain or committee member please do so. They can then approach us on your behalf to agree a way forward. All conversations and information will be strictly confidential.

- Adult Annual subs - £155.00 reduced to £135.00 if paid before the 30th September.
- Junior/Reduced fee members Annual subs - £130.00 reduced to £110.00 if paid before 30th September.

Deb & Adrian Chambers

E-mail: treasurers@yatehockey.com

No objections. Adrian proposed, Mike seconded and all present agreed.

10. Camera update

Bought the VEO camera last year to trial through the season. It's been great success for Ladies and Men's sections in terms of coaching. It will be continued to be used this year and expanded, so it involves analytics data. KB asked if there was more than one person who can set it up. In theory, all captains can set up and use – L3s not had it as much as other teams for certain reasons. Needs to be made more user friendly (use analytics feature in subscription) to save coaches time trawling through the games. Feedback from the coaches has been really positive from the use of it, being able to go back and watch and pick out certain things to train on.

Angus - Will it be used on away matches? No – expense of camera means it needs to stay at YOSC and fortnightly recordings of matches are sufficient for our level of hockey.

EB – can a timetable be drawn up so there is equitable access for all teams? Does the battery not last long enough for a whole day? In theory, yes, but someone needs to take responsibility to take it home to re-charge and download the games. The battery lasts for 3 games back-to-back. Plan is to use it for all home matches this coming season.

CK – do we need to let opposition know that they are being recorded? There will be signs up around YOSC this season to say that by entering the pitch you are giving your consent to be filmed. If you

don't want to be, you need to tell your captain who will then deal with that. Out of courtesy, we are making the opposition aware, too.

Query over videos being shared over whatsapp – these need to remain kind and make the club welcoming.

RMc – should there be a need to film more than 3 games in one day, is there an option to buy a spare battery? No – it's built in. Need to prioritise games/film half of each match. There is a camera

WhatsApp group chat that will oversee a timetable/logistics of use of the camera.

AC – is there an extra cost for the analytics?

JS – does the recording that needs to be shared in this way?

11. Summer mixed fees and captaincy

MC to speak to AC. Andy Bethell has expressed that we are willing to supply a team. Milo & Antonia to captain.

12. Sponsorship update and request

Matt has done a great job in bringing in money. Lots of items were ordered, all of which are moving the club in the right direction.

Emma raised query of where to know about Club sponsors. Di said they are on the fixtures/results posts which are sent out via the WhatsApp announcements channel.

Sponsorship – lots of different ways that we can share. There is a shopping list of bits:

If people find sponsors, we are flexible to what they would like. Advertising banners etc. Businesses etc contact details send to Matt C.

Matt will share a document with the club that we can share with everyone breathing.

Subsidising kit was a success.

More we get in the better. Let's try to help our club to grow without asking for it all from the members.

Sharing signposts.

Easy fundraising!

Get a tesco packing blue ticket thing. KB to sort.

Any places we can advertise – speak to Josh C.

13. Nomination and election of officers for 2024-2025 season

a. Revised committee structure

Re-shape committee structure. Adding in Vice Chair. Intention moving forward is to have a chair from M and L. They will work together, along with club captains to grow and develop the club. Also looking to share the load better “work smarter not harder”. Core committee group – small number of main positions and wider support committee. Support committee does not need to attend every meeting but to step up when needed – can use other time to plan what is needed.

Support the member that is running the event.

Position	Current holder of position	Nominee	Proposer	Seconder	Notes
President	Ian Crabbe	Ian Crabbe	Matt Child	Josh Cullum	
Chairperson	Mike Chaney	Mike Chaney	Matt C	Simon R	
Vice Chairperson	NEWLY CREATED	Elise B and Lucy J and Carly??? TBC. L sec support with admin!			Work with Mike and club captains to balance and steer the committee. Finding the right way to support the ladies club being represented. Confirmed 15/5 - Elise will be Chair until November, supported by Lucy, who will take over upon her return from NZ.
Ladies Treasurer	Adrian and Deb Chambers	Adrian and Deb Chambers	Josh C	Elise B	
Junior Treasurer	Adrian and Deb Chambers	Adrian and Deb Chambers			
Men's Treasurer	Adrian and Deb Chambers	Adrian and Deb Chambers			
Ladies Secretary	Ruth Belcher	Ruth Belcher	Zoe V	Rosie S	
Men's Secretary	Jonny Edwards	Jonny Edwards	Josh C	Di P-H	
Junior Coordinator	Zoe Vale	Zoe and Josh	Lucy J	Penny K	
Welfare Officer	Sharron Bates	Sharron Bates & Jonny Edwards	Josh C	Josh J	

Ladies Fixture Secretary	Josh Cullum	Josh Cullum	Simon R	Josh J	
Men's fixture secretary	Josh Cullum	Josh Cullum	Simon R	Jason Newman	
Ladies Social Secretary	Lucy Saunders	Antonia Joy	Elise B	Simon R	Lucy standing down
Men's social Secretary	Jason Newman	Sam Patton	Jason N	Matt C	Jason standing down
Communications coordinator	Di Hudson Pugh	Di Hudson Pugh	Matt C	Penny	Works with Josh C re social media side.
Ladies Club Captain	Chrissy Leach	Chrissy and Carly	Penny	Lucie G	Chrissy standing down? No.
Men's Club Captain	Matt Child	Matt Child	Nikki A	Adrian C	
Men's 1st XI	Matt Child	Matt Child	Adrian C	Mike C	
Men's 2 nd XI	Chris G	Chris G	Matt C	Josh C	
Men's 3 rd XI	NEWLY CREATED	Paul Anderson	Matt C	Nikki A	
Ladies' 1 st XI	Zoe Vale and Lucy Joy	Zoe and Lucy J	Di P-H	Rosie S	An interim person(s) will be required (November)
Ladies 2 nd XI	Sally Ellis	Lucie Goulden	Elise Belcher	Carly Bryan	Katie L vice.
Ladies 3 rd XI	Alex Bessex and Helen Hewlett	Julia Collin	Lucie G	Ruth B	
Ladies 4 th XI	Jo Goulden	Jo Goulden	Lucie	Adrian	
Website Officer becoming Marketing and Digital	Josh Cullum	Josh C and Angus F	Mike C	Matt C	Change to marketing role. Feed into communications role.
General Committee Member	VACANT	Rosie Snowden	Elise	Kirsty	

General Committee Member	Carly Bryan	Jason N	Jonny	Matt	
General Committee Member	Simon Reeves	Simon Reeves	Jonny E	Carly B	
General Committee Member	Lucie G	Sarah Jayne More	Carly B	Penny K	
Kit liaison officer	VACANT	Rachael McConnell	Josh C	Mike C	
Sponsorship Coordinator	Matt Child	Matt C with Jo G	Lucie G	Mike	

11. A.O.B (to be declared in advance or at the start of the meeting.)

a) Charity for President's Day

7th September, 9:00. Pitch for free. Good for club and community.

Charity needed to raise money for – drop Crabbie an email.

Tournament and BBQ.

Timetable of what we want to do on this day. Information communicated with Crabbie.

Carly raffle

Ruth cakes

Someone who can access announcement channel to create open poll for charity?

b. Kit/club shop

Always open online. Home kit channel currently open. 25th June it will close, this has been shared with the club.

Spicy away kit on its way – trying to create a Yate sports brand. Align current with the rugby club. General belief is that people want to move away from white shirts for away kit.

Josh J thanked Mike and Rach for all their efforts with the new club crest and kit – looks really professional on the pitch!