

# Croquet South East Minutes of Committee Meeting 2nd April 2026

Present: Andrew Stewart (AS) Chair, Jon Diamond (JD) Secretary, Ian Cobbold (IC) Treasurer, Bob Clark (BC), Matt Cook (MC), Douglas Shand (DS).

1. **Apologies**

Richard Carline (RC)  
Dr Alan Grundy has resigned

2. **Minutes of last meeting**

Agreed

3. **Treasurer (IC)**

Ian reported £8,432 in the bank account from 38 clubs paying their £25 fees and £3,160 in entry fees, which was £270 more than the previous year, although some adjustments may be necessary. Two clubs, Hurlingham and the Croqueteers, had not yet paid their fees.

4. **Development (DS)**

Apologies for being remiss in passing information on.

There have been no CqE meetings for Development Officers.

**Action:** ALL to review Marketing document following AS comments.

5. **Coaching and Safeguarding (RC)**

No reports, since RC not present.

**Outstanding:** RC to produce a Starter Manual, dealing with coaching, rules etc. for Aldershot et al.

6. **Website (JD)**

All OK, but with some problems with forms, hopefully to be fixed for next year.

7. **Leagues (MC)**

U league 11  
B league 5  
S league 7  
GC level 9  
GC restricted 11  
GC handicap 27

**Action:** MC will send out a draft of the matches in the next week with a deadline of a week to confirm.

**Outstanding:** MC to review John Low's handicap comment and the Rules in his report to the AGM.

8. **Tournaments (BC)**

All OK with managers organised.

Only two entries for AC Teams, others to be contacted. John Low aware.

Southern Challenge North 6 and South 6.

Ladies Day is oversubscribed (15).

12 for Carnival. There was a discussion about the use of Advantage (Target) and it was agreed to change from Extra Turns to Advantage (Target) in 2027. **Action: JD to update website.**

**9. CqE update (AS)**

New strategy has been agreed, now in discussion about implementation.

**10. Any other business**

None.

**11. Date of Next Meeting**

**17th September 7pm.**