

# ISIS CC AGM - 7pm 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## Jolly Postboys, Oxford

### Attendees

Jon Ponsford  
James Duckett  
Keith Ponsford  
Oliver Walter  
Harry Stoneman  
Richard Stephenson  
Paul Jacobs  
Alex Beavan  
Keith Whiter  
Allan East  
Seamus Gregan  
Ravi Kella  
Alf Symonds  
Mo Naqvi  
Pete Wiblin  
Jon Ponsford

1. Apologies for absence

Joe Asplet  
Joe Walter  
Roy Blatchford

2. Approval of Minutes of the Last [AGM](#) (2023)

Recorded as a true record of the meeting

<b>Proposed by</b>	KW
<b>Seconded by</b>	OW

3. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

### Matters arising from previous AGM

All outstanding actions reviewed (Grey: Completed; Amber: Carried Forward)

S.No	Action Items	Assignee	Status
23AGM-01	2/3 Amsterdam tour proposals asking for financial commitment - probably one without the Thursday fixture or leaving earlier -	AB (AE)	DONE
23AGM-02	Check number of new balls in kit back. Tell KW for purchase of balls for 2024	KP	DONE
23AGM-03	Rationalise club kit bag to make it easier to carry around next season - remove some duplicated and unused kit	KP	DONE
23AGM-04	Talk to Mo to see whether he is willing to organise some winter nets	AB	DONE
23AGM-05	Organise pre-season nets	AB	DONE
23AGM-06	Club Xmas drinks and curry for 9th December	RS	DONE
23AGM-07	Organise Summer Nets	AB	DONE
23AGM-08	Send email to club about availability of first aid training	KP	DONE
23AGM-09	Add discussion about adding proxy AGM votes to club constitution to first committee meeting	AB	DONE
23AGM-10	Set date for first meeting of new committee	AB	DONE
23AGM-11	Discussion about date for club charity walk (date and type of event to increase involvement from more of club) to be added to agenda for next committee meeting	AB	DONE
23AGM-12	Reminder to club about new match fees before start of season	KW	DONE

## Matters arising from this meetings

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<b>S.No</b>	<b>Action Items</b>	<b>Assignee</b>	<b>Status</b>
24AGM-01	Organise pre-season nets	AB	In Progress
24AGM-02	Send email to club about availability of first aid training	KP	In Progress
24AGM-03	Set date for first meeting of new committee	AB	In Progress
24AGM-04	Provincial Tour Options	NW	In Progress
24AGM-05	Summer Charity Event Proposal	AB / AE	In Progress
24AGM-06	Winter Charity Social Quiz Proposal	AB / AE	In Progress

4. Chairman's Report  
See separate Chair's report

5. Captain's Report

Captain's report - read by OW

*It was a season of two halves. By the end of June we had won 10, lost 9 and the captain's dashboard was briefly in the green. But then came a catastrophic loss of form and a run of ten defeats in a row and only 2 wins in the whole of the second half of the season to put paid to any hopes of a successful season results wise. No doubt injuries to star batter Rich Stephenson and star bowler Nick Wyatt was a major factor, so I feel the team have been a little unlucky in this regard.*

*34 games were completed, with 12 wins and 22 defeats. The win % was 9% up on last season which is a positive. There was no difference in success rate between midweek and weekend games, both we won 6 and lost 11 of completed games*

*Membership was healthy with 30 members, though several only made themselves available for very few games, all were given the opportunity for matches. It was never a problem getting full sides out and I did not have to disappoint players on many occasions. Welcome to new members Hugh Rees, Ravi Trundle and Tom Wells, and it was nice to see Seamus Gregan come back into the fold.*

*However it was a shame to see some regulars of last season and previous seasons not appear much. Perhaps effort should be made to enquire about the reasons why?*

*Several matches stick in my mind as favorites this season. A 116 run win in a timed game on a sunny day against Greys Green, with Roy Blatchford taking the final wicket with a couple of balls to spare has Isismen leaping with joy. A one run victory against Stoner on their beautiful ground with Abi making his first 50 for the club. A 10 wicket midweek thrashing of Appleton, with Isis near perfect in the field and William Wyatt bagging three wickets in no time.*

*I'd like to take this opportunity to recognise some outstanding individual performances throughout the season*

**Individual performances - batting**

*There were 5 centuries scored and 14 50's*

*2 hundreds from Rich Stephenson, one to set up the Greys Green victory*

*Maiden hundred from Jon Ponsford - lovely to see, against FFTMCC*

*1 hundred by Olly against Clapham Inn after a tough start to the season for him*

1 hundred by Luke Bowles against Astons

### **Individual performances - bowling**

There were no 5 fers this season and only one 4 fer, Keith Whiter's effort in the season finale to nick the top bowling award from Nick Wyatt.

Special mention to William Wyatt, his progress as a bowler was pleasing, with some excellent spells in the Stoner and Appleton wins.

I have decided not to stand for captain again, to be honest I have found the number of defeats a little demoralising, though I do feel I have been fair in selection and ensuring wherever possible everyone gets a chance to participate on most occasions. I feel it's time for some fresh ideas, however I'll always be grateful to have had the opportunity to captain Isis cricket club.

## 6. Treasurer's Report

See Treasurer's report

Queens' have yet to ask for payment for this year yet - £1500 held over for this purpose

24 members paying the full amount

2 juniors

3 members who didn't pay because of carried over memberships from the end of 2023

Net profit £367 this year.

Charity £1620 for MND

We have cash in the bank that we could invest back into the club, even with the assumed £1500 Queens charge

PW - do we want to consider looking for a new home ground given that Queens College are being non-committal  
AE - doesn't feel like the right time yet - we had a commitment from Queens for 8 Sunday and 8 midweek games last season

NW - agree with AE - the deal that we are currently on

Proposal: Keep subs the same - KW, seconded NW - Agreed

## 7. Fixture Secretary's Report

Summary below. See separate report

Many thanks to AE for Chairing the club with great acumen once again

This season:

Played 36, 2 abandoned. 18 home, 18 away and another 4 cancelled all due to rain

SSJ and Queens groundkeepers have been good at getting us onto the pitch

Next season:

1 team have dropped out of the friendly cup for next season - Our draw is Hampstead Norries away, Morton at home and Ipsden at home.

4th July weekend for tour

22nd June for charity day

Fixtures list still taking shape. Similar number of matches to last year.

Venues remain the biggest uncertainty as Danny at Queens is hard to contact

Cairns Fudge are starting a Sunday team at SSJ, which could make it hard for us

NW has contacted them to ask for home and away matches with them at SSJ

Some teams that we may not be in our list next season (out: Nielsen, OCC maybe: Wytham, Enstone, Islip in:

Blenheim, Bladon, Hospitals (more games) + possibly a couple of touring teams (caveat: they must be shit, or at least able to provide the right level of competition for us)

HS: Do other clubs use SSJ too.

NW: Other clubs do use SSJ - but we think this is mostly midweek (Oxa, Gully Cricketers etc.)

MN: Warborough and Shillingford CC may be interested in hosting us. MN to provide details to NW

JD: Are we able to play later into September

NW: Would be nice, but hard to find opponents who are still using their ground. Queens is out of use from August onwards

#### 8. Secretary's Report

4 meetings

successful nets + charity day

Social events(Xmas meal, post season awards, fantasy league draft, mid-season curry))

no tour this year

#### 9. Safeguarding Report

See separate report -

KP after all of the safeguarding work by the club 2 seasons ago the club are in a good position.

No safeguarding incident reports this season

More safeguarding and first aid courses are running at the start of next year - club members should let KP know before 10th January

#### 10. Election of officers

Office	Officer	Proposed	Seconded
President	KP	AE	AB
Chairman	AE	AB	OW
Captain	RS	HS	PJ
Vice Captains	HS KW JD	AE AB OW	RS KP NW
Treasurer	KW	AE	PW
Fixture Secretary	NW	AE	OW
Secretary	AB	NW	JP
Safe Guarding Officer	KP	AE	HS
Co-Opted Committee	to be ratified at first committee mtg JP PJ SG		

All elections were uncontested

AE has let it be known that he would like to make 2025 his last season as Chair of Isis CC

#### 11. Awards

This year ISIS continued with the online voting system, adopted in 2017. Below are the winners for the 2024 season.

Awards	Winner
Player of the Season (Ballot)	J Ponsford
Club man of the Year (Ballot)	N Wyatt
Bowling Award (Most Wickets)	K Whiter
Batting Award (Most Runs)	J Ponsford
Catching Award (Most Catches)	P Jacobs
Fielding Award (Best Fielder) (Ballot)	P Jacobs
Most Improved Player (Ballot)	W Wyatt
Most Sixes (Most Sixes)	J Duckitt (9)
Duck Award (Ballot)	O Walter (batting without a bat)
Lead Fantasist	N Wyatt
Best Bowling Spell	N Wyatt
Best Innings	J Ponsford
Fantasy MVP	E Burn

## 12. AOB

### a. Tour 2025

NW: at the last committee meeting we discussed a tour in London, visiting Clapham In CC - they are keen to host us on Saturday 5th July. Logistics are more complex than usual tours. Need to think about cars vs. public transport for moving to grounds + hotels. Sunday game, nothing pencilled in at the moment. But could be in Oxfordshire or Clapham are looking for more contacts at clubs in London

AB: Cost would be £100-150 extra per person vs. 2023 tour to Weston Super Mare (for hotel + parking fees)

AE: Public transport would be difficult whilst carrying cricket bags and driving around London can be time consuming

JP: There are other clubs in Buckinghamshire that might be able to host us on a Sunday

OW: Are there other options on the table? Or is it too late to find opponents elsewhere?

NW: No, not too late. But Saturday friendly opponents are hard to find.

KW: Propose that we abandon the idea of a tour this year

SG: Can we look at other locations that we've toured in the past

JD: Logistics difficult to get to Clapham

HS: Could we just play Clapham as a standalone match

NW: Would still find it hard to find another tour weekend amongst other fixtures

AE: Propose to keep that weekend (or the charity weekend) to look for a tour to a more provincial venue

NW: Yes, happy to take this on

b. Charity events 2025 (winter event + possible summer event)

**Winter Event**

NW: as much a social event as a charity event.

RS: a continuation of our charity work from the summer

JD: A quiz for friends and family would be a good format. Rent a pub, write some questions

All: Agreed, bring a team of people

MN: Could we invite FFTMCC

SG: Happy to be quizmaster

AE: AB+AE to make proposal to next committee meeting

**Summer Event**

AE: Is this something we'd want to do on an annual basis

OW: We had a real motivating cause this year, would it be the same next year

SG: It would be good to have an event, but perhaps a bit different to last year?

AE: Could be a low key event with a Chairman's XI game and hold things over to next year

RS: Big question is whether there is enough appetite to create an event with 10hrs of time

NW, SG, HS, KW, RS, OW, KP happy to commit time to planning and organising a big charity event next year

c. Teas rota for SSJ home games

HS, KW, SG, NW, PJ, RS, OW, KP, AE, AB happy to be on a tea list for next season.

AE: proposal that we do teas in teams of two