



Hutton Cricket Club
Polo Field Ground, Hall Green Lane, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex CM13 2QT
Website: <https://huttoncc.com/>

Annual General Meeting

DATE

12th November 2025 at 8:00 PM

Venue:

Hutton Cricket Club
Hall Green Lane
Brentwood
Essex
CM13 3QT

Minutes

- 1) Attendance: Jim Lynch, Lisa Payne, Clive Franklin, Paul Hanscombe, Chris Payne, Cam Tredgett, Alex Tredgett, Rod Greig, Graham Spooner, Alex Burton, Dan Latham, Harry Sanderson, Mark Threadgold, John Southgate, Catherine Hamilton, Simon Thurston, Lisa Sparkes, Charlotte Sparkes, Dan Rickard, Paul Frame, Nicola Parry, Joe Parry, Nick Watson, Luke Harris, Carole Manek, Andy Little, Mitch Fenn, Henry Hodgson, Henry Hunwick, Benji Parry

Apologies: Darren Tredgett, Darren Howard, Georgie Manek, Viraj Gandhi, Adam Spooner

- 2) Adoption of minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting:
Proposed as accurate Jim Lynch and seconded by Carole Manek and agreed

- 3) Chairman's Report:

It was a good season - 2nd XI were champions of Division 1, Sponsorship deal in place with Beresfords for 3 years thanks to Nick Watson and the 1st and 2nd XI are now in their Premier Divisions.

Henry Hunwick was publicly thanked for his efforts and there was an excellent contribution from Adam Spooner and Benji Parry (league record wicket partnership) and Mitch Fenn was the top bowler.

1st XI beat Brentwood at Brentwood was a particular highlight and finished in the top half of league. The 4th and 5th XIs are now in the Mid Essex league. The main positive was that the 5s had 12 wins so the switch has worked well.

Hutton Hilda's played on grass at Lords, thanks to Carole for taking the club from no Women's section to playing at Lords.

We will continue to invest in the Polo Fields - kitchen, fence and looking at some new nets.

2025 saw the sad loss of Ollie Gray 43, the funeral was standing room only and the club was well represented – he will be sadly missed

Thank you to:

- a) Cam and Georgie for your efforts on the social side and we are looking forward to Lisa and Charlotte taking it on
- b) Those who undertook hours of coaching, running the bar and fixing the drains
- c) Sue Dale for her time and enthusiasm in supporting the development of the Women's section and the distribution of the kit
- d) Ian Willetts for 10 years as our Safeguarding Officer
- e) Darren Howard as vice chairman and supporter of the club
- f) Steve Vanner his support as trustee
- g) Suzanne Shaw for her strength and courage in the 161st year of the club.

- 4) Treasurer's Report: accounts shared, £125,000 income this year £122,000 expenditure, a slight surplus and the cash balance is healthy. Use of the club house in winter will help increase income. The sponsorship from Beresfords will generate more income in 25/26. Key item of spend was the new fence.
- 5) Adoption of accounts for Hutton CC for the financial year ending 30th September 2025:
Proposed by John Southgate and Seconded by Clive Franklin
- 6) Membership and Match Fees for the 2026 season (they are largely unchanged):

Membership

- Junior £150 (no match fees) – additional siblings are £120
- Adult Men £180 (£225 after 31st May). The Gold membership is £400 - 1st / 2nd XI
- For the 3/4/5th XI – the Committee will develop a new “gold” membership which takes in to account that teas are not always provided
- Adult Women £120
- Adult Women Softball £75
- Male and Female Student £110 Gold version £260
- Social £35
- All Stars and Dynamos £50

Match fees

- Teas provided - Adult Men £15, Junior / Students £10
- No teas provided - £10 and £8.
- Midweek and Sunday £10 Adults £8 Student
- Adult Women £10 1st XI £8 2nd XI
- Midweek T20 incl. Friday £5
- All Stars / Dynamos have no match fees.
- Members can look for sponsorship for their own Membership but no concessions.

Proposed by Paul Frame and Seconded by Mark Threadgold.

- 7) Election of officers of the club: Jim Lynch is standing down. He was honoured to have seen Hutton in the Essex Premier Division, the development of a Women's section from scratch, the management over the covid period to the wider community. The club gets a lot right and the ethos is where it should be.
- 8) Election of committee members:

Chair: Clive Franklin. Proposed by Lisa Payne and seconded by Rod Greig.

He outlined the goals for the next 12 months - maintain a group hard working volunteers, ensure more people are involved in the running of the club plus keep developing and refreshing the facilities at the Polo Fields.

Clive then led the rest of meeting.

Elections:

President - Graham Spooner

Treasurer - Paul Hanscombe

Vice Chair – currently vacant

Bar Secretary - Darren Tredgett

House Secretary - John Southgate

Ground Secretary – currently vacant

Youth Co-ordinator - John Marx

Women & Girls cricket organiser - Catherine Hamilton

Social Secretary - Lisa and Charlotte Sparkes

Committee members without portfolio - Luke Harris / Carole Manek

Secretary - Lisa Payne

Club Captain – Simon Thurston

Other committee related roles:

Fixture Secretary - David Evans (although fixtures are usually handled by the team captains)

Social Media – split between Paul Frame (Club Web Site) and Carole Manek (Women's Section) – there are vacancies

Communication Officer – currently vacant - share a job description

Proposed by Chris Payne and Seconded by Paul Handscombe

9) Election of team captains for the 2026 season

1st Viraj Gandhi

Women 1st XI Georgie Manek

2nd Henry Hunwick

Women 2nd XI Catherine Hamilton

3rd Simon Thurston

4th Chris Payne

5th Harry Sanderson

Midweek T20 Luke Harris

Sunday friendly (mixed) team Suzanne Shaw

Proposed by Carole Manek and Seconded by Cam Tredgett

10) Any other competent club business

a) T Rippon AGM - Harry and Alex to attend. This will involve voting on the new clubs

b) Hamro AGM on the 23rd Nov – There are 10 proposals - Henry Hodgson to attend 10am for 1030 - Clive to send Henry the details

c) MCC fixture Sunday 2nd August 2026. Application made for a Women's fixture, awaiting an update

d) Mountnessing – The Parish Council will now control all bookings. Hutton will have 10 Saturdays. Ingatestone will have 9 Saturdays

e) Treasurer – zero software will be used for the day-to-day management of the accounts

f) Trustee Nominations: we can have up to 4 trustees: Nick Watson and Simon Thurston. Provisional interest from Harry Sanderson and Graham Spooner.

Meeting closes at 9.06pm