

AYLESBURY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Club on 21 May 2026

ATTENDANCE

43 members attended. A list is held by the Secretary.

APOLOGIES

Ivan Dmytrenko, Richard Gommo, Glyn Thomas, Pete Bannard, Malcolm Pugh, Judi Woodfall, Gareth Collings, Richard Harbord, Steve Bishop, Howard Lambert, Neale Baker, Chris McConville, Shelley Dwight, Tim Holmes, Will Andrews, Jack Tominey, Tim Cooper, Laura Milham, Linda Evans, Sarah Stevens.

OPENING REMARKS

The Chairman, Paul Milham, welcomed everyone to the meeting noting the significant achievements on the field thanking everyone involved. He highlighted the progress made in the continued evolution of the "One Club Ethos". He noted the work of John Charnock (Website and sponsorship), Jim Williams (taking on sponsorship), Sheri Irons (the continuing work on membership) and the Grounds team. Paul highlighted the continued constrained financial position. The Club is holding its own but it is increasingly difficult. Paul noted the things we were doing to keep membership fees as low as possible. He mentioned in particular, the completion of the Padel Courts. This will be a significant fundraiser for the Club. He finished by thanking the Supporters, Volunteers, Coaches, Hospitality team, Sponsors and the Exec. It has been a strong year – with huge challenges ahead. A lot of work needed to move the club forward while protecting what makes it special.

The slides detailing Paul's remarks are available on the ARFC Website.

MINUTES of the 2025 AGM

The minutes of the 2025 AGM were approved. Minutes accepted – proposed John Charnock and seconded by Gaz Williams.

MATTERS ARISING

None.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Secretary's Report and those of the sub-committees including the Chairman, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, were approved. Proposed by Simon Winman and seconded by Daniel O'Donnell.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer presented the accounts to 31 August 2025.

The summary is that the finances are sound but tight.

The accounts were approved: Proposed by Jez Harrison and seconded by Daniel O'Donnell.

The accounts can be found on the Club Website.

Richard Lawreance gave a short presentation on EasyFundraising; a pain-free way to raise money for the Club when purchasing online. Daniel O'Donnell volunteered to promote EasyFundraising on the Club's Social Media channels.

Gerald Evans gave an update on the status of the 100 Club. Daniel O'Donnell volunteered to promote the 100 Club on the Club's Social Media channels.

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

In accordance with club rules, Paul Milham was re-appointed Club Chairman. Similarly, Derek Spence was re-appointed Club Secretary as was Richard Lawrance as Club Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Having either agreed to remain in office or by proposal the following were duly elected.

- Vice Chairman Gerald Evans

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| • Chairman of Rugby | Ben Tominey |
| • Chairman of Youth | Paul Andrews |
| • Membership | Sheri Irons |
| • Safeguarding | Sarah Stevens |
| • Volunteer Coordinator | Paul Casey |

OTHER OFFICIALS/APPOINTMENTS

Club Captain (Men)	Alex Shearer
Club Captain (Women)	Toni Addison
Senior Team Manager (Men)	Sarah Stevens/Daniel O'Donnell
Senior Team Manager (Women)	Shelley Dwight
Captain Vets	TBA
Fixture Secretary Junior	Luke Buthee
Senior	Daniel O'Donnell
Women	Shelley Dwight
Social Secretary (Men)	Jack Tominey/Gareth Digweed, Darcey Moore/Laura Kay
Colts Rep	Dave Mason

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MATCH FEES

After some discussion, it was agreed that these would be in line with the table in the calling notice. Match fees continue to be incorporated into the membership fee. Proposed by Exec, seconded by Jim McAfferty

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

The Club Person(s) of the Year award was presented to John Charnock.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 21:15 hours.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Thursday 20 May 2027 20:00 hours.

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Paul Milham
Chairman

20 May 2027