



Minutes of the 1st meeting of the 2025/26 Committee
Grasshoppers Rugby Football Club, Syon Lane
Thursday 29 May 2025, 19:00

Present:

Committee Members:

Cliff Assi (CA)	Chairman
Ed Locke (EL)	Membership Secretary (chaired the meeting)
Pankaj Malhi (PM)	Treasurer
Barbara Stryjak (BS)	Campaign Coordinator (minute taker)
Leo Vermeulen (LV)	Webmaster

Guests:

Tony Louki (TL)	Ward Councillor
Jenda Martin (JM)	OWGRA member
Bittu Malhi (BM)	OWGRA member

NB. Minutes to be read in conjunction with the agenda and reports previously circulated, attached to email from EL, dated 29 May 2025.

1. Introductions and Apologies for Absence

Introduction

CA welcomed all those present and handed over to EL to chair the meeting.

Apologies

Colin Hume (CH)	Crime/ASB
Aftab Siddiqui (AS)	Ward Councillor
Unsa Chaudri (UC)	Ward Councillor
Annalice Fulgoni (AF)	Street Rep
Alan Willsher (AW)	Street Rep

2. Minutes of the 8th meeting of 2024/25 Committee held on 10 April 2025

The only correction to the minutes was that they were of the 8th meeting of the 2024/25 Committee (not the 1st meeting of the 2025/26 Committee), and they were then agreed, proposed by LV and seconded by BS.

Committee meeting on 10 July 2025: minute taker would be LV, EL would chair.

3. Matters Arising (section A of report)

Next Meeting Venue

It was proposed to see if we could hold future meetings at Grasshoppers.

Action: EL

Ward Walks

Reports of Ward Walks of 22 Aug and 15 Nov still awaited.

Action: TL

AGM

BS to contact Wyke Green Golf Club for prices to hold the 2026 OWGRA AGM. Grasshoppers was also discussed but it is not possible to close off the whole bar area for a meeting in the large lounge area.

Action: BS

Summer Social event

JM kindly agreed to contact CH and work with him to check out possible options for refreshments at the forthcoming OWGRA Summer Social at Wycombe House on Wed 16 July at 7 pm. EL would provide JM with relevant contact details.

Action: EL/JM

Holiday dates

BS will also be on holiday 26-29 June.

Communication to parents from Nishkam

PM reported on the use of the MCAS app by Nishkam to inform parents. BM also stated that he had not been receiving notifications about his children. There is to be an alert sent to parents when something is posted on MCAS. BS suggested that PM asks Nishkam how many parents are using MCAS, as there might still be some who aren't picking up important messages.

4. Governance (section B of report)

Code of Conduct

CA, EL, BS and LV signed the Code of Conduct. BS would bring the form for PM and CH to sign at the next meeting.

Action: BS

5. Treasurer (section C of report)

PM would include the cash balance in future reports (currently c £16K).

Action: PM

PM requested that EL provides him with the additional cheques and cash he is holding so that PM can add them prior to publishing the ledger for the Committee report prior to the meeting.

Action: EL

6. Membership Secretary (section D of report)

OWGRA membership currently stands at c 270.

7. Street Rep Co-ordinator (Section E of report)

NTR.

8. Webmaster (section F of report)

Website

LV would update the info on the AGM and post details of the GM100 events coming up in the next few days.

Action: LV

9. Communications Officer (section G of report)

E-news

Deadline for content: Wed 4 June. To go out the following weekend (7/8 June 2025).

PM would submit an item on the recent serious accident caused by dangerous speeding at the Jersey Road/Thornbury Road junction during which his aunt was very seriously injured.

Action: PM

CA would provide an item on dementia.

Action: CA

WhatsApp groups

BM would contact JM about dos and don'ts of administering a WhatsApp group.

Action: BM

10. Campaign Coordinator (section H of report)

NTR

11. Transport and Traffic (section I of report)

Speeding

There is great concern about speeding in our area, particularly on Jersey Road, Osterley Road, Harvard Road, The Grove, Thornbury Road (south), Wood Lane (north), St Mary's Crescent.

TL stated that LBH has to bid for funds from TfL for any anti-speeding measures. BS stated that unfortunately priority is given to those areas where there have been fatal accidents.

BS to remind UC about feedback on Jersey Road speed survey.

Action: BS

BS will contact Sabeel Khan (LBH Transport) to see what progress is being made on proposals for anti-speeding measures in OSG ward.

Action: BS

12. Planning (section J of report)

NTR

13. Crime and ASB (section K of report)

There had been a further incident of ASB driving ('donuts') in the Tesco Osterley car park on Fri 23 May at 10.15 pm, and was being investigated.

14. AOB

BS would contact Iona Cronin re award for Barbara Shah.

Action: BS

TL to e-mail to OWGRA Committee papers from 27 May LBH Cabinet meeting with the new appointments. TL is no longer Chairman of the HSIOG Area Forum or on the Planning Committee, and is now Cabinet Assistant to Councillor Shivraj Grewal [Cabinet Member for Highways; Street Cleaning; Waste and Recycling Operations; Environmental Operations, Performance and Quality; Customer Services; Transformation (One Hounslow); Parking].

Action: TL

TL informed of the next Ward Walk on Thurs 5 June meeting at Osterley Station at 6 pm and covering the area between Thornbury Road, Jersey Road and the A4. JM agree to attend.

Action: JM

HSIOG Area Forum, Thurs 26 June, BS to e-mail the new Chairman (Cllr Karen Smith) and Sec for the agenda.

Action: BS