2026 GWLCC AGM

Opening
There being a quorum (defined as 10 in the Club's Constitution), the Annual General Meeting of the Gentlemen of West London Cricket Club ("the Club") was called to order at 6.50pm on 14 November 2026 at Wycombe House Cricket Club by Chairman S. Patel, who thanked those in attendance.

Present (15)

Committee
Chairman S. Patel
Vice-captain A. Ahmed
Fixture Secretary A. Burman
Match Secretary N. Dubey

Members
S. Ahmed, A. Chaudhry, V. Gulati, A. Hussain, W. Khawaja, P. Kota, H. Malik, H. Patel, N. Sinha

Guests
D. Bender, G. Dubey

Apologies for Absence
D. Ahmed, Z. Ahmed, G. Arikatla, A. Doshi, H. Hibbert, R. Joshi, N. Khan, J. Patel, R. Patel, C. Puli

Approval of Agenda
The Agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Approval of Minutes
The Minutes of the 202r AGM were unanimously approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report (A. Burman)

Bank
The Club has £586.44 in the bank as of 14 November 2026. There are no debtors or creditors: every possible penny was collected. The Club is not a profit-making organisation but it is pleasing that the surplus over the year was £81.59. The £120 hire of the hall for the AGM has been paid and is included in the accounts.

Memberships
There were 18 paid members, 17 adults at £70 and one colt at £35. One was a non-playing member and two played once. Total income was £1,225, an increase of £245 from 2024-25.

Match fees
Total income was £1,924, an increase of £229 from 2024-25. The Club did not charge guests and offered a free first game to prospective members. One home game was cancelled which incurred lost match fees from Gents and opposition.

2027
It will not be possible to estimate the 2027 charges till the cost base is known, but an increase is probable, as costs have risen and there has been no increase since 2018.

Year	Subs	Match fee	Year	Subs.	Match fee
2009	40	5	**2018**	70	10
2010	40	5	**2019**	70	10
2011	40	5	**2020**	70	10
2012	50	5	**2021**	70	10
2013	50	5	**2022**	70	10
2014	50	5	**2023**	70	10
2015	60	7	**2024**	70	10
2016	60	7	**2025**	70	10
2017	60	7	**2026**	70	10

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Fixture Secretary's Report (A. Burman)
Forty-two men played, the most since 2018, with 20 on debut. For a variety of reasons, three 2025 regulars left the Club and others played less. The slack was taken up by new players signed by vice-captain Aamir Ahmed from Wycombe House; Arslan Chaudhry, Zohaib Chaudhri, Adeel Doshi, Anjam. Hussain, Wasiq Khawaja, Hasim Malik and Prince Panjeta, who all fitted in superbly. His efforts were indefatigable and the club is indebted to him.

Eighteen played just once which vividly illustrates the weekly pressure placed on Team Secretary Nilesh Dubey and his go-to man, Aamir. Thank you both for rising to the challenge.

The absence of St Anne's Allstars, first played in 2002, and Northfields (2009) meant that Salix (2004) became the most venerable fixture, with Millfields (2016) and Putney (2018) the second and third oldest. Some history has inevitably been lost as traditional opponents have fallen off the card. Teams bailed five times. Seven Sports, London Theatres and Hook and Southborough replaced Northfields, Actonians and Yarl. Gents cancelled against Chaddleworth for the second successive year, and then pulled the return with Hook and Southborough, who spared the club's blushes by using the pitch.

We cannot plan all 2027 fixtures till we have clarity from Wycombe House on how many games we can book. They have not yet replied to my two emails. We are a priority customer with LB Merton so can book there, but it is desired to increase the number of Wycombe House home games, and strike a three-year deal to play there. There two reasons for this: the facilities, and the local demographic providing access to a player base.

Match Secretary's Report (N. Dubey)
This was duly read out.

Captains' Report (A. Ahmed and S. Patel)
These were duly read out.

Proposals for Membership
W. Khawaja was proposed, seconded and duly elected. Members will scout new players and bring them to nets.

Home grounds
LB Merton and Wycombe House will be the venues for home games.

Nets
The Committee will discuss.

Fixtures
Ten games have already been arranged: Clapham In (home), Millfields (home), Putney (home and away), Salix (home and away), Seven Sports (away), Sheen Park (away), Teddington Town (away) and Whalers (away). Seven Sports will be added soon. Crossbats will be later in the season. Chaddleworth, Empire, London Theatres and Windsor Great Park will not be renewed. Presupposing that the Club will play every week, it will be a similar card, with emphasis on clubs who host or travel well.

Annual subscriptions and match fees
The Treasurer will review and report in due course.

Marketing
The Committee will look at:
Sporting platforms (e.g. Spond) to facilitate payments and selection.
Club shop
Social media, e.g. Instagram

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Nets
This will be discussed by the Committee.

Teas
To be considered for games at Wycombe House.

Sponsorship
Members will research opportunities.

Election of Committee
Captain, Vice-captain and Treasurer had resigned. The following Officers were elected *nem. con.*:

Chairman S. Patel
Captain H. Patel
Vice-captain V. Gulati
Treasurer Z. Ahmed
Club and Fixtures Secretary A. Burman
Match Secretary N. Dubey

Playing Awards
All-rounder V. Gulati
Batsman A. Ahmed
Bowler H. Malik
Fielder S. Patel
Most Improved N. Sinha
Bob Ashton Award A. Burman

Any Other Business
None.

Close of Meeting
The Meeting was closed at 8.30pm.

GWLCC Income and Expenditure Account

Income	**2025-26**	**2024-25**	**2023-24**	**2022-23**	**2021-22**
Subscriptions for current season	1,225.00	980.00	1,050.00	1,255.00	1,120.00
Match fees	1,924.00	1,695.00	2,310.00	2,232.36	1,595.00
Nets	236.28			80.00	95.00
Opposition match fees	1,080.00	720.00	717.50	833.50	984.00
Interest		6.93	30.56	5.18	
Total	**4,465.28**	**3,401.93**	**4,108.06**	**4,406.04**	**3,794.00**

Expenditure	**2025-26**	**2024-25**	**2023-24**	**2022-23**	**2021-22**
AGM	120.00	300.00	330.00	385.00	250.00
Web hosting	132.00	168.00	156.00	144.00	156.00
Insurance	151.43	137.15	134.80	134.80	134.80
Equipment	353.88	168.00	353.76	401.76	288.90
Opposition match fees	985.00	500.00	770.00	672.00	742.50
Nets	236.28	345.00	315.00	252.00	240.00
Pitches	2,293.35	1,932.50	2,081.63	2,279.60	2,118.64
Teas	66.75			22.65	135.00
Umpire fee	45.00				
Tablet					199.19
Total	**4,383.69**	**3,550.65**	**4,151.19**	**4,291.81**	**4,335.03**
Profit (Loss)	**81.59**	**(148.72)**	**(43.13)**	**114.23**	**(541.03)**