

AYLESBURY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB LTD

Minutes of Club Executive Committee Meeting held at the Club on 9 March 2026.

PRESENT: Paul Milham (Chair), Derek Spence, Richard Lawrance, Paul Andrews, Ben Tominey, Gerald Evans, Sarah Stevens, Sheri Irons

APOLOGIES: Paul Casey

ABSENT:

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

1.	EXPENDITURE APPROVAL. Approved funding for polo shirts for £480 for women's post-match.	
2.	100 CLUB. January accounts approved. January Results First Prize £100.00: Paul Casey; Second Prize £60.00: Paul Andrews; Third Prize £40.00: Blair MacGillivray; Fourth Prize £25: Nigel Stratton	
3.	SAFEGUARDING. Some issues handled by Sarah. Safeguarding posters to be updated.	

NEW MATTERS FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

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HON SECRETARY:

1.	Various correspondence was reviewed.	
2.	Club Diary was reviewed	

HON TREASURER & FINANCE:

1.	See attached balances.	
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RUGBY:

1.	See attached report	
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GROUNDS & PREMISES:

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CLUBHOUSE:

1.	Monthly Bar takings, January figures. Bar: £22,868.74. Kitchen: £10,754.75	
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MEMBERSHIP:

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STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE:

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1.	Volunteer of the Month – Evan Davies. Commitment to Senior Rugby.	ALL
2.	Alternative Padel provision being explored. 24/02/25 – Good progress made with local business group to establish Padel courts. Planning permission being investigated. Heads of Terms being agreed. Area being agreed. An exciting prospect. 24/03/25 – Planning Permission request submitted 28/04/25 – Planning process meandering along 20/05/25 – Still in the planning system 23/06/25 – Still in the planning system 28/07/25 – Still in the planning system 18/08/25 – Still in the planning system 15/09/25 – Planning looks like it has been approved. Agreeing a lease. Hopefully work will start in the next few weeks. 27/10/25 – Lease being reviewed by solicitor. Work will start soon. 24/11/25 – Work has started. Estimated completion Easter 2026 19/01/26 – Good progress 09/03/26 – Planning for a Spring opening	
3.	Working on making membership cards digital (phone). 18/08/25 – Ongoing. 15/09/25 – Ongoing. 27/10/25 – Ongoing. We continue to have trouble with the supplier. But progress is being made. Should be pre-Christmas. 24/11/25 – More likely January 19/01/26 – C/O 09/03/26 – Provider unable to supply technology. Closed.	SI
4.	Second VEO being investigated 27/10/25 – £2,500. Looking for someone to fund. 24/11/25 – Still investigating 19/01/26 – Still looking for funding. 09/03/26 – Waiting for VEO for final costings. Sponsor has offered funding.	PA
5.	Arranging first aid courses £60 per person 27/10/25 – Finding times 24/11/25 – January 19/01/26 – Some funding possible from County. Will progress. 09/03/26 – C/O	PA
6.	Investigating options for upgrading training lights – LEDs 27/10/25 – Quotes being organised 24/11/25 – £34,000. Some questions still to be answered. Possible fundraising in the future. 19/01/26 – Formal quote from Musco £35,500 plus VAT. There might be some RFU funding available. Continue to investigate. 09/03/26 – Exploring funding	PA
7.	Neuro diversity training to be organised 27/10/25 – C/O 24/11/25 – Looking for dates 19/01/26 – C/O to pre season 09/03/26 – C/O	SS
8.	Gerald to look at bar fridge options and recommend action 24/11/25 – Quote obtained 19/01/26 – C/O pending funding 09/03/26 – Ordered. Funding via 100 Club.	GE
9.	Bar price review. Gerald to arrange meeting with Blair. 09/03/26 – New prices agreed from 1 April	GE
10.	Breakdown of Volvic funding for Women's section.	RL
11.	Schools semi-finals a great success. Thanks to all involved.	
12.	Sheri looking at replacing till and access system	SI

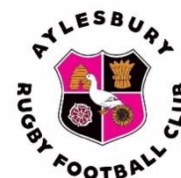
There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:20pm. The next meeting will be on **Monday March 30th 2026**

P. Milham
CHAIRMAN 30th March 2026

Aylesbury RFC
Finance Update 23 February 2026

Account balances:	
Trading Account 9165	£0.00
Club Account 9749	£14,778.45
Savings Account 9757	£0.00
 Total:	 £14,778.45

Aylesbury Rugby Club DoR Report Feb 26



DOR Summary (Pre-Season)

We are rapidly drawing towards the end of the season for all groups in the Senior Sections (both Men & Women), despite some results not going our way, we continue to put out as many teams as we can for fixtures across the board.

1st XV (London & SE Division / Regional Thames 2)

Following a series of disappointing results in December and January the 1st XV Season have had a good couple of results in the last period with a hard-fought win over Belsize Park RFC & particularly a pleasing victory over Marlow RFC (as shown below):

February 2026

Date	Competition	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Match Info
Saturday, 14 Feb 2026	Regional 2 Thames	Aylesbury Men I	45 - 40	Marlow	Match info →
Saturday, 07 Feb 2026	Regional 2 Thames	Belsize Park	40 - 43	Aylesbury Men I	Match info →

#	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Brunel University	17	16	0	1	932	390	542	17	1	82
2	Beaconsfield	17	15	0	2	699	381	318	13	2	75
3	Belsize Park	17	12	0	5	626	426	200	13	3	64
4	Old Priorians	17	11	0	6	692	489	203	15	4	63
5	Teddington	17	9	0	8	549	534	15	14	2	52
6	Aylesbury Men I	17	9	0	8	511	538	-27	10	1	47
7	Marlow	17	8	0	9	485	470	15	9	3	44
8	Harpenden	17	7	0	10	496	520	-24	12	2	42
9	Grasshoppers	17	6	0	11	434	698	-264	7	2	33
10	London Irish Wild Geese	17	4	0	13	417	579	-162	10	4	30
11	Windsor	17	5	0	12	392	731	-339	6	0	26
12	Oxford Harlequins II	17	0	0	17	380	857	-477	9	2	11

These two wins mean that the 1st XV have now overtaken Marlow RFC to 6th in the Regional Thames 2 League, with five league fixtures left to play.

Following a week's rest the next 1st XV fixture, will be away versus Oxford Harlequins II's on the 28th Feb and then at home to Grasshoppers on the 7th March (although we will play at Oxford Harlequins ground due to the Schools Semi-Finals being played at ARFC that weekend).

2nd XV (Counties 4 Tribute Ale Berks / Bucks & Oxon North)

The 2nd XV have completed a rare undefeated winning season the Counties 4 League with a thumping home win versus Grove II RFC on Valentine's Day.

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Date	Competition	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Match Info
Saturday, 14 Feb 2026	Counties 4 Tribute Ale Berks Bucks & Oxon North	Aylesbury Men II	64 - 7	Grove II	Match info →
Saturday, 07 Feb 2026	Counties 4 Tribute Ale Berks Bucks & Oxon North	Aylesbury Men II	66 - 7	Abingdon II	Match info →

#	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Aylesbury Men II	10	10	0	0	390	97	293	7	0	49
2	Didcot II	10	8	0	2	299	129	170	6	0	40
3	Littlemore	10	5	0	5	209	259	-50	3	1	26
4	Grove II	9	3	0	6	82	244	-162	1	0	15
5	Swindon College Old Boys II	8	1	0	7	115	236	-121	3	0	-3
6	Abingdon II	9	1	0	8	78	208	-130	1	0	-10

The 2's have now been automatically promoted to the Counties 3 league for the next season. The 2nd XV still have another two games (possible) to go in the BBO 4 Cup. Firstly vs Crowthorne on the 14th March and then potentially in the final on the 28th March.

In the meantime, the coaching staff will seek out as many additional friendly fixtures as we can find, in order to keep the lads playing until the official end of the season.

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3rd XV (League TBC)

We are continuing to arrange friendly fixtures for the ARFC 3rd XV. The most recent being last Saturday at Gosford All Blacks RFC, which resulted in a narrow defeat. We will continue to try to find 3rd XV matches where possible. Unfortunately, game scheduled for Friday 6th Feb versus High Wycombe Vets had to be called off, as HW could not raise a team. Confirmation the ARFC 3's will be in the BBO Counties 4 League next season has been received.

Senior Women I (Women's NC2 Midlands)

The Senior Women continue to face difficult opposition in the NC2 Midlands league. Notwithstanding this, the Women's 1st XV continue to press on with the season. We have seen a number of U18 girls stepping up into the Senior Level. The last fixture played in Feb 26 was a resounding win over St Neots Ladies.

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#	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Cambridge Women	7	7	0	0	219	38	181	0	0	35
2	Bletchley Women	7	5	0	2	200	133	67	0	0	28
3	Stockwood Park Women	8	4	1	3	205	189	16	0	0	27
4	Olney Ladies	8	3	0	5	165	235	-70	0	0	24
5	Aylesbury Women I	8	1	1	6	159	211	-52	0	0	20
6	Milton Keynes Women	6	2	0	4	162	172	-10	0	0	18
7	St Neots Ladies	6	2	0	4	80	212	-132	0	0	18

The latest result puts the ARFC 1XV Women's Team into 5th position in the league with 4 games left to play. The next fixture for the Senior Women's I team will at Away to Cambridge Women on Sunday 8th March 2026.

Senior Women II (RFU Inner Warrior Series)

The Inner Warrior games are continuing for ARFC Women II in the Inner Warrior Series, recent wins in Jan & Feb 2026 have moved the ladies up to joint 1st Position in the IW League:

#	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	Aylesbury Women II	5	3	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	2
2	Reading Abbey Women II	4	3	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	2
3	Beaconsfield RFC 1st XV Women	4	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
4	Amersham & Chiltern RFC 1st XV Women	4	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1
5	Phoenix RFC Flames Women	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
6	Wallingford RFC Women	2	0	0	2	0	2	-2	0	0	0

The next Inner Warrior Game is scheduled for Sunday 1st March 26 versus Reading Abbey (Away).

Colts (Herts & OBB Leagues)

The ARFC Colts continue their run of good form in games in the OBB & H&M leagues (being undefeated in the OBB competition and with only 1 loss in the HM league to date).

We have seen an increasing number of Colts players at Senior training, as well as a number of Colts lads stepping up to play for the Senior 2nd & 3rd Men's Teams when appropriate fixtures allow.


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A joint training session was held in Feb with the upcoming U16 age group (as an introduction to Colts Level) and a further meeting will be hosted by DoR & Head of Senior Rugby on Tuesday 24th with Colts & U16's players and parents present, to outline the 'ARFC Pathway' to Senior Rugby.

The Colts can now seal an overall 1st place finish in the OBB league with a win against Reading B this Sunday at Home. The final H&M League match will be on the 1st March vs Hampstead at Home.

Several Friendly matches have been put in the diary for the remainder of the season.

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Sunday, 08 Feb 2026		OBB Under 18 Colts Div 3	
Aylesbury Colts	 36	20	Wallingford U18s Colts
Match info →			

#	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	+/-	TB	LB	Pts
1	 Aylesbury Colts	6	6	0	0	152	78	74	4	0	30
2	 Oxford U18s Colts	6	5	0	1	115	100	15	3	0	24
3	 Reading U18s Colts B	5	3	0	2	117	65	52	2	1	16
4	 Windsor U18s Colts B	7	2	0	5	217	207	10	5	2	15
5	 Chesham U18s Colts	6	2	0	4	102	169	-67	3	2	14
6	 Didcot U18s Colts	6	3	0	3	77	148	-71	0	0	13
7	 Wallingford U18s Colts	6	2	0	4	63	144	-81	0	1	10
8	 Rams U18s Colts B	7	2	0	5	76	17	59	1	0	9
9	 Reading Abbey U18s Colts	3	1	0	2	47	38	9	1	0	5

Other DoR Items for discussion at February Exec Meeting

1. **Women's Team Playing Kit** - Women's Kit awaited.
2. **Additional Coaching Resources** -
 - a. Women – Partially resolved.
 - b. Men's 2's & 3's – Plan in place for 2026 to 2027 Season.
 - c. Colts – Partially resolved.
3. **U16 to Colts Transition Meeting** – to be held on Tuesday 24th Feb 2026.

The End – COYA's

Sheriff