



Committee Minutes - March 2026

Meeting commenced 7.00pm

Present:

President: Barbara Haseldine - **Vice President:** Derek Hutchinson

Chairman: Lesley Miller - **Vice-Chairman:** position vacant

Secretary: position vacant

Treasurer: position vacant

Welfare Officer: Lesley Miller

Bar Manager: John Cole

Fixtures Secretary: Debbie Cox

Mid-Week Captain: Debbie Cox - **Vice Captain** D. Hutchinson

Club Captain: Sid Miller - **Vice Captain:** Ben Donaldson

Obelisk / Floodlit League: Lucy Roberts,

Committee: Les Love, Geoff Littlewood, Martin Pickering, Grace Wilson, Lucy Tobin.

Apologies: Damon Wills, (resignation)

Minutes of the last meeting: circulated, read & duly signed as a true record

Matters arising: Treasurer, Secretary, Bar license, Trustees, Sign for green, Key holder list, purchase of Pens, Machinery inventory, Asset register all on going. Bottle bank: Not being returned.

Chairman's Report: Attended FTC Meeting 11.03.2026 - who agreed to waiver rent for few months, waiver payment of current building insurance they organized - unsure full duration of this - club to pay council for next renewal discussed. Council requesting information about specific club needs to include costings for discussions/approval their next meeting 11.05.2026 - all committee to look at specific needs of club and put together details - FTBC also have grants that all clubs can apply for financial support but usually low cost and needs to be specific with 3 quotes.

Bottle bank not being replaced as council not funding this, in future toilet block will be refurbished, CCTV, car park lighting and potentially 2 electric

car charging points which raise money for Council. FTBC open to having discussions between club and Premier Lawncare to look at what they fund for Premier to complete.

Secretary's Report: position vacant –

Letter received from Revenue & Customs requesting information on property LM to complete asap - to liaise with FTC if support required.

Letter received from NNC advising club incorrectly on Business Rates which will cease 01.04.2026 and recommend club completes application for Mandatory & Discretionary-charitable rate relief - LM to complete asap

Club insurance needs looking into

Treasurer's Report: position vacant - LM received:

Invoice for alarm repair and service (3.3.26 - £192. paid)

LR and Janis Edwards trying to sort our new signatories – which have been approved but SM/LM/MP awaiting details from NatWest to then take over until new Treasurer appointed.

LM completing treasurer role paper format.

Welfare: Nothing to report

Bar Manager: JC-SM-DH had spoken to Molson Coors about supplying b/c (more in A.O.B) he said that he had concerns about the bar being manned in the new season, as there didn't seem to be enough volunteers

Fixtures & Mid-Week Captain: Everything in hand

Club Captain: SM said he had decided to step down, but Ben Donaldson would be taking over. The Sunday league fixtures were nearly complete, BD had put Kettering K.O sheets up, SM would help BD, for an easy transition

Obelisk/Floodlit Report: LR: Just waiting for teams to reply

Building/Maintenance: MP: Floor had been investigated, he was just waiting for a bracket to arrive, would then sort. DH was looking into making tables less sticky. GL suggested a projector for large wall. Billy Meminger had offered his services, and was decorating in main room

Grounds/Maintenance: SM: We are limited to what we can do, as at the moment, haven't got the right sort of equipment. Need more help with switching green, as it needs to be done every day, Power washing, hedge trimming, replacing ditch mats needs doing for new season

Premier Lawncare: SM: PLC are due to treat green with moss/weed killer,

Sponsorship/Advertising:

Events/Room Hire/Social committee: GW-DC-LM: went through what they were doing on the Open day, everything in hand, (GL suggested a new banner as they are £40-ish) There will also be a Quiz night after.

Church magazine back page for Open Day, April events poster,

A O B:

BH said that the room was always cold when they had their meeting, GL said he had an oil heater that he will

bring to club,

GL: Had asked for quotes to put air conditioning in main club room, which would keep it warm in winter and cool in summer

BD: Looking into weekly events calendar to put on Facebook & Website

Sub-committee for pre-planning direction of FTBC (GL-SM-MP)

Plain membership cards for this season, with possible advantages next season

Main phone contact for club. LR: would ask D. Lorentzen for advice on getting an answer phone.

WhatsApp: All groups would need up dating, (private messages to be kept separate) GL suggested there was a community group with sub-divisions which would have all B/C groups in, to be looked into.

Moving cellar: To be looked into, with costings to be put before committee

Morris minor group enquired about hiring club/green, DC to find out what they need

Auction of promises (Finedon church) FTBC would offer use of green for 4 people, with tuition, if needed,

BH/DH to be contact for this being booked/arranged

Meeting closed: 9.17pm **Next meeting: 9th April 2026, 7pm**