

## Reports for AGM 26th February 2026

### Safeguarding, Social, All Stars & Dynamos 2024=5 Season

#### Safeguarding Officer:

Safeguarding: no incidents to report during the 2025 season.

DBS: All captains, vice captains and coaches had DBS checks completed and all positions accepted on the Safehands System for the start of the 2025 session. However, we did have issues with people not responding to emails and did come unstuck in the middle of the season. Captains and vice captains are not able to fulfil these roles without these in place.

This is a reminder that DBS needs to be completed annually now and is a must for all those who hold a regulatory role within the club. This is not negotiable.

Thank you to all those who contribute to making cricket and our club welcoming for all. It's great to see so many of our colts playing adult cricket.

Club Mark Accreditation: the club had its 'annual health check' in 2025 and maintained accreditation by being:

- Complaint on the safehands system - all captains, vice captains and coaches having a current DBS
- Submission of AGM minutes
- Adoption of the updated Safeguarding Policy
- Submission of club development plan

#### Social Events:

The new club house is amazing and thanks goes to all those who made this happen. It was a team effort and has been a real asset to the club. It's lovely to hear people's comments when they enter the club and it has meant we have hosted a number of internal and external social events. These events are critical as we can not rely on events which are weather reliant. Please do consider the club when thinking about events/socials of it you can help with the bar please let me know.

The 6th Luca Roberts Memorial game took place in early May. Thank you to all those who played and made the day a great success.

Annual fete - was a massive success. Great to see so many people down at Jones Lane and thank you to everyone who helped. A great money earner for the club. This year's fete is Monday 25th May 2026. If you are able to support me in any way please let me know as planning is underway. As you hear we need to make sure the fete is a great success to support the club financially.

Rock the Pier was a little damp at the end but a great day. No damage to the ground and financially a great addition at the end of the season to get us through the winter months. We do not know at this point if this will go ahead this year but we have everyone crossed.

It was great to have Plus One and Karaoke in the club house. Firework night returned and was a great success. Also great support from the darts section and Hythe Atez which has helped support the club this year.

**All Stars & Dynamos:**

All stars returned with great numbers. It was great to see so many families down the group on a Saturday morning. We are definitely seeing the benefits of all the national programmes with all our current under 9's progression from All Stars and our 1st ever cohort now playing competitive adults cricket on a Saturday. Many thanks to Ian, Sarah, Simon, Dan, Elizabeth, James and Rylrr for all your support.

Dynamo's went ahead with 8 attending which was hard work but lots of fun. We are registered to run both programmes again in 2026. We need volunteers to help with both programmes. Please let me know if you are able to help in any way. Thanks!

**Report completed by Dawn Bowman 14/2/26**