



# The Peashooter

## Cowfolk news and info

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I was perusing FaceCrack and stumbled across a page called Easton Cowboys Label with a logo very similar to the club's...I didn't recognise anyone on the friends list apart from one – Roberto from Santa Negra who played at The Plough and got involved with us last year. Confused, I asked him who these 'label' folk are and I got this AMAZING and very cute reply:

Hello Beautiful people!!! It is a tribute to all of you ... we fell in love with how you are, how you treated us ... and we gave that name to our small recording studio ... we did it with all our love ... but it is a offering or something they did not like ... we took it out immediately ... it was a gesture of love for people that we will never forget.

It still works ... in fact we are recording our fourth album !!! You mean a lot to us, maybe we couldn't show it ... but for us you are and will be very important !!!

Thank you !!! They are always in our hearts !!!



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#### AGM - 7th September at 7:30pm - online

The full club constitution says that the AGM is to be held in June and that I am supposed to give everyone two weeks notice of the meetings agenda. Its now even more a little late....

It says nothing on where the meeting should be held. Therefore this year it will be held wherever you can get in front of a device connected to the internet. It will most likely be via Zoom but i still need to work out the finer details - whatever platform is used you will be able to access it from a browser and no download will be needed.

**I cannot see anything in the constitution that would prevent the meeting being run as any other AGM and decisions can be voted on and made. This obviously includes whether we are quorate or not...**

The meeting will now be held on **7<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm, online.** - The link for the meeting will be sent out on the day (or possibly before) on Peashooter and via as many WhatsApp groups as possible.

I will try to send out some advice and instructions ahead of the date as well - if anyone has concerns about using Zoom etc. get in touch ASAP

Agenda and last meeting minutes are attached - See you all on a screen soon

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AGM 2020 Agenda		
<b>Intro:</b>	How the meeting will run (Zoom advice)	Jody
	Are we quorate? Decisions made / What the constitution says	
	Agree minutes of last meeting	
<b>Finance:</b>	Annual Report (n.b. need to record full finances in minutes inc. total in, total out and balance)	Vernie
	Online banking progress? Xtremlab want us to pay monthly by DD/SO.	
	Removed old signatories, who to add?	
<b>Fundraising:</b>	£1553 raised at ECC fundraiser for them and Palestinian family. Has it been sent? How was it divided up?	Julian, Rosie
	What happened to Um-Al-Khair fundraising idea?	Reuben
	Re: further fundraising for ECC: They have merged with UOS and Felix Rd	SFW
<b>Web/ comms:</b>	Web domain name has been changed as agreed.	SFW
	Have updated welcome leaflet re domain name change and cricket	
	Have new xtremlab storage area - move everything from Google drive?	
	Website has had content overhaul but needs more development e.g. problems with mobile view - Sean working on it - please have a look	
	Need more of a statement re old cricket team on website?	
	Where can we share photos? What if someone doesn't want their image public?	
	Sec + web has been too much for 1 person: Section reps/chairs/secs need to make sure info from full club reaches their section. Merch team do own web stuff. Comms/media role for website/fb/peashooter etc?	
<b>Officer elections:</b>	Chair	Jody
	Treasurer	
	Secretary	
<b>Committee:</b>	Proposed changes to committee:	
	1. Current reps not working well - section chairs/secretaries could be a better channel for information	
	2. Support needed for certain areas so propose to replace 'reps' with new committee roles that have a clear purpose	
	<b>(Current roles and new proposals are at the end of the agenda)</b>	
<b>Cowfolk:</b>	Discussion - Start using Cowfolk as well as current name (boys and girls Etc) on merch to be inclusive of non-binary people?	Jody
<b>Proposal:</b>	A sub-committee to look at how we can improve as a club in allyship and supporting minority members (e.g. POC, queer, disabilities)	SFW
<b>Netham:</b>	Update on preparation for Netham tender (governance paperwork)	Jody
<b>Merch:</b>	Update/annual report	Merch team
<b>FOC network:</b>	Any updates? Any objections to us joining?	Jody

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#### CURRENT OFFICER/COMMITTEE POSITIONS AND PROPOSED CHANGES:

Yellow = proposed changes		
POSITION	CURRENT	TASK
CHAIR/	Jody	Compile meeting agendas
CO-CHAIR		Chair meetings
		Deal with any complaints brought up
		Liaise with other teams re tournaments etc
TREASURER	Verne	Pay web hosting invoices
		Transfer money out e.g. club donations
		Produce finance overview for full club meetings: money in (where from), money spent (what on) and account balance
SECRETARY	SFW	Take, write up and distribute meeting minutes
		Support chair e.g. with compiling agenda
		Update and organise club documents e.g. constitution, meeting minutes, welcome leaflet, instructions, log in details
		Check and forward/respond to messages to main email address
MEDIA/	SFW	Share club info on Facebook and team mailing lists
COMMS?	Various	Approve new members to club Facebook page
	Linner	Compile and send out monthly peashooter
	SFW	Put club news/events (e.g. from peashooter) on website
WEBGIMP	SFW	Update/maintain website and user accounts
	SFW	Liaise with xreamlab re web hosting, mailing lists, file store
	SFW	Put merch on website
	Bex (WF),	
TEAM REPS	Adam (MF),	Disseminate info/news from full club (peashooter, web, fb) to individual sections e.g. via email lists, WhatsApp
	Linner (N), Ian (C)	Send team news to webgimp/peashooter/media person to enlighten the full club
MERCH TEAM	Jack, Steve,	Design, source, sell merch
	Ivan, Lizz	Put merch on website
		Produce report for full club meetings (profit made)
FUNDRAISING?		For us or others - someone to start bringing people together to make things happen
CAMPAIGNS/ COMMUNITY?		First campaign - Kick the Sun out of Easton?????

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In house tournament at the Netham Saturday 22nd August 2020.

"WHO LET THE COWS OUT..."

The day started it out somewhat wet shall we say as the set up happened and 9am came and went with a few people turning up for the draw. By this time a few have cancelled or called in sick maybe the weather or the previous nights frivolity had taken it's toll Yet in true Cowboy and Cowgirl fashion they started rolling in. "If you will build it they will come." Due to the slow arrivals the draw for teams took place at 10.45. At this point there were enough of us to keep to the original format of eight teams and so the draw out of the hat commenced. The teams started to take shape and it seemed that lady luck was drawing a lot of Cowgirls into the same team. The teams were drawn as numbers 1 to 8 with no names to add the grassroots feeling of the day. So at the stroke of 11 the games began. There were two pitches. Pitch one with goals and pitch two with poles. Each game had 10 minute halves and each team had to play each other in a round robin fashion. There were 28 games to get through to complete the league stage of the tournament. Some say a marathon of football others a long training session, nevertheless relentless. There were a couple of short showers as the day went on but by the afternoon the sun was in its full glory. Over the day people came and went and supporters started to turn up too. Ray provided the tunes and there was a lovely atmosphere in this corner of The Netham. There were a few shocked expressions when teams realised that there were some games played back to back, nevertheless spirits were high. The standard of football was pretty good and the comradery between teams was fantastic and the only real low point was when Owen twisted his ankle after a double feinting fik flak run where he was crocked which later turned out to be broken At one point in the day one of the teams realised that they had a player from every team in the club, which was sort of the idea in the first place. It became apparent, as the day went on, that teams 1, 2 4 and 8 were forging their places at the top of the league. The Cowgirls team (1) took a battering in the first game but rallied after this to finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Also a notable mention should given to Massimo and Stanley both aged 14 who both put in great efforts against the grown-ups and are the future. So after 28 matches played team 2 came out convincing winners (see table). As with all these things there was going to be play offs between all the teams for definitive placings but was agreed quite quickly that we should go straight to the final which was between team 2 and team 4. In this match we witnessed the goal of the tornamanent by Justin from the firsts which quite literally blasted the goal over with his venomous shot. It was a great final with team 4 winning. Everyone that came had a great day and some new relationships forged. As a brucie bonus we managed to raise £280.00 for K-dogg. Overall an impressive turnout from all teams, supporters and friends. Another day in our long history to reinforce we are the greatest most sociable club. I would like to thank everyone who turned up and Sooz, Mark, Sam for sorting goals poles and Evelyn for collecting the donations and Mandie for sorting the Cow distancing posters. A truly fantastic day at The Netham.

If you would like to make a donation to K-Dogg, a fellow footballer who suffered a horrendous racist attack in Southmead on his way home from work, here is the link: <https://gf.me/u/yjmvhs>

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TOURNAMENT TABLE

TEAM	W	D	L	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
1	3	2	2	11	11	11
2	5	2	0	15	4	17
3	2	2	3	11	18	8
4	4	1	2	18	6	13
5	1	1	5	9	19	4
6	2	2	3	11	13	8
7	1	1	5	5	12	4
8	3	1	3	12	7	10

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I'd really appreciate it if you could share or donate to this GoFundMe campaign.\*Help raise money for NHS member of staff\*

Kdogg is a hospital worker aged 21 from Bristol who had just finished a shift at work. He was targeted in a racist attack has been left with multiple...

Read more here [https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-raise-money-for-nhs-member-of-staff?utm\\_source=whatsapp-visit&utm\\_medium=chat&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet](https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-raise-money-for-nhs-member-of-staff?utm_source=whatsapp-visit&utm_medium=chat&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet)

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