DRFC ExCom Minutes	
Date/Time:	22nd April 2026
Location:	Doha Sports Park
Attendees:	Tim Newnham (TN), Matt Raper (MR), Curtis Wolstenholme (CW), Pip Innes (PI), Justin Murray (JM), Huw Ifan (HI)
Apologies	Chloe Egglestone-Briggs (CE-B)

Item	Details
1.A	**Previous Meeting Minutes** • Approved by ExCom

1.B	**2025-26 season**
	• **Upcoming Events**
	  ○ 14th May - Oval Ball
	  ▪ Tickets currently on sale (120 minimum attendee requirements - currently at 60%)
	  ○ 6th June - AGM
	  ▪ Location Doha Golf Club (request not to start before 4pm)
	  ▪ Notification to go out at the start of May

1.C	**2026-27 Season**
	• **Training** - Reminder to send proposals to **TN** (M&Y already received and approved)
	• **UAE AGM (23rd May)** - Reminder for any section requests
	  ○ Requests for domestic rugby should be sent to **TN** & **PI** as EoI forms from the QRF do not circulate until the end of summer, traditionally.
	• **Kit & Equipment** - Reminder to complete requirements on Google Sheets (kit) and inform **RDO** (equipment)
	  ○ All sections have submitted equipment requests
	  ○ No kit requests received as of yet (*Orders need to be placed before summer*)
	• **Budgets -** Reminder to provide as much detail as possible, ensuring requests are realistic
	• **Fees**
	  ○ Instalments to be active from May 1st, ending July 1st (3-month payment plan)
	  ○ Full payment of fees MUST be completed by October 1st for members to continue participation in training/matches

	○ ‘Early-Bird’ discount for membership payments made in full by July 5th (10% discount) • **Events** - Positive feedback regarding M&Y Awards Day. Plans to host 1 club-wide event each term (at least) next season, with suggestions and ideas required from ExCom members
1.E	**A.O.B.** • **Blue Falcons Incident** ○ An incident involving a DRFC player and a BF player occurred at the start of the season and has hampered competitive rugby between the sides. Vet and Men (Reps, Managers & Coaches) to discuss how to proceed for next season • **Dubai 7’s** ○ Responsibility of section Reps/Managers to register for their respective teams (registration response to be sent to **TN**) ○ Playing shirts provided by Tsunami for each competing senior section