

Chertsey Cricket Club
Annual General Meeting
Friday 30th November 2018

Attendance

Mark Nuti , Neil Latham, Jacob Loveridge, Ben Hanger, Colin Loveridge, Phil Boast , Mary O'Farrell, Ron Beecroft, Murray Sangar , Beth Bailey, Amy Bailey, Stuart Bailey, John Bailey , Jim Denyer , Claire Wright , Mick Wells , Josh Jackman, Chris Norman ,katy Marshall, Joanna Austin ,Felix Reisch, John Russell, Greg Burton, Katie Weston , Lee Houghton, Matt Wiggins, Jack Ogle, Stuart Eagles, Ricky Redmond, Dave Risk, Luke Robertson, David Marsh, Jack Lloyd , Sara Walmsley, Sharon Reynolds.

Apologies

Martin Allen, Denis Perks , Jane Nuti, Harrison Nuti, Josh Loveridge, Wendy Bolger. Mick Shepherd, Kate Harvey , Mark Pulling, James Nolan, Trudi Wakefield , Geoff Wakefield, Tim Lloyd , Will Cooper , Chris Smith, Richard Dodd.

Minutes 2017

Proposed – Stuart Bailey

Seconded – Jim Denyer

Unanimously accepted.

Ammendments to Chertsey Cricket Club Constitution.

Adjusted items in Section 3 Membership , Section 7 Management of Club , Section 8 General meetings , Section 9 Presidents and VPs , Section 11 Membership and Section 12 Playing.

Proposed by Greg Burton

Seconded by Ron Beecroft

Unanimously accepted.

Club Report – Copy of email

Its been a bit of a transitional year this year with Chris going and the club getting busier than ever and in turn it shown areas where we can improve and areas where we must improve. One area where I think you'll all agree we have improved and continue to improve is out there - an unprecedented season with the 1's / 2's and 3's all securing promotion as champions.

You will hear from Tim later but suffice to say that its not only the playing area of the club where we are showing incredible success and that brings its own problems. Next year I am proposing to change the committee format slightly to improve the management of the club and start to put systems and methods in place to cope with the changes that are upon us for 2019.

I'd like to thank Mary at this point , she had to take over from one of the clubs best secretary's and she's done and continues to do a fantastic job. She is an unusual entity on a CCC committee in that I don't think I've heard her utter a negative word!

The change in committee means we will be losing committee positions this year and I'd like to thank Mel , Tim and Jamie for their hard work and commitment over the last few years. I'd also like to thank Wiggy who is standing down from communications, he's brought us kicking and screaming into the 21st Century with a website and something called PayPal, we will miss him but I'm sure he won't miss us!

Thanks also to James whose work commitments mean he has had to stand down from the role of juniors chairman. There's lots that go on behind the scenes of the club and I'd like to take the opportunity to thank Mick Wells for his never ending commitment to the club always here doing things that people take for credit but are invaluable to the smooth running of the club. Thanks to Mick Shepherd / Bob Hanger / Tim Lloyd and Ron Beecroft for all the volunteering they do to help Murray with the ground. Pre - season we had the area around the old nets and along the fence cleared by John Chapman it was a full days task for two diggers and numerous dumper trucks which has given back considerable land and tidied that whole area.

I'm going to whistle through some of the years other highlights - Superb CPL tournament with an incredible winning team the Gogmore Knights thanks to Rik / Wiggy and Power , even with a rescheduled final it was a huge success. Presidents day continues to be one of the most anticipated days of the year and a new band made for a very long evening!

Friday nights get busier and busier as were Saturday's during the day and night.

Jim has had a fantastic year in his first year as President and would like it known that all the success is down to him !!

A massively successful dinner dance with over 100 people was held at the Runnymede - Sam Burton / Katie / Claire and Julie all contributed to make the night the success it was and I'm sure next year will be even better.

Next year will see new windows / new flooring and at some point hopefully a new bar.,there will be new equipment and the nets need attention . The bluebells are expanding next season and the junior section has plans to grow and improve as does the senior section. All of this is possible due to the clubs success and the fantastic committee we have had over the last few years. I would be grateful if you could give the whole committee a round of applause.

There will be new people on committee this year and I am sure you will give them your full support.

My aim for next year is to focus on making the club more inclusive for all members , I am conscious that at times we can get quite insular senior cricket to junior cricket , one team to the next team , social members to full playing members. The club is for everyones enjoyment and I think we take our eye off the enjoyment bit sometimes.

Statement of Accounts

The accounts were earlier distributed and Tim ran through the details for the attendees at the



CCC Accounts
meeting. 2017/18 as at 31 Oct 18

We pass on our thanks for Tim for his 14+ years as our Honorary Treasurer, and in true accounting style we will round this up to 15 years. He will continue to provide an overarching role but day to day control will pass to Sharon Reynolds as supported by the committee. We are legally bound to move to VAT registered status with our current financial performance, this will bring with it tighter controls and a continued focus to improve our bar margin up from 36% targeting towards 43%.

Martin Allen was not able to review the finances before the AGM but we will set up a review before first committee meeting of 2019.

Captains reports

1st team Greg Burton – Copied from email.

Mentions for -

Jack Ogle - 5-14 off 14 overs against Horsley & Send
Westcott wins with 4-23 against top of the league including a hat-trick.

Report

Played 18
Won 15
Lost 2
Abandoned 1

Champions Champions, Mission accomplished after 9 years in the making. Awesome team performance.

Season started at home to Guildford City with an easy 6 wicket win, We then won the next 2, including a tough win away at Meroo where Cracker and Will Smith put on 76 for the 8th wicket to win us the game. We then lost at home to Alleyn and Honor Oak. This followed with a run of 4 wins including an outstanding win against Horsley & Send who were flying high at the time. The spell of spin bowling from Cooper & Ogle was incredible with figures of 28 overs 9 wickets 33 runs. After this win I knew we had everything we needed to win the league. However we played Merstham 2 weeks later and they chased down 238 -5 with one guy getting 139 not out. We soon bounced back with the win of the season against top of the league at the time Old Pauline's, having set 168, we reduced them to 43-9. The spell of quick bowling from Luke Westcott 4- 23 was unforgettable including a hat-trick, his partner in crime at the other end Jacob Loveridge was also in fine fettle claiming 5- 37. This put us into Second place. We then won the next 9 games in a row to secure the league title as champions with second place 76 points behind.

Just want to mention the 2nd to last game when the league was already won, we played Merstham away, they set 184. They then restricted us to 105-8, but this team never gives up and Jake Taylor scored an unbeaten 56 to win the game.

This team is not done and there is a lot more potential and we want promotion again next year.

Noticeable performances

Batting

Dave Risk 395 runs
Greg Burton 383 runs
Will Smith 355 runs
JR 303 runs

Bowling

Jacob Loveridge 34 wickets
Will Smith 34 wickets
Will Cooper 31 wickets
Luke Westcott & Ben Hanger 20 wickets each

2nd Team – Phil Boast.

Magnificent stuff ! Highest standing ever for any team at Chertsey , praise heaped upon the youngsters in the team – Jamie , Josh and especially Tom “ Magic “ Drage , the Ever reliable Eagles . Thank you to our ladies for tea and our ever present and appreciated umpire Alan Dell.

3rd Team _ Ricky Redmond copy form email

Played 17 won 17 1 conceded obtaining the maximum 360 pointing and winning the league by 99 points.

Id like to start by thanking the tea ladies another great service and Martin Allen for umpiring when he could.

I knew when I took on the roll the only way I could make a difference was to win the league as Craig had done a great job over the last few years coming 2nd 3 of the last 4 seasons.

So I set out to try and be a little bit more disciplined as a team.

I wasn't sure how they would respond to my first team talk at staines where they were told that we would be meeting earlier as we would now be doing a full warm up before every game, I won't tolerate dirty kit or being late and if you wanted to wear a cap to play then it had to be a ccc cap. It was quite quiet at this point. And that we would play hard and fair and hope our best was better than there's on the day.

That game we bowled staines out for 92 and knocked it off with a fine 38 no from Mark to see us to our first victory.

I think week two explained to the players better than words when we took on Byfleet at the rec how we were going to play this season.

It rained from start to finish and was only 1 of 4 games played that day in the surrey championship. Again we won chasing down 108 with a fine 50 no from Harry giving us a nice 20 points and not one player moaned all day.

Im not going to bore you with a game by game anasisis as what I would prefer to do is tell you what a great pleasure it was this year to play with so many talented younger players, I think I used more than 30 players this season and every one of them contributed.

Our opening bowlers most weeks were both under 15s which is great and a quick list of under 21s we have are

D sloan, h nuti e bloomfield, troy bolger, tom bolger, jack Lloyd, fin Lloyd Cameron wakefield, Ravi patel, hugn aish lyons, joe Clarke, jack perks, bill pulling liam fisher

We were the best team in the league but we never took it for granted, we worked hard every game, and worked on the basics we jogged between overs our fielding improved week on week, we pinged the ball in to the keeper on a regular basis which didn't work all the time. But was always the right way to do it.

Summed up in the last two weeks when the league was won we still played hard chasing down 211. We did it in 30 overs with tom bolger getting 110 not out

And the final week we posted 304 in 45 overs with d sloan getting his second 100 of the season with 118. His first being 142.

So stats

BATTING

D. SLOAN RUNS 416 BEST 142 AVG 69

R. REDMOND 286 51 NO 35

H NUTI 227 52 25

A POWESLAND 225 22.5

TOM BOLGER 208 41

BOWLING

C WAKEFIELD WICKETS 21 BEST 4/24

R PATEL 19 5/38

M NUTI 18 4/22

TROY 15 3/8

J CLARKE 14 4/11

I'd like to finish by saying I've had the most enjoyable season this year and if I get voted back in the new rule will be club playing shirts so if you haven't got one either don't vote for me or put it on your Santa list.

4th Team Neil Latham -Copied from email

Firstly - congratulations to Greg, Phil and Ricky together with their respective teams for all achieving promotion as champions.

Secondly - thanks to Claire and the team for sorting teas & delivering them in a timely manner

2018 stats:

Played - 18

Won – 6

Tied - 1

Losing Draw – 1

Lost – 7

Conceded - 2

Abandoned – 1

We ended the season 7th out of 10.

Notable Performances –

Batting:

We were slightly better this season compared to last, with 3 players scoring more than 150 compared to only 1 player during the whole of last season.

Well done Craig – top run scorer with 227

Special mention to Bill Pulling 91, Shaun Smith 83, Tim Beer 74 & K O'Flynn with 71 – unfortunately not all in the same game

Bowling:

Special mentions to Hugh Aish-Lyons – 17 wickets, Joe Clarke – 16 wickets and Pullo chipping in with 14 wickets and Sam Toone for his 5 for against Beddington

My league performance for 2018 occurred against the league champions, Spencer, when they visited us and fortunately the 3's had been given a very early concession enabling me to pick a very strong side – David Sloan with 99 not out

Sunday Team – Jack Lloyd Copied from email

Well where do I start. I think it's fair to say we've all had a pretty good season including us lot on a Sunday. Once again I have thoroughly enjoyed leading the team this year although I only played half of the games.

Having played only the 7 games this season we managed to win all 7 of them. Of these 7 games there were two really close ones. One was against Seven sports where we won by 1 run and the other against Reigate Priory cavaliers where we won by 1 wicket. (Captain to the rescue on both occasions)

One of the highlights of the season was scoring 274 - 3 against Shepperton with Luke Robertson bagging another ton and JJ well enough said. Although I wasn't there for it I believe a nomination for catch of the season was in order for JJ against Ottershaw.

It was a lot easier captaining the Sunday side this year as I had some help in the form Ravi Patel who captained 3 of the 7 games in my stead. Thank You. As well as that the CPL continued to flourish once again bringing a different dimension to Sunday cricket which we hope will continue for many years to come. The ladies took up a few slots on Sunday which is great to see and who are getting better and better every year.

Thanks once again to Claire for preparing the teas and the Fix Wizz for getting on my case every week to check we are on track for an always eventful Sunday afternoons cricket. Top notch stuff.

Not so many senior players this year (not that they were needed) however thanks to Snake, Will Cooper and Wiggy for making themselves available when they could and our overseas big Will Smith. Special mentions go to Mukund for taking 8 wickets and Ed Marsh for stepping up to the plate at age 11 and Shaun Smith for scoring his first ton for the club.

Finally the Sunday player this year goes to: Cameron Wakefield and I think we all know he deserves it. After being top wicket taker in the 3s this year he set himself up as an all-rounder on a Sunday with 128 runs at an average of 31.5 and a top score of 48*. He also took 6 wickets (8 wickets the most), 2 run outs and 2 catches. Not forgetting that gun he has. Of the 7 games we played this season he played all 7. Commitment is key.

As I've said before, onwards and upwards.

Election Of Officers

- President Jim Denyer
- Chairman Mark Nuti
- Hon.Secretary Mary O'Farrell
- Fixture Secretary Stuart Bailey
- Pavillion – Ricky Redmond
- Membership Secretary Steve Anthony
- Bar Manager Phil Boast
- Sponsorship/Fundraising Joanna Austin and Katy Marshall
- Junior Manager Felix Reisch
- Ground Manager Murray Sanger
- Child Welfare Officer Sarah Walmsley
- Communications Claire Wright

Proposed - Greg Burton

Seconded – Phil Boast

Sat 1st XI Captain Greg Burton

Proposed David Risk , Seconded Jack Ogle

Sat 2nd XI Captain* Phil Boast

Proposed Luke Westcott , Seconded David Risk.

Sat 3rd XI Captain* Ricky Redmond

Proposed Mark Nuti , Seconded David Risk.

Sat 4th XI Captain* Neil Latham

Proposed Jack Ogle , Seconded Matt Wiggins

Sun 1st XI Captain* Jack Lloyd

Proposed Mark Nuti , Seconded Phil Boast

Ladies Captain * Katie Weston

Proposed Claire Wright , Seconded Amy Bailey

* these are non committee positions

All the above positions were not contested and were voted on unanimously.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

Minutes taken by

Mary O'Farrell Hon.Secretary

