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## OCC Newsletter – February 2014

### **Website update**

The new website will be up and running starting March, club mark and compliance information is to be uploaded including links to sponsors. Please note the current play cricket links are now obsolete but new links are being added. The hope is that members will use this site as their primary source of information and details of how to contribute to its content in terms of articles, reports, pictures etc whilst adhering to the strict rules & procedures relating to acceptable content will be available on the new website in March.

### **Marketing & Finance**

A variety of local businesses have been approached and invited to a single venue where the benefits of sponsoring OCC will be discussed. OCC are in the process of applying to the Jack Petchy Foundation who give awards to clubs encouraging the development of their young people. The details of subs for the new season are on the website and early payment is encouraged and a discount is applied for early payment.

### **Social**

A date of the 25<sup>th</sup> April has been pencilled in for the quiz night, to be confirmed. At members request new venues for the dinner are being investigated with a potential shortlist drawn up. Golf day proposed for 20<sup>th</sup> June at Birchwood Park, and race night held at our sponsor The Buff, details in due course, Memorial day will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Club House Redevelopment**

WPRFC are in the process of finding out results of grant requests, they have already raised a considerable sum from its members. They continue to support cricket at Orpington and tea making facilities, running water and a temporary bar are measures all being considered. We would encourage members to support WPRFC in any fund raising events – they have a Quiz on the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb and we are trying to put together 1 or 2 teams for this event.

### **Guest Attendee at Committee Meetings**

The committee are inviting a different member each month to attend a committee meeting to get a view of how the club is run internally and we are looking for volunteers, please contact Pete Shaw <secretary@orpingtoncc.co.uk> if you are interested in attending.

### **Natwest Cricket Force 2014**

OCC are registered for this national event scheduled of the weekend 5/6 April, further details to follow. We have once again secured £350 funding from Jewson to help with materials and equipment for this event.

### **Young Leaders Programme**

If any colts are interested in taking part in this year's programme please contact Brian Lane for further information, the programme is run nationally for 14/15 year olds and modules are completed in March and April. It is a great award to place on a CV and could help with the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme under its volunteering hour's section.