



## Orpington Cricket Club

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## OCC Newsletter March 2015

### Teas

The club would like to welcome Queens Village Bakery, who will be providing the teas for the 2015 season on Saturdays and Sundays, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome them and wish them all the success during the year.

### Playing

An overseas player has been identified and will be welcomed to the club for this year, more details to follow.

Chris Watts will be asking players to confirm their availability for the first few weeks of the season, it is vital players communicate this to Chris. The committee expressed disappointment that last year. We had more senior playing members than the previous year, but due to poor availability we only managed to get a 5<sup>th</sup> team out once, this has to improve to strengthen the league teams.

Over the next few weeks a new registration form will be updated to the website and players will be asked to fill this in and return to Gill Moffat (Registration Secretary) so we can maintain the most up to date contact details and league registration of players

The OCC have entered a T20 competition aimed at 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> team players who are interested in trying this format of the game, Andrew Lessey will be captaining the side.

A Sevenoaks Women's district team is being formed and want to feed into OCC.

### Finance

The club has now achieved Jack Petchey fund SILVER status, this initiative allows the club to recognise and reward a total of 6 young members over 6 months up to the age of 25, the individual will receive a certificate and the club receives £200 per individual and is up to the recipient how the money is to be spent under the strict criteria of the scheme.

Jewsons have once again given us a grant of £350 under the Natwest Cricket Force scheme to be spent on improving facilities.

The club has received a cheque from the easymatch matching scheme of £102 for a 3 month period, the committee encourage all of its members to register as it provides what is essentially free money for the club, after you have registered log onto easymatch before any purchases online for example Amazon and then a percentage of that purchase is given to the club, it is that easy and costs you nothing.

Kukri have given the club £418 for the purchases made of new clothing and equipment.

There will be a further fund raiser later in the season which will be in the form of an auction, further details to follow.

### Facilities & Equipment

Members are reminded the Natwest Cricket Force work party is to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> April @ 9.30am - 12, please let Moff know if you can attend, even if it's for only an hour it would be appreciated.



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### Social

All members must use their registration cards at the bar to enjoy the discounted prices, please use responsibly and do not share cards. Please can everyone send a picture of themselves to Graham Seppings ([graham@seppings.com](mailto:graham@seppings.com)) of WPRFC who will upload the picture onto the system so bar staff can easily recognise members.

And finally..

The club would like to congratulate Kieran Walton, who has just passed his Level 1 umpiring course at the first attempt.