



Orpington Cricket Club
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OCC Newsletter – March 2014

Working Party

The working party will be held on Sat 12th April at 10am. There are various bits and pieces that need to be done to get the ground, and the nets, in a fit state to start the season. The more people that attend, the quicker the work will be done. Please contact Steve Moffat to let him know that you will be attending. This is the same date as the final game of their season for WPRFC 1st XV, for those that wish to stick around afterwards.

Subscriptions

A reminder that subscription fees for the 2014 season are £160 for senior playing members, if paid by 1st May. After 1st May will be £185 – so it is beneficial to get the money paid early.

Fixtures

The fixtures for the new season are now on the website.

Website

The website is up and running for the new season. We welcome interaction from club members, and if there is anything you feel would add value, and would like to have put onto the website, please send it to either Rob Manik or Ben Clarkson.

Social

25th April – Quiz Night at the club [please contact Prince Sterling to book your place]

20th June – Golf Day at Birchwood Park

24th August – Chris Hora Memorial Day at the club

Club House Redevelopment

WPRFC are still in the process of finding out the results of all their grant requests, they have already raised a considerable sum of money from their members. We should know more in the next few weeks.

3rd Pitch Update

Orpington FC have provided us with a positive update in regard to the proposed 3rd pitch, things are progressing well. We should receive a further update towards the end of April.

Guest Attendee at Committee Meetings

Thanks to Andrew Lessey for being the first guest attendee at the March committee meeting. The committee are inviting a different member each month to attend the committee meeting to get a view of how the club is run internally. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pete Shaw [secretary@orpingtoncc.co.uk].

Club Merchandise

We are pursuing avenues with regard to some new training and leisure wear for the new season. A further update will follow in the coming weeks.

U19 Competition

'Orpington Buffs' have been entered for the inaugural U19 T20 competition. Bob Graham will be managing the side, which will be captained by Ben McCracken.