



Orpington Cricket Club
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OCC Newsletter – May 2014

Social

Venue for the end of season dinner is confirmed as the New Inn, Hayes on the 18th October, members are encouraged to book early during the season to avoid disappointment. Please welcome Jane Ardley as the latest life member to the club. The new club kit is available and online at www.teamshopbuilder.co.uk/orpingtoncc. Plus a new and exciting World Cup competition will be announced in the next few days, the golf day has been confirmed as 20th June at Birchwood Park with prices and details to follow.

Finance

All loans have been repaid to members, a successful quiz night raised £400 and a huge thanks goes to the Orpington Nomads for organising such an enjoyable event. Members are reminded that subs are now due and must be paid before 31st May if they want to be considered for selection after that date, as always members are encouraged to speak to Steve Bradford (treasurer) if they wish to discuss private financial difficulties, any discussions will be strictly confidential.

Club House Redevelopment

No further developments at the moment, plans for the new club house can be found in the main hall – members will be advised by the committee when new information is made available.

Guest Attendee at Committee Meetings

The committee will continue their policy of 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.

Club Welfare

The club has started the process of reapplying for club mark status; the committee would welcome individuals who would be interested in taking a level 1 coaching course. Also anyone who is interested in umpiring or scoring please contact Pete Shaw for further details, these do require a DBS check which is free and forms can be obtained through the club.

Playing

Availability at the start of the season has been disappointing and members are encouraged to give the chairman of playing (Chris Watts) their availability over the coming weeks.