OCC Newsletter - August 2014

Social

Membership cards for the bar and club premises have now been issued. If anybody has not received theirs, they should speak to Stephen Moffat asap. Information about the Chris Hora Memorial Game, Club Dinner and the new date for the Race Night have all been advertised on the website for and on Facebook. **The Chris Hora Memorial Game is this sunday 24th of August.** Support for social events is of paramount importance as the Club needs to raise £4k between now and the end of October, in order to be able to make payments throughout the Winter. Chandra de Mel is also hosting a curry night **this saturday 23rd October in the evening**.

Finance

Budgets remain tight whilst we await income from various fundraisers. World Cup entry monies are all nearly paid and other income is being chased by Steve Bradford. This should see us through the Winter before we start to receive monies from Winter nets. Any ideas for fundraising should be discussed with Kelly Freeman asap.

Club Welfare

Mary Mason was nominated and received a Commendation certificate from ECB/NatWest OSCA for her work – the only Club Welfare Officer to be nominated in Kent. We are extremely lucky to have Mary and her work is much appreciated by the Committee, Captains and members. During the meeting, it was noted that Captains need to check that u18's medical records are up to date.

Facilities and Equipment

Durant Cricket will be arranging a meeting to discuss scoring facilities when the clubhouse is redeveloped. The club should receive a discount as members of Natwest. Steve Moffat will ensure that the Chris Hora Memorial Plaque is put up again in time for the Memorial Game.

Playing and Colts

Winter nets have been confirmed at St Michaels, Otford – starting 29 Jan 2015 and finishing 16 April 2014. This should provide more continuity to outdoor sessions.

The Club came runners up in Div B of the Genines Cup. Matt Lane scored a 100 in one of the games. Well done Matt!! This is a good vehicle for colts development and we should enter again. Still getting some late subscriptions through. There was a discussion about the care needed in selecting Colts for fourth team games. The ongoing issue with availability has affected the balance of some sides.

Guest attendee

Ash Kaushik was nominated as a potential guest attendee at the September meeting.

Teas

Discussion took place about next season. It is likely that we will either need a rota or will have to contract out, but if the latter, it would be more likely that we would try to source a small outdoor caterer or home business, providing the right qualifications in food and hygiene are in place. Kelly Freeman agreed to draft a piece for the website setting out what the job entails so members can asked around family and friends.

100 Club winners

Jan Rob Graham
Feb David Robinson
Mar Nick Terry
April Chris Farmer
May Kelly Freeman