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# Orpington CC Newsletter January 2015

## Dates for the diary

- **29th January** – Senior winter nets start at St Michael's school, Otford (8.00- 9.30 pm.) £40 per person for all sessions or £5 per week
- **18th or 25th April** TBC – Pre season working party up the club
- **31st May** – senior membership renewal with discount closes

## Good News

- Last season's new venue for the Annual Dinner Dance proved to be a success and enjoyed by all.
- Welcome to our new members from the Kent Physical Disability / Learning Disability Squad to our club. Our new members will form the basis of the OCC Sunday 2nd XI from 2015.
- Gill Moffat has agreed to fill the new post of Registration Secretary for the senior club.
- Rob Graham has agreed to continue as 4th XI captain for 2015 and will be assisted this year by Adam Page as his vice captain. Pagey has served his time doing an excellent job running the 5th XI for the last 2-3 seasons.
- OCC will once again be part of the Young Leaders in Cricket scheme run by Bromley4Cricket (formerly Bromley District Cricket). Similar to last season we will look to share some of the training with St Olaves school.
- Thanks to Kent Cricket Board for their donation of some unwanted Kwik cricket kit.

## Membership cards

- Look out for your new membership cards which are available to the Senior OCC members who have paid their annual subs. Members who already a card will have theirs reactivated when subs have been paid. Active cards entitle holders to a discount at the bar.

## Finances

- Finances continue to be very tight and we always welcome ideas on how we can increase fundraising including any potential sponsors. Please contact Kelly with any ideas, suggestions and offers.
- New members for the 100 club are most welcome – contact Pete Shaw secretary@orpingtoncc.co.uk
- A reminder of the OCC fundraising incentive scheme - any member that raises £500 or more this season will receive a free annual playing subscription

## Opportunities

- The club does not yet have captains in place for the 3rd XI, 5th XI or Sunday 1st XI. It is vital that these roles are filled to enable the club to continue to function. If you are interested in helping in any capacity please contact the Chairman (Dave Robinson aka Robbo), Chris Watts (Chairman of Playing) or Pete Shaw (Secretary) secretary@orpingtoncc.co.uk.
- We are looking for a reliable volunteer to take over the running of the Orpington CC web site. It is currently overseen by Rob Manik who will be delighted to provide further details as to what is involved in this crucial role for the club.
- With the retirement of Jim and Trudy, we are exploring options for how to provide teas next season. Any ideas please contact a member of the committee.
- OCC training & playing kit available from Kukri – see our web site for details.
- Want to the chance to witness the OCC Committee "in action" ? – contact secretary@orpingtoncc.co.uk to get your invite to the next OCC Committee meeting.

## OCC Web Site, Twitter and Facebook

- With the advancing technology and increasing use of Social media, we are keen to maximise the use of these to keep our membership updated. So remember come and find us on Facebook, follow @OrpingtonCC on Twitter and bookmark www.orpingtoncc.co.uk in your browsers. And don't forget if you want to keep up to date in the season with fixtures and results during the season remember to check the play cricket web site http://orpington.play-cricket.com/