

BOLNEY CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

During these unprecedented times and given the fact that we aren't playing cricket at the moment, the committee wanted to engage with all players, members and Vice Presidents, to ensure everyone is keeping well and are updated with the Club, which is still busy behind the scenes.



COVID-19

At present the ECB are still reviewing recreational cricket. Our league representative Mr Chaffey will be corresponding with Sussex this evening, where a definitive answer should be given on whether any league cricket will be taking place this season as well as the potential for any friendly cricket later in the summer. Fingers crossed. We will update you as soon as we learn anything.



COMMUNITY

Within the club there might be those who are self-isolating, shielding or unable to get out to the shops. Should you need any support in getting vital supplies, picking up medication, please reach out to the Committee on the club email address, info@bolneycricketclub.org.uk



FINANCE

We have already received annual donations from our sponsors at Bolney Wine Estate, our generous Vice Presidents and our club members, which will contribute to us covering our overheads for the coming season – whether we play any cricket or not. We are delighted to announce that Mr Adby has also managed to secure a £10,000 grant from Mid Sussex District Council. This is a huge sum of money for a club like ours and we look forward to using the money to invest in our colts, senior players, club facilities and equipment over the coming years. Well done Adders.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, THE 2019 SEASON AWARD WINNERS WERE....

First XI Batsman – Kingsley Morris

First XI Bowler – David Chaffey

First XI Fielder – Garion Gilchrist

Sunday XI Batsman – Barry Griffin

Sunday XI Bowler – John D Moore

Sunday XI Fielder – Brian Clemenson

Most Improved Player – Liam Richman

Trevor Warburton Award for Most Runs Scored – Kingsley Morris

Mick Phillpot Award for Most Wickets – David Chaffey

WENDY MEMORIAL GAME

Our memorial match to remember and celebrate our friendship with our beloved Wendy Lambourne which was scheduled for 5th July has been postponed until 2021. The committee didn't feel it would do the occasion justice to even attempt to do it in the current circumstances. More information on this will of course follow in due course.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Emily and Luke Martin who are expecting their first child in September. Let's hope for everyone's sake, that he keeps wicket when he comes of age.

To John and Sharon Flower who celebrated 40 years of marriage in May.

Congratulations to you both!



GROUND UPDATE

Groundsman Luke has authorised some repairs to the pavilion - to be coordinated by James Elliott. Any assistance with painting etc would be gratefully received. Please drop James an email to get in touch. (james@jedecor.co.uk)

TV's Gaz Gilchrist has been spotted at the ground power washing the pavilion trimming the hedges and clearing gutters. Well done Gaz.

Dave Bridge has kindly been up to the ground to resurrect the BBQ, which looks fantastic. Thank you Dave.