

BARNS GREEN CRICKET CLUB

NEWSLETTER 2011

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**STOP PRESS – 9th April is NatWest Cricket Force day.
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED ON THAT DAY !! – further details below.**

Here comes another exciting year at Barns Green CC!



Following the recent AGM there are a few committee changes.

The Executive Committee is as follows:

Chairman: Martin Hennock

Treasurer: Owen Bloodworth

Ground Manager: Trevor Courquin

Secretary: Chris Powell

1st XI Capt: David Gregory

Welfare Officer: Sue Parillon

Co-opted members are:

Fixture Secretary: David Gregory

Village Trust Rep: Russ Parkes

2nd XI Capt: Alan Strudley

Social Secretary: Vacant

League Rep: Russ Parkes

Youth Coordinator: Will Haynes

Sunday Manager: Simon Ott

Sunday Captain: David Mulae

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Before we look forward to the coming season I should like to say a few words about Mike Barnard who sadly passed away in September. Barney had been with the cricket club for well over 10 years having joined us from Broadbridge Heath. In recent years he occupied the role of club secretary and worked tirelessly to promote and enhance all aspects of BGCC. His unique brand of enthusiasm will be irreplaceable and he will be greatly missed. The club is planning a cricket match against Broadbridge Heath to remember Barney and to celebrate his contribution to the club. The date has been fixed as Sunday 10th July, with the final details still under discussion. Watch this space!

The 2011 cricket season draws near and we are looking forward to a successful summer of cricket and hope we can get promotion into the next league. I would like to thank all who are involved in the work of the club - whether working on the green and square, coaching the youth teams, playing adult cricket, making the teas for the matches, supporting the club via administration and arranging social events.

Once again a big thank-you to our Vice Presidents - without whom we would not have the funds to develop the club, particularly the youth section.

Over 90 children represented Barns Green CC last season, a great achievement! It was especially good to for the U13 team to win the Sussex cup.

This year we have some new faces taking a leading role Adult Cricket in the club. David Gregory takes over from Nick Woodward as 1st XI captain. I trust we can all support him as he learns the ropes of being captain on the field. Alan Strudley continues as 2nd XI captain and we welcome David Mulae as the Sunday captain who will work alongside Simon Ott who continues as Sunday manager.

The youth groups will continue to provide excellent coaching facilities for the youngsters, where we have more trained coaches - a big thank you to those who give up their time to attend the courses through the winter and support the youth in the summer.

It is important that everyone in the club supports the work of the club, especially helping Trevor with the pitch.

We welcome new players to our club, and hope they will remain with us for many seasons.

Martin Hennock
Hon Chairman

NATWEST CRICKET FORCE DAY

HELP ON THE GROUND & PLAYER REGISTRATION



Date for your diaries - **9th April** is when we are part of the NatWest Cricket Force day, when we hope the adults, parents, children and volunteers help in preparing the club for the upcoming season - whether it's to help re-lay the artificial pitch, paint the changing rooms or put up fencing. **Starts 9am & continues all day.** Please spare a couple of hours!

This is also a **registration day for both adults and youth** so please come along and do your paperwork, and give us a hand while you're there. There will be bacon sandwiches available and you even get a free t-shirt!

If you plan to help us that day please let us know so we can schedule the tasks!
Email chris.powell@nokia.com (hon. secretary). Thank-you.





Our 1st XI CAPTAIN David Gregory says:

Before I give a brief summary of the 2010 season and look forward to the 2011 season, I would like to say a quick thank you to Nick Woodward for his work as Club captain over the last few seasons and I'm sure his continuing presence will be of great benefit to the club.

So the 2010 season left the 1st XI and 2nd XI in the same divisions for the up and coming 2011 season, finishing 6th and 8th respectively. Both teams showed good promise at the start of the season and hopefully we can start this season well again and carry it through the whole season.

So pre-season nets are now complete and hopefully the weather will improve quickly enough that we can get out on the green for some pre season outdoor training sessions.

Finally I would like to thank everyone for all their support through last season and I hope that you will continue to support us through what I hope to be a great and successful summer.

Thanks
David

ADULT MEMBERSHIP

We have decided to continue with no annual membership fee, with match subs set at a level to make up the shortfall in income.

It is still essential that a membership form is completed and we keep registration records, to comply with insurance and ECB regulations. Membership forms will be available on 9th April on Cricket Force day. They will also be sent out electronically to 2010 members.

MATCH FEES

Match fees are held at the 2010 level and are as follows:

Saturday - £10 for Adults; £6 for U18s, F/T Students, Unemployed.

Sunday - £7 and £4 respectively.

Special Weekend Rate - £14 for Adults.

ADULT & OVER-16 PRACTICE

Thursday evenings will be adult and over-16 practice night on the Green, as soon as it is light and dry enough!

DIARY DATES

Friday 3rd June – BGCC Golf Day

Sunday 10th July – Mike Barnard memorial game

Sunday 24th July - Jack Dendy Day

Wednesday 17th August – Vets game

Sunday 28th August - Presidents Day

Fixture cards will be available from 9th April

GOLF DAY

Matt Barrett has volunteered to organise for 2011.

Venue: Wildwood

Date: Friday 3rd June

Cost: £46 (including prizes) or £18 (meal only)

Times: First Tee 12.04

Greetings from our Youth Coordinator

Barns Green youth are now a thriving part of the Cricket Club with around 80 children from under 8's to under 16's. We now enter teams in 7 age groups in the Identilam League – 9's, 10's, 11's, 12's, 13's, 14's, 16's as well as entering teams at under 13 in the ECB cup. Due to the number of children, we are entering the most teams we ever have and are doing so that as many children as possible can play in competitive cricket.

Last season was very successful at all ages, with the under 13's winning the ECB Sussex Cup amazingly beating all the best teams in Sussex and, although we were knocked out in the first round of the Nationals, was an extraordinary performance and experience.

After several years work, we were awarded the ECB's 'Clubmark' accreditation which is a great achievement for the club.

We now have a fine complement of coaches – 7 trained at ECB level 2 and 3 at level 1 – but are always looking for more help so please get in contact with us if you are interested.



Barns Green U13 - ECB Cup (Sussex) - Winners 2010

We have some area and county players in both boys and girls at various age groups and aim to get all children to play to the best of their ability and to improve and maximise personal/team cricketing development. One day we hope the current under 9's will play right through the age groups up to the 1st or 2nd XI.

Membership fees will be held at 2010 levels for this season, i.e. £35 for first child in family and £10 for further siblings.

Will Haynes

YOUTH TRAINING NIGHTS

U9 & U10	Wednesday
U11, U12, U14, U14	Friday
U16	Tuesday

All 6pm to 7:30pm on the green.

And finally.....



100 CLUB

We need more members please – currently only 21 shares taken between 11 people!!
It is an excellent source of funding for the club (approx £600 for last 2 years) and you have a good chance of winning a cash prize each month or the Big One at the year-end.

Each member pays £5 per month by standing order for a share in the 100 Club [can have more than one share].

Monthly prize is 25% of money collected in that month.

A further 25% of the monthly collection is allocated to the annual draw (at the AGM).

The balance (50%) is used for club improvements.

If you're interested please fill attached standing order.

BGCC 100 Club NEW STANDING ORDER AUTHORITY

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and tick the relevant boxes and either set up a Standing Order online or take this document your branch.

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I'm sure we can find a few more members this year – it's less than a couple of beers each month!

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