



# Paignton Cricket Club Newsletter May 2016

## Chairman's Welcome to the 2016 Season

A very warm welcome to all our members – old and new – for the 2016 season. Here at the Club we have a packed calendar of events, both cricketing and social, and we will be communicating these via a regular newsletter to make sure everyone is informed as to exactly what is on.

My best wishes to everyone for a wonderful summer, for some great cricket and for many happy hours in and around the Club.

Andrea Elliott, Chairman

## The Club needs you (or your wife, mum, dad, and any extended family and friends)!



Running the club can be time consuming, and we need as many people as possible to make it a success.

We need help on 3 & 4 May following handover, to clear and prepare for the season ahead. Please head down to the club each evening and you will be allocated tasks!

We also need help running the Tea Shack and preparing the teas each weekend. New volunteers will always work with someone who has done it before who will show the ropes. We will be preparing a rota, so even if you or anyone you know can only help one or two times in the season, this will really help with the running of the club.

Please see Andrea or e-mail her at [theelliotts326@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theelliotts326@hotmail.co.uk) with any time you are able to offer.

## Member- ship fees

A reminder that membership fees for 2016 are now due and should be paid at the latest by 31st May.

Payments can be made via the Club website at <http://paignton.play-cricket.com> or passed to Nick Harman, Membership Secretary.

For any queries Nick can be contacted on 07734 591340.

## Colts

Our Colts Section is going from strength to strength and ensures the future of the Club. We are running teams in the South Devon Youth League for U10/U11/U12/U13/U14/U15 age groups this season and U13/U15 girls.

We are pleased to confirm that the club has achieved Clubmark status. ECB Clubmark is the ECB's club accreditation scheme for cricket clubs with junior sections. Clubs are required to meet minimum standards across four key areas;

- Duty of Care and Safeguarding Children,
- the Cricket Programme the club offers,
- Knowing your club and its Community – One Game,
- Club Management.

Achieving ECB Clubmark accreditation is an acknowledgement that we take these issues seriously and that we are striving to provide a high quality and welcoming environment for young participants in cricket. Our Club Welfare Officer, Anne-Marie Bond, can be contacted with any questions or concerns on 07769 427559.

## Dates for your diary .....

Our **Junior Sunday Morning Club** will start on **Sunday 8th May**, 10.30am-12pm and is for all of our boys up to and including Year 6 who are not involved in hardball teams as well as our U13 girls. We have also entered teams in softball festivals and friendlies for U11, U9 and U11 girls. The Club will run until 24 July.

Friday evenings will be **Colts training night** for all of the boys in hardball teams and the U15 girls.

A **Ladies Get Together** at the club is arranged on **6 May at 7pm** with prosecco and canapés.

**Paignton Family Day** will be on **26 June**, details to follow.

Nick Harman will be organising a **Quiz night** on **1 July**, details to follow.

Our annual **Golf Day** will be held on **5 August**, details to follow.



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