



# WORTHING CRICKET CLUB

NEWSLETTER - MAY 2023

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

As your new Chairman, I'd like to welcome you all to another season at Worthing Cricket Club. After the successes of 2022, I'm very excited to see what the 2023 season has in store for everyone. An exciting new addition for this season is we have invested in having all home matches recorded with the use of NV cricket in conjunction with Play-Cricket. This will enable us to compile highlights packages of every game at the Manor and will be available for everyone to watch on various social media channels.

With the 1st XI getting promoted to Division 2, there is now a necessity for the team to wear coloured clothing for the limited overs games which again is a very exciting. With three out the four teams gaining promotion last summer, this season will prove more challenging for all and I'm confident the 2nd XI can also push for promotion as well.

I'd like to welcome Dean Solway as our overseas player for this season. Dean is a top order batsman and has come over from Canberra, Australia. He is here with his partner Ashleigh and their 9 month old daughter, Elsie. I hope everyone at the club will make them feel welcome, and they have an enjoyable stay!

We will be having the hard standing nets refurbished at the end of May so this will enable us to continue to give everyone at the club excellent facilities to practice in.

There will be various social events organised as well as a Club Day, so it will be great to see as many of you as possible at the club this summer. Do keep an eye on our social media pages for these.

Finally, there are too many to name, but I would like to thank all the members of the committee who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure the club is running smoothly and continue to try and give everyone the opportunity to be part of a thriving cricket club.

Good luck to all the teams this year, it should be a great summer.

All the best, Dom

## JUNIOR COMMITTEE UPDATE

Welcome to the 2023 season to all of our junior players, their parents, guardians, siblings and supporters! The weather has made it difficult to hit the ground running but after a winter of planning

and adding to our coaching resources, we have increased our number of teams meaning 2023 should yield more matches for our juniors than ever before. We have officially started with our first training sessions and even a competitive fixture for our u17 girls area team (albeit rain affected!) but early May is when the momentum picks up (along with hopefully, the weather).

As in previous years, the main training night is Monday, but we have split out the older mixed teams (U14-U16) and those squads will train on Thursday evenings. This allows for better use of our facilities and coaching resources and ultimately help in our aim to keep expanding our junior section and inspire more young people to play our fantastic sport.

There are a few new junior team managers this year and of course we are hugely grateful that they put their hands up to help. Most of them, plus a number of our existing volunteers also gave up their time to take a coaching qualification over the close-season and as a result we have 7 newly qualified junior coaches, which is a fantastic achievement by everyone involved.

Once again we're running All Stars for 5-8 year olds (13th May onwards for 8 weeks) so please do share the link far and wide to encourage as many to sign up as possible, it really is a brilliant programme, a perfect introduction to cricket and great fun for all involved. [Worthing CC All Stars](#)

After the junior league seasons and school summer holidays commence, we will again enter as many teams as possible into the unique Sussex Junior Cricket Festival (SJCF), which is one of, if not the largest junior cricket competition in the country. Each age group from u11 upwards is allocated a week and every team plays at least 4 games (5 if it includes a final!). All key information on any part of our junior programme can be found on the junior page of our website ([worthingcc.com/juniors](#)) but I'm always happy to field any questions or enquiries from existing or potential new members on [jkworthingcc@gmail.com](mailto:jkworthingcc@gmail.com). In the meantime, here's wishing everyone an enjoyable and successful season!

Kind regards, JK



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### SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

We are delighted to confirm that all of our sponsors for 2022, have agreed to continue their support for 2023.

Thank you to Nepcote Financial (Main Sponsors), Greenthumb (Bar Sponsor), LDS (Recognition Scheme), Goring Hall Hospital (Match Ball Sponsor), Snap-On (Scoreboard and Caps Sponsor), NSM Digital (Website Sponsor), Bacon (Junior Caps Sponsor), Black Tie Limos and City Plumbing (Regular Plus Sponsors).

Thanks also to the individuals who are sponsors for specific projects/schemes.

#### New Sponsors for 2023

We welcome EVC (EV Chargers Ltd) as our new shirt sleeve sponsor for the 1st XI coloured kits. Nick Ballamy, CEO of EVC, is a returning player to Worthing's 1st team and wanted to offer his support as a sponsor as well as a player. EVC are the UK's first fully funded provider of EV chargers to all sectors and on a mission to making the EV switch simple. For more information, visit their website [here](#).

We also welcome Rebbetts Sports Camps owned by Darryl Rebbetts, as a sponsor of our new weekly Highlights. As a member of our committee and 1st XI player, Darryl has actively promoted the use of the NV technology and is keen to lend his financial support in making this idea a success. Many of you will already be familiar with his talented team through the fantastic holiday sports camps/our winter academy. Those who are yet to use Darryl's company, please visit his [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page for more information.

#### Sponsors' information/offers for our members

##### An offer from Goring Hall Hospital:

At Goring Hall Hospital, we hold a variety of health talks and free mini-consultations, where you can get advice on common health conditions, and get the chance to meet our specialist consultants and team. If you are suffering from a hernia, foot & ankle pain, or are interested in a non-surgical weight loss - why not request a free mini consultation and speak with one of our consultants about treatment opinions available to you?

##### Benefits of our Mini Consultations:

- ➡ Get the personal advice and reassurance you need about your health concerns directly from our consultant
- ➡ Discuss your treatment options
- ➡ Get a first-hand experience of how we can look after you
- ➡ Visit our hospital and see the facilities
- ➡ Find out more about our flexible payment options

To inquire about our free mini consultations or to find out more information, please call us on 0800 157 7761.

#### Interested in sponsoring us?

Please contact Debs Kaye by emailing [dkworthingcc@gmail.com](mailto:dkworthingcc@gmail.com).

### FUNDRAISING

We are always working on new fundraising ideas and grants. We have recently secured some funding to improve our facilities. More details will be shared with you soon. In addition, we have some ongoing fundraising opportunities:



We are delighted by the response of our members to the recent request for members to sign up to Easyfundraising – a website/app that gets big brands to donate to our club every time you spend online. At the time of writing this we have raised just over £175 and have 53 supporters (in a little under 2 months).

This is a scheme promoted by the ECB as a fundraising option. It's also run successfully by many PTAs and other sports clubs, so we do appreciate that you could already be committed to supporting another cause. However, if you have yet to sign-up and can support us, it would be very much appreciated. Please use this [link](#) and register, it literally takes a few minutes!

Supporting our cause is not limited to club members and sharing your own unique "refer a friend link" (found in the navigation of the easyfundraising website) means you can get family and friends to support us too - once they raise their first £5, the club will get a bonus £5!

For those who have already signed up to support us, we recommend that you "enable your donation reminder" if you have installed the app on your phone, or add the "browser extension" if using a laptop. Installing these things will mean a helpful pop-up appears when you are on a site that will donate. All you then need to do, is "accept the donation".



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### Bonus Ball Fundraiser

We are continuing with our Bonus Ball Fundraiser, due to the success of this over the winter. A typical month's prize fund is now £85, and this could increase to a maximum of £100. We recently had a couple of rollover months and so our winner in April bagged £245! See the information below for more details or visit our [fundraising page](#).

**WORTHING CC BONUS BALL FUNDRAISER**

CHOOSE A NUMBER, PAY £5 A MONTH, MATCH THE LOTTO BONUS BALL ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AND WIN UP TO £100

X	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	9	X
X	12	X	X	X	16	17	X	X	20
21	22	X	X	X	X	27	28	29	X
X	X	33	34	35	36	37	38	X	X
41	X	X	X	45	46	X	X	X	51
51	X	53	X	X	56	57	58	X	

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DKWORTHINGCC@GMAIL.COM

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### THANKS TO ALL OUR OTHER SPONSORS FOR 2023:

