



2017

Esher Cricket Club
(Founded 1863)

**Annual Report & Accounts
2017**

**Notice of AGM
and 2018 fixtures**

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Sponsors

In 2017 we have continued to work hard with sponsorship agency SNAP to increase the number of partnerships with local businesses keen to support development of young cricketers. I am delighted to thank Guy Salmon Jaguar, Thames Ditton, Inside Out Marquees, The Storage Pod, Mundays, and Lusso Homes. We look forward to welcoming all sponsors to Esher during 2018 and to continuing our excellent relationship with Curchods.

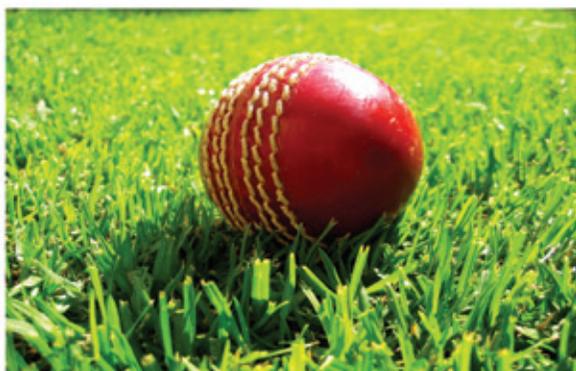
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Friday 7th September 2018



ESHER CC END OF SEASON BALL

More details to follow

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Champions

In a first for Esher CC, and we think possibly a first in Surrey Championship history, all three adult teams gained promotion as champions. Congratulations to all three captains.

First XI

| Played | Won | Drew | Lost | Points | League Position |
|--------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------------|
| 18 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 285 | 1st |

The run scorers

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Matt Clarke | 503 |
| Shoab Khan | 500 |
| Alex Martin | 493 |
| Nathan Roberts | 260 |

The wicket takers

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Khurram Irshad | 36 |
| Ben Collins | 32 |
| Archie Stroud | 25 |
| Nathan Roberts | 19 |

Player of the year: **Khurram Ishard**

Second XI

| Played | Won | Drew | Lost | Points | League Position |
|--------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------------|
| 18 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 283 | 1st |

The run scorers

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Al Shelly | 362 |
| Mark Hopkinson | 293 |
| Harry Alderson | 284 |
| Pete Blackhurst | 260 |

The wicket takers

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Henry Witten | 31 |
| Austin Wilman | 16 |
| Jim Steven | 15 |
| John Mason | 11 |
| Chris Parrish | 11 |

Player of the year: **Austin Wilman**

Third XI

| Played | Won | Drew | Lost | Points | League Position |
|--------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------------|
| 18 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 282 | 1st |

The run scorers

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Martin Miles | 367 |
| Jo Gillhooly | 306 |
| Chris Burton | 225 |
| Charlie Winder | 197 |

The wicket takers

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Jonathan Miles | 23 |
| Chris Parrish | 18 |
| Matt Maginnis | 10 |
| Dimi Balasuriyar | 9 |
| Richard Harrison | 9 |

Player of the year: **Jonathan Miles**



Will Edwards receiving the title from Matthew Hoggard at the league dinner



Henry Witten receiving the title at the league dinner



Chris Burton receiving the title at the league dinner

President's Report



Don't you just love it when a plan comes together?! Everyone at the Club should be hugely proud that all 3 senior teams were promoted as Champions – an enormous achievement on the field of play, backed up by some very hard work off the pitch by all of our wonderful volunteers. Added to that, Esher's thriving Colts teams continue to go from strength to strength. Whisper it... Esher CC is in good shape.

Geoff's report is thorough in its summary of the year and I will only add my thanks to all of those he has mentioned, including our sponsors. Of course he has not given himself any plaudits, but he should be credited with much of what is good at the Club. His drive, passion, humour and humility are exemplary (ok, the humour bit might be a little generous!) and my thanks go to Geoff, the Management Board and the amazing team of helpers, across all areas of the Club.

It is not the 'Esher way' to rest on laurels and a strong follow-up to the success of the 2017 season is vital. Whilst the much deserved celebrations at the end of the summer will be remembered fondly, there can be no doubt that moving up a Division will require additional focus and I have no doubt that our fine captains will be planning their strategies over the winter months. It is my hope that more of our amazing young cricketers will be pushing for opportunities in the senior teams and that we continue to develop talent for the future. We have built a strong base for such development and, with Duncan and all of the coaches directing the way, I am excited about the prospects.

“ It is my hope that more of our amazing young cricketers will be pushing for opportunities in the senior teams and that we continue to develop talent for the future”

Everyone's help and support in running and attending the social events is crucial to the future wellbeing of the Club, of course. Please do try to come to as many of the lunches, dinners, quiz and comedy nights, sport screenings and BBQ's as possible. They are great fun and of enormous importance if we are to keep improving our facilities in the way that everyone connected with the Club would like.

So I would like to wish everyone at Esher CC a very happy and successful 2018 and, whilst I look forward to the prospect of adding more silverware, at all levels, to the 'virtual' cabinet, my main hope is that we will continue to enjoy being part of the Club, on and off the field, for many years to come.

Jon Robinson

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2017 Achievements

Adults

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1st XI Player of the year | Khurran Ishard |
| 2nd XI Player of the year | Austin Wilman |
| 3rd XI Player of the year | Jonathan Miles |

Leading League run scorers

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Matthew Clarke | 503 @ 31.44 |
| Shoaib Khan | 500 @ 55.56 |
| Alex Martin | 493 @ 37.92 |
| Martin Miles | 367 @ 28.23 |
| Almaher Shelley | 362 @ 24.13 |

The leading league wicket takers

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Khurram Irshad | 36 @ 12.22 |
| Ben Collins | 32 @ 14.34 |
| Henry Witten | 31 @ 13.32 |
| Archie Stroud | 25 @ 14.92 |
| Jonathan Miles | 23 @ 13.78 |

League Hundreds

| | |
|--|------|
| Mark Hopkinson v Beddington 2nd XI | 140* |
| Peter Blackhurst v Woking & Horsell 2nd XI | 139 |
| Mark Hopkinson v Leatherhead 2nd XI | 126 |
| Alex Martin v Dulwich 1st XI | 124* |
| Charlie Winder v Kempton 3rd XI | 114* |

* Not out

League 6 wickets

| | |
|--|------|
| Khurram Irshad v Worcester Park 1st XI | 6/34 |
| Harry Alderson v Old Whitgiftians 2nd XI | 7/31 |

League positions

| | | |
|------------|------------|------------|
| 1st XI 1st | 2nd XI 1st | 3rd XI 1st |
|------------|------------|------------|

The Sam Ryder cup presented to John Woolhead



The Sam Ryder cup is presented annually in recognition of service to Esher Cricket Club.

John joined Esher CC in 2002 as both a player and coach. He was appointed Age Group manager in 2003 a position he held until 2008. In addition, John was chairman of youth cricket from 2005 to 2008 and 2nd XI captain in 2005 and 2006. In 2009 John was appointed Chairman of the Club and instigated a fundamental re-organisation of club management and administration. Many of the initiatives introduced remain in place today.

John stepped down as chairman in 2014 but remains both a committee member, player and in 2018 Ball organiser.

Young Cricketers

YC Award Winners - 2017

Barry Johnston Shield
Outstanding young cricketer U8 to U11
 William Malet De Carteret

Churchods Cup
Contribution to youth cricket
 Mark Farmer

Share Lalani Memorial Trophy
Outstanding young cricketer U12 to U15
 Freddie Harrison

Crystal Clear Financial Servies Cup Newbould Cup
Outstanding fielder
 Nathan Farmer

YC who made biggest impact in adult cricket
 Henry Alderson and Austin Wilman

YC Age Group Awards 2017

| | Player of the Year | Batsman | Bowler | Allrounder | Clubman |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| U8s | Benedict Stuart-Reckling | Dilan Guganeswaran | Max Chambers | Benedict French | Harry Jenkins |
| U9s | Alex Dodson | Alfie Webb | Alex Frewer | Max Rawlinson | Tom Price |
| U10s | Harry Gregor | Tom Pitts | Freddie Price | Joshua Loty | Luc O'Connor |
| U11s | William Malet De Carteret | Christian Nicolaou | Salaar Shabir | Tyler Butler | Nirek Dandanayak |
| U12s | Zain Ikram | Zain Ikram | James Wiles | Thomas Goodchild | Hansa Wijeratne |
| U13s | Adam Baiden | Samaksh Agarwhai | Will Lindqvist | Jonny Seymour | Ollie Ognall |
| U14s | Joe Moss | Alfie Bowman | Ollie Tredgitt | Fabian Poutney | Jamie Curtis |
| U15s | Ed Crook | Kyran Goodbrand | Will Pengilly | Jonah Cobham | Jonathan Miles |

Esher Cricket Club – YC's 2017

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|----------------------|
| U15s | Won | U15 SJIL League |
| | Runners up | ECB Surrey Cup |
| U14s | Won | Mid Surrey League |
| | Won | Esher Tournament |
| | Runners up | Mid Surrey Cup |
| U13s | Won | SJIL |
| | Won | WSYCL Development |
| | | ECB U13 Cup (Surrey) |
| U12s | Won | WSYCL Main League |
| | Won | WSYCL Play-off |
| | Semi-finalists | MSL Cup |

| | | |
|-------------|------------|-------------------------|
| U11s | Won | Esher Easter Tournament |
| | Runners up | WSYCL |
| | Runners up | NEC Festival |
| | Runners up | Esher Festival |
| | Runners up | Mid Surrey 2 League |
| | Runners up | Surrey 30 Overs League |
| | 3rd place | Mid Surrey League |
| U10s | Won | NEC Cup |
| | Won | Mid Surrey Cup |
| | | WSYCL - Development |
| U9s | Won | NEC League - Zone A |
| | Won | NEC League Play Off |
| | Won | NEC Festival |
| | Won | Esher Summer Festival |
| | Won | Esher Easter Festival |
| | | |

Representative Cricket – Surrey

County Age Group/Performance

| U9s | U10s | U11s | U12s | U13s | U14s | U15s |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Robbie Bowman | Tom Pitts | William Malet De Carteret | Harry Jackson | Samaksh Agarwhai | Mackenzie Holiday | Denil Manuel |
| Alex Dodson | Alex Chambers | Nirek Dandanayak | Rohan Gupta | Ollie Ognall | Freddie Harrison | |
| Nathan Farmer | Amaan Naseem | Ben Clarke | Zain Ikram | | Kairan Siva | |
| Noah Luxman | Freddie Price | Sam Slaney | | | Ethan Macallister | |
| Deyan Patel | Gryffyn Stuckey | William Jarrett | | | Joe Moss | |
| Charlie Pitts | Jamie Lane | James Page | | | George Freeman | |
| Tom Price | Pierre Lombaard | Joss Clarke | | | Jack Slaney (Middx) | |
| Max Rawlinson | | Jack Joyce | | | | |
| Freddy Pettifer | | Lorcan Poutney | | | | |
| Alex Frewer | | | | | | |

Chairman's Report



I enjoyed 2017. The sun shone, I watched a lot of good quality cricket from our juniors, all 3 adult teams were promoted as champions, attended high quality social events including the second "City lunch" in aid of new nets, welcomed new sponsors and ECC just managed to keep its head above water financially.

When I became Chairman four years ago and again last year I said that our aims should include:

- Excellent standards of sportsmanship both on and off the field;
- Development of young male and female cricketers in a safe environment where they have fun;
- Premiership cricket for senior teams;
- Financial stability; and
- Improved facilities.

Last year we added 'staging inclusive social events', I believe these are good aims and they remain true for 2018. But how much progress did we make in 2017?

Sportsmanship

- Our adult, Development XI, U19 and U17s behaved well on the field. Our young cricketers played in many matches, setting a good example, playing hard and fair. We need to build on this in 2018, taking special care to respect umpires and coaches and be ambassadors for the Spirit of Cricket. I think we can do even more to welcome opponents to Esher and to socialise after games. It is a good way to develop respect for others and make new friends.

Young cricketers

- Over 350 boys and girls played cricket at Esher and on our satellite pitches. That is fantastic; however, this was again slightly down on the previous year. We need to work hard over the winter to attract new members. Please ask your friends, we have lots to offer!
- Each year and session by session we aim to make a difference to each player. It is no accident that we continued to do this so well in 2017. Duncan, his team of coaches and AGMs planned and prepared a tailored programme, from the new 6 weeks of pre-Christmas winter nets, post-Christmas nets to pre-season preparation courses, to weekend and evening coaching, to summer courses. All in all, they provided a super environment for growth.
- Some people measure success by the number of trophies, and 2017 was a very good year, but for me it is more important to see New Road teeming with young cricketers with smiles on their faces, having fun. There was plenty of that.
- Others measure success by outstanding performance in major tournaments. This year, Andrew Baiden's Under 13s deserve special mention for winning the final of the Surrey Invitation League. Not only that but Esher won with a 'Houdini' like performance. East Molesey were 74-1 chasing 126 with plenty of overs to go, when Jonny Seymour with 5-32 and Anthony Peche 4-12 bowled EM out for 105. That is why we love cricket!
- Roger Koep's U17s built on their success last year by winning the County Cup in style. Andrew McCallum and Austin Wilman knocking off 90 runs in 11 overs after good all-round bowling and fielding.
- Others measure success by special performances. Chairman's favourite this year was from Nathan Farmer (87*) and Alex Frewer playing in a Surrey U9 match. They came together at 83-8 chasing 173 to win and did so with some very intelligent cricket.
- Another measure of success is the number of YCs who played adult cricket. Many of our YCs played in the 4th, 3rd and 2nd XIs with 3 representing the 1st XI.
- Now is the time to be honest. We did not do as well as we could to provide as many opportunities for young cricketers in the summer holidays. Next year Sohail will Captain the Development XI and look to create a good environment.
- A special thanks to AGMs and their army of supporters, umpires and scorers for making this happen.

Senior teams

- As Baldrick would say, “We had a cunning plan” and it came off. We set out to strengthen the first XI and hence the other XIs. Will Edwards led his team to 12 wins from the 16 games played. There were strong contributions from everyone at some time in the season. Nathan Roberts made a difference on and off the field, as did Ben Collins and Khurram led the attack in style. Matt Clarke scored quickly and consistently. Alex and Shoab caught brilliantly at wicket keeper and first slip. In short, we looked and played like the best Esher team for some years. Good luck next year.
- The 2nd XI enjoyed the unusual luxury of consistent selection from the start. In fact, we had the difficult and quality problem of how to give all those with ability a chance to play in the league team. Henry, Will and Chris Burton should be commended for managing this juggling act. They did it so well that the 2s won 12 of the 17 matches to finish on top. There were many good performances, Harry Alderson was the most consistent when he was available in the school holidays with a ‘7 for’ and lots of runs. Chairman’s Champagne moments were from Pete Blackhurst who played quite beautifully on the way to a big hundred.
- Chris Burton’s 3rd XI had an amazing season. In a division where only one team goes up there is not much room for error and there were none. 13 wins and 2 winning draws from the 15 games played. The combination of Martin Miles, opening the batting and son Jonathan, opening the bowling, were consistent all year.

Finance

- This year there have been more exciting developments. Many thanks for the outstanding support from sponsors Andrew Dewar and his team at Curchods, from Guy Salmon Thames Ditton, Dentons Wealth, Samera Chartered Accountants, The Storage Pod, Brooklands, and Lusso Homes. I would also like to welcome new sponsors Munday Solicitors in Cobham, and Inside-Outside Marquees. I look forward to developing lasting partnerships.
- We have said before that finances of cricket clubs are at best precarious, we are no different. We just about managed to keep our heads above water. This was only possible because of the hard work of many, generous donations and successful events.
- I would like to thank all those who have volunteered, donated, organised and supported the club in whatever way. Special thanks to Lil Burton and Cat Sabben-Clare for organising another ‘French Themed’ enjoyable ball.

Facilities

- Our desire to improve facilities is strong. Even though availability of funds is the main constraint, we laid more wickets on the outfield for junior cricket and continued to raise funds for nets.
- Indeed, the second “City lunch” in April raised over £16,000, enabling us to complete the first phase of the new net project in September. We plan a similar event on 27th, April 2018 with the aim of creating a fund to make essential improvement work to the pavilion.

Social events

- The Comedy night in May was a great success. The Clubhouse was packed. Next year we plan to reintroduce the Quiz night and run another Comedy night.
- The ball was a great evening. Thanks again to Elizabeth Burton.
- Thanks also to Vince Chandler who organised an excellent “Vince’s” lunch in late May.
- I think we could do more to involve more of our membership. Some are missing out!
- With that in mind I am looking for a Social/fund raising volunteer from each age group. Please get in touch, it would really make a difference.

So, to answer the question, over all we did well in 2017, we had fun and there is much to be proud of. However we cannot afford to be complacent. At Esher CC there is a lot going on. I will do my best to work with our volunteers and find new volunteers so that we continue to make progress.

I would like to thank Duncan and Lek for all their hard work. Running the club is full on in the busy, some would say hectic, weeks of the season and there is plenty of preparation in the winter months.

I would also like to thank Jonathan Manuel our Treasurer, Jenny O’Neill as Youth Admin, Sue Da Vall as Welfare Officer and Andy Nendick as YC Fixture secretary. Each of them did important work extremely well.

Finally, I would like to wish Captains Edwards, Witten and Balasuriyar and all our cricketers good luck for the 2018 season.

The AGM will be held on 14th March 2018 at 7.30pm in the Clubhouse. The formal notice is on page 59 of this report. You are more than welcome to attend. An open question and answer session will be held at the conclusion of formal business to respond to any questions relating to the club.

Geoff Ellis

Social Report

Another great year for Esher CC, 2017, both on the field and socially. A huge thanks to all that supported the events.

The city lunch, the end of season ball and the now legendary 'Vince's lunch' were all very well attended and I hope enjoyed by all. Not only do these events enable club members to enjoy the event but also raise crucial funds without which the club would not survive.

Our annual awards night was a well attended and very sociable evening, it always helps when all 3 teams win their respective leagues, congratulations to all of the award winners, skippers, players, wives and partners for making this achievable. Let's aim for the same in 2018. The 2018 awards night will be held following the last league game of the season at the club on Saturday 1st September 2018.

This year the comedy night return for the fourth year in succession on Saturday 19th May, We will also be holding the annual quiz on Saturday 16th June and the Race Night on Saturday 21st July, all fantastic evenings and more detail will be on the website and also sent out in due course.



I will be sending further details in due course, please support the club at this year's events, I look forward to socialising with you all over the coming season. Brief details of the planned events are given below.

Pete Blackhurst

2018 Events calendar

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Wednesday 14 March 7.30pm | AGM | New Road |
| Friday 27 April 12 noon | City lunch | Smith & Wollensky (WC2N 6HT) |
| Saturday 19 May 8pm | Comedy Night | New Road |
| Friday 1 June 12 noon | Vince's lunch | New Road |
| Saturday 16 June 8pm | Annual quiz | New Road |
| Saturday 21 July 8pm | Race night | New Road |
| Saturday 1 Sept 7pm | Awards night | New Road |
| Friday 7 Sept 7pm | Annual Ball | New Road |

Full details of each event will be circulated in due course



As I set out in the last annual report, we had four broad objectives for F17:

1. **Cash flow.** While the year end funds flow statement shows a relatively strong position, as can be seen, this is flattered by a significant increase in creditors as payment for the new nets and other supplies fell into F18. That said, the cash in bank of £63.6k has enabled us to fund the pending payments and continue operating through the most difficult part of the season, when income is relatively low but costs continue.
2. **Reduced Losses.** Youth cricket subscriptions and courses, together with the playgroup continue to provide the backbone of our income and overall have improved vs. prior year, with better performance on winter and Easter Nets more than offsetting the impact of a reduction in certain junior age group subscriptions. Other key improvements vs F16:
 - **Sponsorship:** Another good year with on-going support from Curchods, Guy Salmon, Storage Pod, Dentons and Lusso augmented by new sponsorship arranged via SNAP from Mundays and Inside Out.
 - **Fundraising.** Thanks to a lot of hard work from key individuals and thanks to great support from our members and others, a good year on fundraising, with Vince's Lunch the key driver of year on year improvement.
 - **Bar:** Incremental events and improved margin means that bar performance is significantly better than F16.

However, despite an increase in total income, our loss position worsened in 2017 due to some significant cost increases, including:

- Higher pitch maintenance costs and a normalisation of repair costs after a very low cost year in F16.
- Increased adult cricket related costs and increased staff costs to support more events and a generally higher level of activity at the club (as also reflected in the bar performance).
- Junior cricket has a double charge on pitch hire costs due to delayed F16 invoicing while investment in the new website is the key driver of the increase in administrative costs.

The club finances therefore remain challenging and as part of our F18 planning we will of course be looking to see how we can drive improvement across our income and cost lines.

3. **Project Nets.** Another good year thanks to the 2017 City lunch which, together with some more very generous individual donations, increased the fund to just under £41k and enabled us to go ahead and invest in the new nets that were completed at the end of September. The cost of the new nets at £30k means that we have £11k remaining in the project nets fund and we intend to invest in the infrastructure of the pavilion including new boilers and repairs to both the patio and roof.
4. **Process Improvement.** As I said last year, with the majority of the club management team volunteers and with progress dependent on the support and goodwill of the members, it is important that we try and be as efficient as possible in the management of the club finances. We have therefore continued our work to improve cash management and in F18 expect to take another step forward through use of the new website.

Looking into 2018, we will continue our strong focus on cash that is key to the ongoing development of the club. As noted above, we will also endeavour to improve the P&L position and continue to drive process improvement. Project Nets is complete but effectively our fourth objective is now a broader challenge to improve the overall (often unseen) infrastructure of the club.

Jonathan Manuel

Annual Accounts 2017

Income and expenditure account

For the year ended 30th September 2017

| | 2017 £ | 2016 £ |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Income | | |
| Subscriptions | 58,257 | 61,214 |
| Sponsorship | 14,048 | 10,450 |
| Fundraising and Functions | 12,033 | 9,070 |
| Project Nets | 19,157 | 21,593 |
| Bar | 14,473 | 7,900 |
| Courses | 16,458 | 11,460 |
| Rent | 7,925 | 6,638 |
| Playgroup Income | 27,467 | 26,667 |
| Other | 509 | 1,799 |
| Total Income | 170,327 | 156,790 |
| Expenditure | | |
| Ground and Pavilion | 52,969 | 47,233 |
| Staff and player costs | 63,995 | 52,982 |
| Coaching and equipment costs | 23,813 | 18,696 |
| Administration | 9,334 | 6,955 |
| Depreciation (Note 1) | 26,720 | 25,562 |
| Total Expenditure | 176,831 | 151,428 |
| (Deficit)/Excess before tax | (6,504) | 5,362 |
| Taxation | (3,119) | (3,541) |
| (Deficit)/Excess after tax | (9,623) | 1,821 |
| Transfer to Project Nets fund | (19,157) | (21,593) |
| Transfer to General Fund | (28,780) | (19,772) |



New Road from the air

Balance sheet

At 30th September 2017

| | Cost £ | Depreciation £ | 2017 £ | 2016 £ |
|---|-----------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Fixed Assets | | | | |
| Freehold Ground (Note 2) | 2,750 | | 2,750 | 2,750 |
| Pavillion | 435,754 | 104,653 | 331,101 | 339,816 |
| Car Park and Pavilion Surrounds | 67,539 | 39,846 | 27,693 | 31,070 |
| Nets, Outside Machinery and Scoreboard | 102,967 | 71,837 | 31,130 | 7,373 |
| Pavilion Equipment | 43,625 | 38,708 | 4,917 | 8,678 |
| Patio, Fence & Sheds | 20,056 | 9,615 | 10,441 | 12,447 |
| Kitchen and Bar Furniture | 21,774 | 17,599 | 4,175 | 4,613 |
| | | | 412,207 | 406,747 |
| Current assets | | | | |
| Stocks | | | 1,778 | 1,913 |
| Trade Debtors | | | 6,403 | 4,657 |
| Prepayments | | | 5,278 | 5,151 |
| Premium Bonds | | | 10 | 10 |
| Cash at Bank | | | 63,579 | 38,218 |
| | | | 77,048 | 49,949 |
| Current liabilities | | | | |
| Creditors and Provisions | | | 59,924 | 17,320 |
| Unsecured Loans repayable within one year | | | 21,000 | 21,000 |
| Taxation | | | 3,123 | 3,545 |
| | | | 84,047 | 41,865 |
| Net current assets (Liabilities) | | | (6,999) | 8,084 |
| Net asset value (excluding enhanced value of Freehold Land) (Note 2) | | | 405,208 | 414,831 |
| Represented by: | | | | |
| General Fund | | | 364,458 | 393,238 |
| Project Nets Fund | | | 40,750 | 21,593 |
| | | | 405,208 | 414,831 |

Approved by the Management Committee on 23.1.18 and signed on its behalf by:

Geoff Ellis ACA

Jonathan Manuel FCA

Funds flow and notes to the accounts

Year ended 30th September 2017

| | 2017 £ | 2016 £ |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Cash generated from operating activities: | | |
| General | (28,780) | (19,773) |
| Add back | | |
| Project Nets | 19,157 | 21,593 |
| Depreciation | 26,720 | 25,562 |
| Cash Inflow from Operating Activities | 17,097 | 27,382 |
| Movement in working capital: | | |
| (Increase)/decrease in Stock | 135 | 1,150 |
| (Increase)/decrease in Debtors | (1,873) | 5,381 |
| Increase/(decrease) in Project Nets Creditor | 29,976 | |
| Increase/(decrease) in Creditors | 15,747 | 8,650 |
| Total changes in working capital | 43,985 | 15,181 |
| Capital expenditure: | (32,180) | (8,123) |
| Operating cashflow | 28,902 | 34,440 |
| Financing | | |
| Tax paid | (3,541) | (2,931) |
| Loan repayment | | (2,000) |
| Total financing | (3,541) | (4,931) |
| Increase (decrease) in Cash | 25,361 | 29,509 |

1. Depreciation

Depreciation has been charged as follows.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Pavilion | Over 50 years |
| Car Park and Pavilion Surrounds | Over 20 years |
| All other Equipment | Over 10 years |
| Kitchen and Bar Furniture | Over 5 years |

2. Net asset value

The Freehold Ground is stated at its cost in 1935. The Club has not had the Land revalued but consider such evaluation would enhance the net asset value considerably.

3. Project Nets Funds

The Project Nets Fund was created using monies raised at the 2016 and 2017 City Lunch events together with individual donations, giving a year end total of £40,750. In September 2017 the nets were replaced at a cost of £29,976 with payment made in October, leaving a post year end Project Nets Fund of £10,774. The Club will apply the remaining balance to other important capital projects.

Independent Examiner's Statement on the accounts

Report to the Management Committee and members of Esher Cricket Club (the Club) on the accounts for the year ended 30th September 2017 set out on the previous pages.

Respective responsibilities of the Management Committee and Independent Examiner

The Management Committee is responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Management Committee considers that an independent examination is needed in accordance with the Club rules.

As the Independent Examiner, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

An Independent Examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Club and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Management Committee concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in a full audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matters have come to my attention:

1. which give me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements;
 - to keep accounting records;
 - to prepare accounts which accord with these accounting records have not been met;
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

David Tilston

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Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages

1st XI



Following the disappointment of losing out on promotion on the final day of last season, Esher were determined to make amends in 2017.

With the added impetus of some fresh faces, Esher started the season strongly, winning all four overs games before suffering defeat against Epsom. This gave Esher the wake-up call required. Esher then went on a run of five wins in a row, with no side scoring more than 150 against them. This run took Esher to within touching distance of promotion; however, a strange period followed. Following defeat to Dulwich, two games were then abandoned, meaning that when Esher played Epsom in early August, the club had not won a game for a month and yet were only two wins from promotion. The first win came against Epsom, meaning victory against Dorking a week later would be enough to secure promotion.

A resounding victory followed with Esher posting 283-9 off 50 overs, before bowling Dorking out for 162, meaning Esher were promoted with three games remaining and required just six points from three games to secure top spot. Another strong performance against Worcester Park followed, securing the six points required and resulting in Esher guaranteeing top spot. The penultimate game of the season saw Esher win for the thirteenth time of the season against Old Rutlishians, before suffering defeat against Malden Wanderers in the final game.

Overall it was a strong season for Esher in which they achieved exactly what they set out to do. It was a fantastic team effort with important contributions coming consistently throughout the season from all involved. Although the award could have gone to a number of people, Khurram Ishard was awarded player of the season for his performance with the ball, claiming 36 wickets and at times looking unplayable.

Esher will take confidence from their performances this season into Division One next year. They will hope for another strong campaign; one they hope will end in further celebration.



1st XI 2017

1st XI Travelbag Surrey Championship Div 2 batting averages 2017
Qualification 4 matches

| Name | Games | Innings | Not Out | Runs | High Score | Average |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Shoaib Khan | 17 | 15 | 6 | 500 | 88 | 55.56 |
| Nathan Roberts | 18 | 12 | 4 | 312 | 61 | 39.00 |
| Ali Birkby | 9 | 8 | 2 | 231 | 57 | 38.50 |
| Alex Martin | 17 | 16 | 3 | 493 | 124* | 37.92 |
| John Mason | 8 | 7 | 2 | 168 | 67 | 33.60 |
| Matthew Clarke | 17 | 17 | 1 | 503 | 77 | 31.44 |
| William Edwards | 16 | 15 | 2 | 266 | 59 | 20.46 |
| Nicholas Winder | 10 | 4 | 2 | 37 | 16* | 18.50 |
| Mark Hopkinson | 9 | 5 | 1 | 50 | 30* | 15.40 |
| Jamie McCormack | 6 | 4 | 0 | 54 | 27 | 13.50 |
| Ben Collins | 17 | 8 | 3 | 47 | 18* | 9.40 |
| Archie Stroud | 16 | 7 | 1 | 51 | 14 | 8.50 |
| Dimel Patel | 5 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 19 | 8.00 |
| Khurram Irshad | 17 | 6 | 1 | 39 | 19 | 7.80 |
| Ollie Baker | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4* | 0.00 |

Also played: 3 Matches: Tom Brown. 2 Matches: Pete Blackhurst, Michael Michailidis, Harry Alderson.
 1 Match: Archie Breakspear, Andrew McCallum.

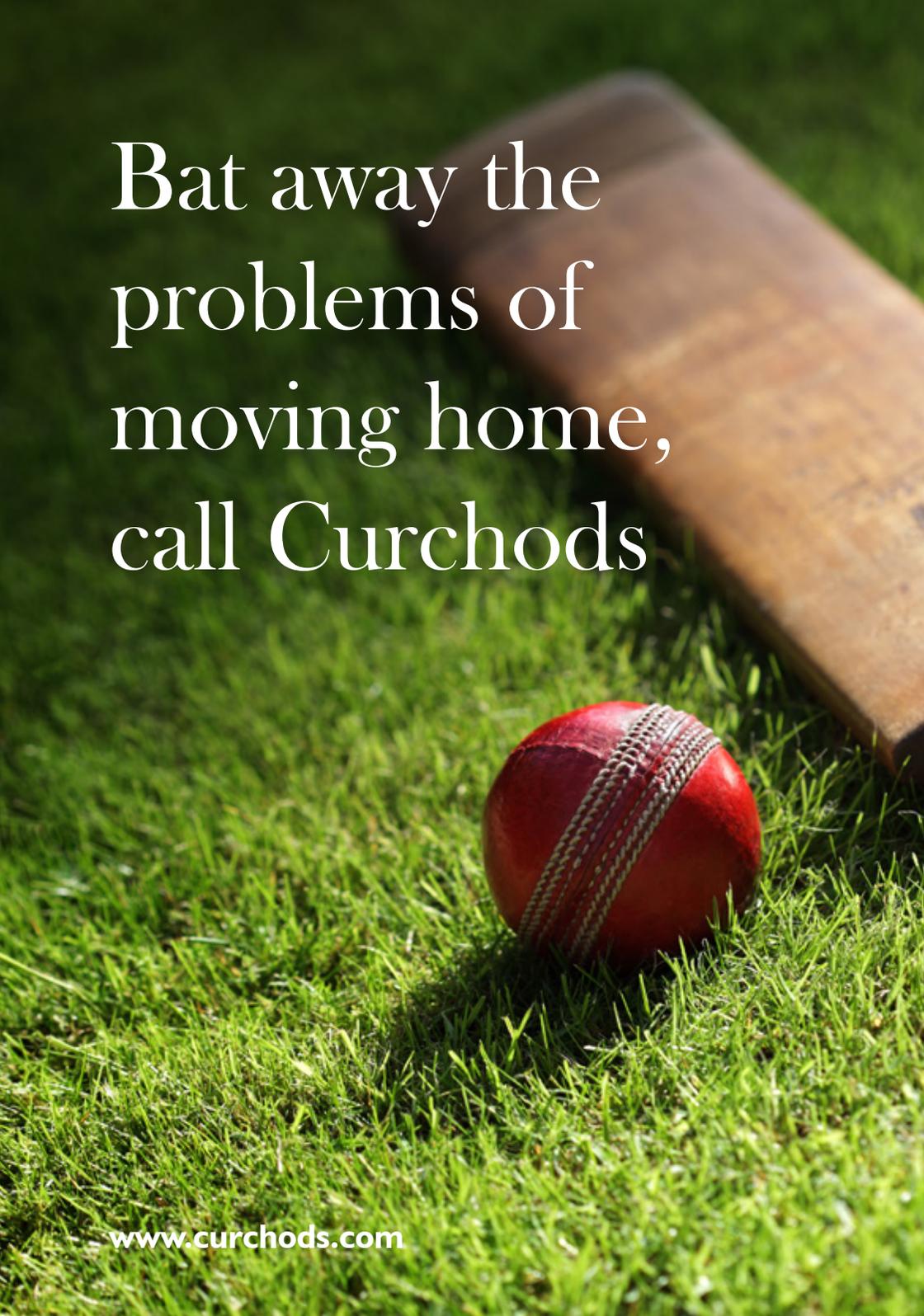
1st XI Travelbag Surrey Championship Div 2 bowling averages 2017
Qualification 5 Wickets

| Name | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Khurram Irshad | 152 | 30 | 440 | 36 | 12.22 |
| Nathan Roberts | 117.3 | 20 | 457 | 19 | 24.05 |
| Archie Stroud | 92.2 | 12 | 373 | 25 | 14.92 |
| Ben Collins | 135.3 | 26 | 459 | 32 | 14.34 |
| Nicholas Winder | 74.3 | 5 | 276 | 16 | 17.25 |
| John Mason | 29.1 | 5 | 94 | 7 | 13.43 |

Esher CC Nets and Coaching

Nets, training and coaching for all adult cricketers is held every Thursday evening at New Road, starting at 6pm, from early April and throughout the season

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Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages continued

2nd XI



Henry Witten
2nd XI Captain

After last year's strong finish, the Esher 2nd XI started the season with high hopes, plenty of expectation and keen interest to see if the side could continue that form and gain promotion to the 1st Division.

A successful season has always hinged on the first 9 games and traditionally it that has been a time when Esher struggle. This year however turned out to be somewhat different. At the mid-point in the season, Esher had picked up 6 wins, 2 losses and 1 draw. And even though the two losses were against Esher's two biggest title rivals, the side were in good spirits. There were some notable performances in the first 9 games. Half centuries from Dan Dickenson, Matt Sabben-Clare, Alex Mason, Ali Birkby, John Mason, Archie Breakspear and Al Shelley all were very valuable. It was in the

ninth game however that Esher saw their first centurion of the season. Pete Blackhurst scored an incredible 139 off 80 deliveries. There were also two "five-fers" in the first 9 league games: John Mason and Henry Witten.

This good start meant that when the talented youngsters Esher have at their disposal became available, they would come into a side pushing for promotion rather than a side desperately needing points to survive. This seemed to spur the youngsters on, and in particular Harry Alderson (three fifties and & 7-31) and Austin Wilman (5-60 & 66) showed maturity beyond their years to help Esher push for the title. Esher's second half of the season ended up much like the first half: 6 wins, 2 losses and 1 abandoned fixture. It was a steady year throughout, but it was Esher's last 5 games that really sealed their triumph. With the hardest run-in on paper out of the title contenders, and with victories needed against both of the top two sides and tricky away fixtures against the 4th & 5th-placed teams, it looked ominous. However, with a mix of talent and heart, Esher were crowned champions before the final game of the season. The final 9 games saw several more notable performances, with Mark Hopkinson's two hundreds being particular highlights.

Special thanks must go to all the players that took part. A massive thank you also to Umpire Paul Philpott and scorers Matthew Nolan and Jess Tallent whose work was invaluable throughout the season.



2nd XI Travelbag Surrey Championship Div 2 batting averages 2017 Qualification 4 matches

| Name | Matches | Innings | Not Out | Runs | High Score | Average |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|------|------------|---------|
| Harry Alderson | 7 | 6 | 3 | 284 | 71* | 94.67 |
| Mark Hopkinson | 6 | 5 | 1 | 293 | 140* | 73.25 |
| John Mason | 5 | 4 | 1 | 148 | 84* | 49.33 |
| Alex Mason | 11 | 8 | 2 | 241 | 87* | 40.17 |
| Peter Blackhurst | 9 | 7 | 0 | 260 | 139 | 37.14 |
| Matt Sabben-Clare | 12 | 9 | 3 | 221 | 78 | 36.83 |
| Dimel Patel | 4 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 33* | 35.00 |
| Austin Wilman | 10 | 6 | 1 | 164 | 66 | 32.80 |
| Archie Breakspear | 7 | 7 | 1 | 192 | 71* | 32.00 |
| Jim Steven | 14 | 6 | 4 | 53 | 13* | 26.50 |
| Almaher Shelly | 16 | 16 | 1 | 362 | 66 | 24.13 |
| Andrew McCallum | 4 | 4 | 1 | 72 | 34* | 24.00 |
| Jamie McCormack | 6 | 4 | 1 | 62 | 35 | 20.67 |
| John Woolhead | 9 | 6 | 0 | 91 | 33 | 15.17 |
| Henry Witten | 16 | 7 | 1 | 83 | 40* | 14.71 |
| Spencer Franks | 7 | 3 | 1 | 23 | 13* | 11.50 |
| Tom Brown | 4 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 16* | 8.50 |
| Chris Parish | 8 | 4 | 0 | 31 | 21 | 7.75 |
| Sam Nutt | 4 | 4 | 0 | 31 | 15 | 7.75 |
| Ollie Baker | 5 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 6.25 |
| Alex Waghorn | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0* | 0.00 |

Also played: 3 Matches: Michael Michailidis, Dan Dickenson, Tom McClean. 2 Matches: Chris Harvey, Rob Davies, Aran Easwaramohan, Denil Manuel, Thomas Chandler. 1 Match: Ali Birkby, Nick Morgan, Charlie Winder, Tom Gwynne, Jack McClean, Ollie John, Joe Gilhooly, Paddy Stern, Matt Maginnis, Will Tilston, Nick Woolhead.

2nd XI Travelbag Surrey Championship Div 2 bowling averages 2017 Qualification 5 Wickets

| Name | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average |
|----------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| Harry Alderson | 16.2 | 5 | 46 | 7 | 6.57 |
| John Mason | 35 | 5 | 134 | 11 | 12.18 |
| Henry Witten | 116.5 | 14 | 413 | 31 | 13.32 |
| Austin Wilman | 68 | 14 | 257 | 16 | 16.06 |
| Dimel Patel | 38 | 8 | 132 | 8 | 16.50 |
| Ollie Baker | 30 | 4 | 112 | 6 | 18.67 |
| Chris Parrish | 49.4 | 3 | 223 | 11 | 20.27 |
| Tom Brown | 35.3 | 10 | 123 | 5 | 24.60 |
| Almaher Shelly | 76 | 14 | 248 | 10 | 24.80 |
| Jim Steven | 116 | 12 | 465 | 15 | 31.00 |

Senior Cricket – Reports and Averages

3rd XI



Chris Burton
3rd XI Captain



Esher's 2017 3rd XI season carried on from where 2016 left off. Many players contributed on and off the field to an unbeaten league-winning season. The season was played in very good spirit and many enjoyable contests were had. In particular, Dorking pushed Esher all the way for the league title.

It's been a pleasure to see Duncan Pauline's and Sohail Ahmed's Esher young cricketers (YC) conveyor belt produce some more stars of the future who made important contributions to the Esher 3's winning season, not least Jonathan Miles who was rightly awarded the player of the year award, Charlie Winder with his first ton in adult cricket against Kempton, Rob Davies with 74 against Chessington, Ollie John with a match winning 63* in the return fixture against Chessington, Marcus Jones taking 5 for 9 including the league winning wicket against Kingstonian, Angus Barrett, Freddie Harrison and Oscar Nicholson who appears to be reinvented as a very dangerous all-rounder. More is hoped for from all of these players and others in 2018.

It should also be noted that it felt like this was the first year that a number of our original YCs from the start of the John Woollhead era were available for longer chunks of the season, having graduated from university - something that strengthened the club throughout and contributed to the club securing a hat trick of league titles. Thanks go to

Chris / Christopher Parrish (18 wickets @ 11), Matt Maginnis (a match changing 58* at Dorking), Sam Nutt (with a classy 91 against Hampton Hill), Will Tilston (with an important 65 against Dorking), Messers McCleans, Tom Burnett and Dimi Balasuriyar.

Other notable highlights along the way included Martin Miles' battling 88 in the first game of the season against Thames Ditton, Chris Burton's bludgeoning 94* in the return fixture, Angus Barrett's electric catch against Avorians, Joe Gilhooly's dominant 96 against Kingstonian, Jonathan Barrett's season-defining "ball of the century" to defeat Dorking with six balls to spare, and Jonathan Miles' also season-defining two wickets in two balls in the same game against Dorking.

The club is indebted to a range of lieutenants who provided invaluable help and wisdom along the way including Martin Miles, Jonathan Miles, Joe Gilhooly, Jonathan Barrett, John Woollhead, Dimi Balasuriyar and of course Mr David Crook. With this comprehensive support structure in place, it made skipper Chris Burton's job an easy and pleasurable one (aside from the high class problem of selection issues!) and we look forward with enthusiasm to 2018.

3rd XI Travelbag Surrey Championship Central Division batting averages 2017 Qualification 4 matches

| Name | Matches | Innings | Not Out | Runs | High Score | Average |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|------|------------|---------|
| Matthew Maginnis | 6 | 4 | 3 | 90 | 58* | 90.00 |
| Charlie Winder | 5 | 5 | 1 | 197 | 114* | 49.25 |
| Vince Tallent | 5 | 5 | 1 | 140 | 50* | 35.00 |
| Joseph Gilhooly | 9 | 9 | 0 | 306 | 96 | 34.00 |
| Martin Miles | 14 | 14 | 1 | 367 | 88 | 28.23 |
| Chris Burton | 13 | 10 | 2 | 225 | 94* | 28.13 |
| Jonathan Miles | 13 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 19* | 25.00 |
| David Crook | 5 | 4 | 1 | 74 | 34 | 24.67 |
| Rob Davies | 5 | 5 | 0 | 114 | 74 | 22.80 |
| Jonathan Barrett | 6 | 4 | 2 | 38 | 24* | 19.00 |
| John Woolhead | 6 | 6 | 3 | 49 | 30* | 16.33 |
| Richard Harrison | 5 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 18 | 14.00 |
| Kieran Tallent | 5 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 16 | 10.67 |
| Awais Khalid | 6 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4* | 6.00 |
| Chris Parrish | 8 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 13* | 0.00 |

Also played: 3 Matches: David Mistry, Barry Angel, Neil Fletcher, Chris Harvey, Dimi Balasuriyar, Tom Gwynne, Ollie John, Angus Barrett. 2 Matches: Imran Khan, Ahmed Humayun, Sam Nutt, William Tilston, Tom Burnett, Freddie Harrison, Oscar Nicholson, Marcus Jones. 1 Match: Tom McClean, Jack McClean, Michael Michailidis, Bryan Coutts, Ali Humayun, Ciaran Harries, George Segal, Lewis Godliman, Josh Tallent, Thomas Chandler, Ollie Baker, Edward Crook, Arya Behl, Jack Fletcher.

3rd XI Travelbag Surrey Championship Central division bowling averages 2017 Qualification 5 Wickets

| Name | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average |
|------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| Marcus Jones | 9 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 1.67 |
| Angus Barrett | 18 | 4 | 42 | 5 | 8.40 |
| Tom Gwynne | 16 | 1 | 48 | 5 | 9.60 |
| Matthew Maginnis | 41 | 7 | 108 | 10 | 10.80 |
| Chris Parrish | 60.4 | 15 | 203 | 18 | 11.28 |
| Jonathan Miles | 109.1 | 20 | 317 | 23 | 13.78 |
| Richard Harrison | 37 | 5 | 125 | 9 | 13.89 |
| Dimi Balasuriyar | 33 | 3 | 134 | 9 | 14.89 |
| Jonathan Barrett | 42.1 | 8 | 115 | 7 | 16.43 |
| Awais Khalid | 50.3 | 7 | 162 | 8 | 20.25 |



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Young Cricketers – Award Winners

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Awarded to the outstanding player from the U8 to U11 age groups

William Malet de Carteret – U11's

William had a great summer with both bat and ball, played many important innings for the U11's, he always batted in an aggressive, attractive style, playing quality shots on both sides of the wicket. William was the main strike bowler for the team with his ability to swing the ball both ways, he caused many problems for the opposition batsmen. William was also the U11 Captain.

Crystal Clear Financial Services Cup

Awarded to the outstanding fielder of the year

Nathan Farmer – U10's

Nathan Farmer played a pivotal role as captain of the Esher CC U10s on their way to winning the NEC Surrey U10 cup and the mid-Surrey U10 cup. Young Nathan was outstanding in his captaincy setting attacking fields and demonstrating a safe pair of hands whether catching or fielding the ball back to the keeper or bowler.



William Malet de Carteret



Nathan Farmer

Young Cricketers – Award Winners continued

Shane Lalani Memorial Trophy

Freddie Harrison – U14's

Freddie represented Esher at U14s taking many wickets and averaging over fifty with the bat. He also played in the U15 final and played well in the U17s taking 3-12 and scoring 40 in the T20 cup. After spending the early part of the summer for school and Surrey 14s, Freddie played impressively in the adult teams and should do well this year. He has been selected for Surrey 15s and is training with St Paul's 1st XI.



Freddie Harrison

Curchods Cup for Contribution to Youth Cricket

Awarded for contribution to Youth Cricket at Esher

Mark Farmer

Mark is the U10 Age Group Manager, he has an age group of over 50 young cricketers, playing in four different leagues, two cup competitions, three tournaments and a vast number of friendly matches to organise, almost a full time job. Though Mark manages the U10 "A" team he is fully committed to the whole group, has built a great team of helpers to assist the group to play enjoyable competitive cricket and developing each members at the right pace. Mark has been a fantastic club guy and thoroughly deserves this award.



Mark Farmer

Newbould Cup

Awarded to the young cricketer who made the biggest impact in Adult Cricket

Harry Alderson

Harry had another successful season at Esher cricket club. Playing mainly in the 2nd XI Harry scored 284 runs at an ave of 94.67 with a top score of 71 not out. Harry has certainly developed a hunger for scoring runs, if getting in, he likes to push forward to create big innings for both Esher CC and school. A quality batsman and a joy to watch. Harry bowled occasionally for the 2's last season, he only got wickets in one match but returned figures of 7 for 31 against Old Whitgiftian's !! Harry also played well for the Development XI, U19's and U17's. I'm sure Harry will be looking to play more 1st XI fixtures in the 2018 season.

Austin Wilman

Austin played 10 matches for the 2nd XI and made a major contribution to the team that won the league. He took the new ball and returned figures of 68 overs for 16 wickets at an average of 16.06, he bowled maturely with more consistency and went for less runs than previous season's. Austin had limited opportunities with the bat but saved the team on a number of occasions, he scored 164 runs at an average of 32 with a top score of 66. He's a tremendous prospect with both bat & ball, I'm sure he will be looking for opportunities in the 1st XI this season.



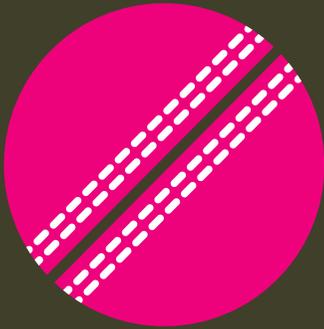
Harry Alderson



Austin Wilman

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Esher CC Young Cricketers Reports 2017

Esher Eagles – Under 19 T20 Blast and Development Cricket (Pete Segal)

At the start of the season we were keen for the older colts to be involved in three different leagues and three different types of cricket. The U19 20/20 competition, the Sunday 40/40 competition for older colts and a few adult players and we also wanted them to play in adult league games. We were very successful with two of these but less so with the third. Let's start with the one that didn't work. Sunday cricket is increasingly a struggle and with the stronger players tending to have all day games for schools on Saturday, the 40/40 format really made it hard to get sides out. Sad, as we had lobbied successfully for support from the adult First XI and did get volunteers; but the youngsters didn't fancy it. Whilst it wasn't just a problem for us, we decided, reluctantly, to pull out of the competition at an early stage and focus on the other two. We will look at this for next season and hopefully find a better alternative.

Many of the older colts played in the adult sides through the summer and contributed fully to the most successful season Esher had for many years. Matt Clarke opened the batting for the 1st team and scored over 600 runs. Tom Brown, Harry Alderson, Andrew McCallum, Ollie Baker and Austin Wilman all made highly notable contributions in the 2nd and 1st XI and there were others who got runs and wickets in the 3rd team. All in all, it was fantastic to see the colts transitioning up to adult cricket and really enjoying themselves. All three senior teams will be playing in better leagues next year which will be excellent for their progress and I hope it will encourage them to continue to play at Esher when they come back from University and beyond.

Better still was our most successful run in the Surrey division of the National U19 T20 Blast competition. We played four games in our group, all of which we won and won well. We then played a strong Guildford side in the QF and beat them comfortably. Qualifying for Finals day at Horsley & Send was an achievement in itself, we had not done that before. Unfortunately, due to injuries and holidays we were not able to put out our strongest side in the SF and lost to a very good Sutton U19 who went on to win the final and represent Surrey in the National competition. On the batting side there were excellent contributions from Clarke, Morgan, Wilman, Behl, Davies, Segal, Allbrook and John. Our bowling was our real strength led by Brown with great support from the likes of Allbrook, Wilman, Nicholson, John, Winder, Koep, Simpson and Jones. It was a great all round performance with Matthew Clarke captaining the side very astutely and giving as many people an opportunity as possible. Most of the boys are eligible to play next year so I hope they do even better. One objective of the T20 Blast is that the boys take responsibility for organising, so well done to Matt Clarke and George Segal for their efforts at match management. Many thanks too, to the other adults who helped them out and supported.

Esher CC Young Cricketers Reports 2017 continued

20/20 Leading Averages

| Batting (Runs) | Inn | Runs | H.S | Av |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Nick Morgan | 5 | 118 | 50* | 39.3 |
| Matt Clarke | 4 | 110 | 38 | 27.5 |
| Callum Allbrook | 6 | 99 | 47 | 16.8 |
| Austin Wilman | 4 | 93 | 47 | 23.3 |
| Rob Davies | 4 | 57 | 38 | 14.3 |
| Callum Allbrook | 17 | 0 | 125 | 7 |

| Bowling (Economy) | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Ave | Econ |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Charlie Winder | 6 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 6.67 | 3.3 |
| Tom Brown | 19 | 2 | 71 | 2 | 35.5 | 3.74 |
| Ollie John | 8 | 1 | 30 | 4 | 7.5 | 3.75 |
| M Simpson | 6 | 1 | 24 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| Adam Koep | 10 | 1 | 41 | 4 | 10.25 | 4.1 |
| Callum Allbrook | 17 | 0 | 125 | 7 | 17.8 | 7.35 |

Under 17 (Roger Koep)

The 17s completed a very successful season by winning the Dennis Jacobs Cup (the Seasons main focus) and being unbeaten in all fixtures played. Unfortunately, many games were cancelled or conceded, including having to concede a fixture that clashed with the Cup final which prevented the team competing for honours in the Mid Surrey league.

In the opening fixture Chertsey were dispatched by 9 wickets after Ben Grubb's 3-19 restricted them to 76, with Andrew McCallum's 41* seeing us home with half the overs to spare. The closest game of the season was a nail biting win against Chessington where wickets from Willman, Jones, Winder and McCallum limited Chessington to 134-6. A classy 50* from Nick Morgan and a lusty blow with four needed off the last ball from Rory Malcolm saw Esher squeak home. A crushing 241-3 (more runs for Willman and McCallum) against Long Ditton was one-sided too, limiting a young opposition to 90-7 to record a 151-run win. The cup Quarter Final saw Esher post 151-7 (Nicholson 48*) before Simpson's 3-19 restricted

them to 106-7. In the Semi-Final against Camberley more runs for McCallum (37), and aggressive innings from Charlie Green (41no) and Freddie Harrison (31) resulted in a score of 140-6, and Freddie continued his good day with 3-12 to see Esher through to the final. In the final Esher restricted Spencer to a modest 98 all out with Oscar Nicholson (3) and Marcus Jones (2) putting Spencer on the back foot before Willman put the game to bed with a scintillating 52no at a strike rate of over 200 as Esher won by 9 wickets with 8 overs to spare. So, another successful season for this age group, with the bulk of the squad comprising U16, s plus some key players from the U17 group and hearteningly for the future one or two U14's at the back end of the season. Charlie Winder was an excellent captain and the spirit and camaraderie of the mixed group very pleasing as they enjoyed a successful season. The majority of the boys also contributed strongly to the success of the U19's and many made more than telling contributions in the adult sides. Good luck to them all for 2018, not least in their defence of the Dennis Jacobs cup.

Under 15 (Neil Fletcher and Jonathan Barrett)

In many ways 2017 was a transitional season for the U15's with a squad smaller than 2016's. We entered an additional league which in hindsight was difficult for the coaches to manage due to player availability, but it did give everyone a good opportunity to play competitive cricket. With over 40 matches organised the average number of matches played per squad member was 12. Additionally, more of the squad than ever before gained valuable experience in adult cricket; playing active roles and contributing in no small measure to the success of the sides they played in. All of the adult sides won their leagues and gained promotion. The development of the young cricketers and the transition to the adult game has always been the cornerstone of Esher CC's youth development strategy and it was good to see the boys contribute and be recognised by the senior players for doing so.

If we look back at what we hoped to achieve in terms of league and cup results, it was a mixed season based on the high standards the boys have set themselves in recent years. Having beaten a very strong Guildford side in the league we played them in the final of the Surrey Cup and were narrowly defeated in a game we should have won. Congratulations should go to Guildford who went on to represent Surrey in the ECB national cup and were crowned National U15 Club Champions. A similar situation arose in the Surrey U15 Invitation League Play off Final where we lost very late in the season to Spencer... what might have been! When focused, the standard in the field was at times sensational and with a little more application with the bat and control with the ball the season might have been even more successful than previous years. There were some notable individual performances with both bat and ball and some great team efforts from the B team or "Griffins". With a little more consistency, application, and responsibility the future augurs well for the seasons ahead.

This year in the annual awards we recognised squad members that had improved during the season and it was pleasing to see new heroes emerge. The U15 player of the year was Ed Crook. Stepping up to open the batting, Ed worked hard on his batting during the winter and carried that into the summer. He also started to develop his skills as an off-spinner. The most improved batsman award went to Kyran Goodbrand. Kyran's brand of aggressive batting served him and the sides he played in well throughout the season. He has an uncomplicated style and applied himself well, particularly when batting under pressure. Nobody played more matches than Will Pengilly whose bowling was much improved. Always full of enthusiasm, Will contributed with severable notable performances and showed steady progression and consistency with line and length culminating in a season's highlight and match winning 7 'fer. Jonah Cobham was the most improved All Rounder. Always playing with a smile on his face, Jonah used his height to good effect when bowling, getting good bounce and carry. With the bat, Jonah demonstrated a full range of shots and scored his first half century for the club – very nearly saving a lost cause to the point where six was needed from the last ball and his full blooded four landed a yard inside the rope. Great stuff to watch. Finally, the U15 Clubman of the year was Jonathan Miles. A steely competitor he goes about his game with a quiet determination. Not only did Jonathan play 15 matches for the U15 he also turned out every week for the adult 3rd XI, and in both sides, he was a key contributor with the ball and an outstanding fielder. His maturation as a cricketer with Esher CC has been a real treat to be part of.

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So we finished unbeaten in the first Surrey U15 Invitation League to win that and came runner-up in the play-offs and the ECB Surrey Cup. We also finished with decent records in Mid Surrey and West Surrey leagues with the Griffins showing good progression during the season in all departments playing against the A –teams from other clubs. No season can be run without the support of the parents and those that volunteer to help out regularly, you know who you are so thank you to you all! That said we would particularly like to recognise David Pengilly who match managed the Griffins side with huge enthusiasm and aplomb, thank you David! Finally, a huge thank you to all the boys for their enthusiasm and commitment.

End of Season Awards:

Bowling :
Batting :
All-rounder:
Clubman :
Player of the Year :

Will Pengilly
Kyran Goodbrand
Jonah Cobham
Jonathan Miles
Ed Crook

Under 14 (Adam Glover, Glenn Harrison and Jonathan Dickinson)

U14 A Team – Glenn Harrison

The 14A team had another fantastic season. The significant improvement this year was the ability of batsmen to make scores that won matches to support our traditional excellent bowling and fielding. There was a run of regular half centuries from Marcus Heenk, Joe Moss, Freddie Harrison and two crucial match winning knocks by George Freeman and Kairan Siva against Wimbledon and East Molesey respectively. Jack Slaney made his usual telling contributions at important times with bat and ball and proved a fine all rounder. Ethan Macallister and Mackenzie Holliday bowled superbly at the start and regular consistent spells from Hadi Shaikh backed the accurate and containing start that was always supported by brilliant fielding. Teams found it difficult to cope with the leg spin of Kairan and Freddie and with runs on the board we are a difficult team to beat.



U15 team

Leading Averages:

Bowling (by Wickets)

| Name | Matches | Overs | Wickets | Average | Economy |
|------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Arya Behl | 11 | 32 | 18 | 9.1 | 5.1 |
| Jonathan Miles | 12 | 42 | 16 | 11.2 | 4.3 |
| Angus Barrett | 11 | 27 | 14 | 11.8 | 6.1 |
| Jack Fletcher | 13 | 42 | 14 | 14.1 | 4.7 |
| Ben Butcher | 10 | 29 | 13 | 11.5 | 5.2 |
| William Pengilly | 7 | 23 | 11 | 10.5 | 5.0 |
| Joe Etheridge | 7 | 27 | 10 | 9.4 | 3.5 |
| Ollie Phillips | 10 | 29 | 10 | 16.9 | 5.8 |
| Kyran Goodbrand | 12 | 11 | 6 | 7.7 | 4.2 |
| Thomas Chandler | 11 | 23 | 5 | 16.2 | 3.5 |
| Ed Crook | 14 | 13 | 4 | 21.3 | 6.5 |
| James Davies | 3 | 5 | 2 | 22.5 | 9.0 |

Batting (by Runs)

| Name | Innings | Out | Runs | Average |
|-----------------|---------|-----|------|---------|
| Ed Crook | 14 | 14 | 315 | 22.5 |
| Kyran Goodbrand | 12 | 10 | 290 | 29.0 |
| Denil Manuel | 8 | 3 | 280 | 93.3 |
| Thomas Chandler | 10 | 9 | 252 | 28.0 |
| Arya Behl | 8 | 6 | 178 | 29.7 |
| Joe Etheridge | 6 | 2 | 150 | 75.0 |
| Jack Fletcher | 9 | 6 | 133 | 22.2 |
| Alex Page | 6 | 5 | 87 | 17.4 |
| Sam Calvert | 10 | 7 | 65 | 9.3 |
| Angus Barrett | 8 | 6 | 55 | 9.2 |

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The boys comfortably won the Mid Surrey League and outplayed strong opposition in Spencer, Wimbledon and Bank of England. Our only slip up came in the Cup semi final where we lost by one run to a strong Richmond team. George Freeman, Freddie Harrison and Mackenzie Holliday regularly played for the Surrey CAG U14s and Joe Moss, Ethan Macallister and Kairan Siva played in Performance cricket.

A really enjoyable season of progress and focussed cricket- I look forward to seeing them progress next year with the challenge of the Premier League and the National Cup.

U14 B Team – Jonathan Dickinson

The U14 B team again had an excellent season, playing 19 matches (all against opposition A teams) winning 14 and losing 5. No less than 29 different boys played for the U14 Bs this season ... which just shows how well the boys came together as a team, irrespective of which 11 were playing. Yet again, I must thank the year below for their support throughout the season in helping us out with players whenever asked – the boys always played with enthusiasm & seamlessly fitted into the team.

We came 4th in the main West Surrey League and won the Development League. The most pleasing aspect was that throughout the season, for every game, the boys picked the batting/ bowling and fielding positions once they arrived for the game and always made sure that all the 11 boys for that game fully participated.

The enthusiasm, fun and banter that went on was clear to see – culminating in us receiving 5 separate e-mails after the game from opposition's coaches, complementing our boys on the spirit and attitude with which they played the game.

Well done to all the boys who played for the U14 B team this season - you have all been an absolute pleasure to coach and a massive credit to Esher Cricket Club. Bring on 2018 season for more cricket and more fun.

Under 13 (Andrew Baiden)

This year was our most successful and rewarding season to date, with both As and Bs winning their respective leagues for the first time in a season. The As entered the inaugural - and somewhat complicated - Surrey Junior Invitation League, winning West League Phase A before going on to top Phase B, securing the chance to play East Molesey (East winners) in the Surrey SJIL final. In a nail-biting match, the boys literally snatched victory from the jaws of defeat to be crowned champions! (More to follow on this). Not to be outdone, our Bs proved to be an unstoppable force in the West Surrey Youth Cricket Development League. The Bs, managed by Paul Dunlop, took on on all-comers with a superb attitude mixing competitive cricket and a great attitude to the game. The A team also got to the final of the NEC Surrey Cup, only losing to a strong Guildford side who have a huge base to choose from compared to our squad of 23 (and our brilliant u12s). All this success was achieved with only a couple of boys who play District level cricket, showing that this was once again a real team effort from a group who truly epitomize the

oldest maxim that there is no 'i' in team, that those who play for each other will prove more effective than a collection of supposed 'stars'. The season was made all so sweet by our 'nearly' season of 2016 where we lost in one final to Pyrford and were not able to play the other final the following day, leaving us feeling empty-handed despite a brilliant season. In all the As and Bs played 24 games and won 20 with 2 losses and 2 abandoned.

The highlight of the season was our A final against East Molesey away on Sept 3rd. EMCC won the toss and put us in to bat at their ground. After a fantastic opening partnership by Samraj Mahal and Samaksh Agarwal we had been going along nicely looking to post 150 when their seamer went through us taking 5-4. Samaksh top scored with 34 and Samraj 27, while Ollie Ognall marshalled the tail with 29. But in a 30 over game from a position of 115-4 the boys were shot out for a far lower score than expected, leaving us probably 30 runs short. Our bowlers opened up in drizzly conditions, not ideal for seam bowling,



Esher CC U13's win the WSYCL Cup

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and their opening partnership proceeded to rack up 34 in 6.3 overs before losing their first wicket, then proceeded to 74-1 in double quick time. What happened next will live long in both players and spectators memories. Coaches and parents became stuck to their positions, not wanting to move (or speak) due to cricketing superstition as miraculously the worm started to turn. Taking our seamers off, we put the spinners on: Jonny Seymour then Anthony Peche gave us a chance through superb controlled spin bowling, putting the ball on a consistent full length with a hint of zip and turn. First to go was their opening bat who had smacked a quick 14 lbw to Jonny (39-1). Then their dangerous all-rounder fell for 17 aiming at an almighty heave bowled by Antony (74-2). After that, their other opener became almost becalmed at one end, compiling an ever-slower 41 and watching while our spinners created mayhem the other end. From 74-2 after 13.5 overs at 5.5 an over the game was turned on its head, with our spinners taking an incredible seven bowled out, two lbws and one caught and bowled. In the end Jonny Seymour took 5-32 and Anthony Peche 4-12, while Niam Patel came on and bowled the last man. A brilliant final, nail-biting and completely against all odds, the boys were jumping with equal amounts of delight and surprise.

Our philosophy has evolved over the past few years, with a bowling-led side transforming into a hard-hitting, positive batting side which can strangle the opposition with spin or hit them with pace. Through the season our batting and

bowling excelled. In the field, it was our bowling attack's ability to worry all batsmen and rescue us on a couple of occasions from very sticky positions. Our fast bowlers were led by Will Lindqvist and Charlie Pughe with support from Josh Clarke and Samraj Mahal. Will managed one five-for return where he bowled extra fast and accurately against Horsley & Send and Charlie bowled some unplayable outswingers to opening batsmen the whole season. Will has a strong, slinging action and bowled genuinely quick, even to the point where we placed a first slip to him in a match against Horsley and Send only to see a ball fly to the very position next ball! Charlie, winner of our Managers Award (As) leaves us this year as he and his Dad Jonny are moving house away from Esher. In the last 9 years Charlie has been a superb member of this team, opening the bowling with his swing bowling at a decent pace. He has been one of the top players in this team, always available and a top fielder with a very strong arm and a more than able lower order bat. He showed his bravery and ability early in the season when he opened the batting for us against Dulwich with Anthony Peche due to the rest of the team being caught in traffic on a weekday commuting evening. They put on a rapid 50 as openers and we won the game comfortably. Jonny has been our main umpire in recent years and as a Level 2 coach has coached the team and has been a fantastic help to a small coaching group since the very start and without whom there would be no team. We will miss all the Pughes (not least of course Olivia a fab supporter) enormously and our thanks and good luck from all of the team!

Our batters were led all season from the top by Samaksh Agarwhal who scored freely at the top of the order. Not only that, Samaksh was a greyhound in the field all year and has the capability to bowl impressive seamers. He was supported by Samraj who as well as one signature six against Guildford in a league match also showed early glimpses of his seam bowling ability. The tall Ollie Ognall hit the ball very powerfully all season with a strong bottom hand and he and Josh Clarke shared a vital partnership in an early season league game against previous season Cup winners Pyrford who we faced away



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from home for the first time since our defeat. After bowling them out for 70-odd we were reduced to 20-4 and heads were going. Ollie, who scored the season at over 100 runs per ball, and Josh then controlled the game, defending for a few overs before capitalising on anything wayward, with Josh finishing the game with boundaries. In all three batters scored over 200 runs. One, Adam Baiden, scored over 300 runs and really took his game onto another level this year, with a scoring rate of 129/100 balls and recording several high not outs including two fifties for the team. His batting displays against Horsley & Send, Wimbledon and Guildford in particular stand out while he captained with increased confidence ably supported by vice captains and senior players. In fielding, three or four outstanding fielders show for us, with Will, Jonny, Adam and Josh all taking great catches. One that sticks out is Jonny Seymour at backward point against Pyrford. But more than that, players stepped up this year, with players like Morgan Jones, Charley Redknapp and Caleb Boddington making convincing contributions for As and Bs, whether with ball, bat or diving around in the field. One of the most fascinating things about cricket is that a batsman aged 12 can become a fast bowler by 16, 18 or 21 having shown little ability or inclination. Seeing the likes of Morgan batting powerfully and Caleb and Charley growing strong and starting to bowl fast in the nets are hints of future metamorphosis! With the gloves, Rhys Parfitt echoed his strong school season with a superb keeping performance all season. He started to take the ball softly this year and has improved

leaps and bounds. A chirpy voice behind the stumps, he also helps the team to stay focused and like other boys, has a view on field placings which shows that the boys are starting to think about the game. His batting also has improved this year and we have strong hopes for him in the top order next year. He was deputized more than ably by Ben Clarke during exams (see below). In addition, we were helped and supported by several u12 players, including Zain, James, Seb and Rohan, all of whom very strong players who easily fitted into the older age group and did themselves proud. Thanks to Channa and to the boys (and parents!) for their availability.

B Team – This was the first official year in charge for Paul Dunlop and what a season it was as he led our Bs to a league title. Not only did Paul umpire, but he showed how to coach by letting the boys lead discussions and was always upbeat and positive, despite sometimes being short because of our squad size. As a result his 10 year old Joe played most of the games alongside older brother Max who bowled and batted well all season, while Joe just loved playing with the older boys and showed what a good all-round sportsman he will be. Huge thanks to Ben Clarke who aged 11 wore the gloves for As and Bs when others were unavailable and scored several not out 30s – another real star for the future. Both are younger siblings and loved competing with older brothers! The boys who never complain where they play, no matter the game, treat success and failure with equanimity and have fun on the pitch and on the sides are like gold and we have lots of



those in our squad. Competing for best blokes are Ben Simms, always with a smile on his face and improving every year, and Niam Patel who had for his ability and repeatable slow left arm action, a quiet season, made hugely satisfactory by his taking the final wicket of the final A match. Also Joshil Patel, who joined this year, was very useful with both bat and ball as was Sam Irving when able to play, Bertie Dunster Ross, whose off-breaks have improved out of sight this season and Philippe van der Spuy, who plays with a cheeky grin and has improved markedly as a batsman. Finally, a boy who only started playing cricket a year ago was awarded with our managers award this year. Max Bublik was a ray of sunshine this year, quietly attending every winter nets training session, working at his game continuously and making real strides forward during the season. His improvement was a delight to witness.

Thanks to our helpers, umpire and scorers all season and particularly Sean Peche for his i-pad excellence which means we have been able to record the season electronically and retain the majority of records, as Sean diligently transferred written scoresheets to electronic format without a word of complaint. We will miss both Sean and Ant this season due to boarding school and hockey commitments but we hope to see them both at some point in future seasons.

Leading Averages:

| Bowling (by Wickets) | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Ave | Econ |
|----------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|------|------|
| Jonny Seymour | 36 | | 143 | 15 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| Will Linqvist | 23 | 3 | 66 | 13 | 5.1 | 2.9 |
| Anthony Peche | 39.4 | 2 | 160 | 12 | 13.3 | 4.0 |
| Samraj Mahal | 17.4 | 2 | 86 | 9 | 9.6 | 4.9 |
| Charlie Pugh | 51 | 7 | 215 | 9 | 23.9 | 4.2 |
| Morgan Jones | 15 | | 77 | 8 | 9.6 | 5.1 |
| Adam Baiden | 10.3 | | 67 | 6 | 11.2 | 6.4 |
| Niam Patel | 23 | 3 | 80 | 6 | 13.2 | 3.5 |
| Josh Clarke | 33 | 2 | 162 | 6 | 27.0 | 4.9 |
| Oliver Ognall | 15 | | 98 | 5 | 19.6 | 6.5 |

Top 10 Run Scorers

| Batting (Runs) | Inns | Not Out | Runs | Ave | H.S | SR |
|------------------|------|---------|------|------|-----|-------|
| Adam Baiden | 14 | 8 | 305 | 50.8 | 50* | 129.8 |
| Samaksh Agarhwal | 12 | 2 | 263 | 26.3 | 60 | 88.6 |
| Oliver Ognall | 10 | 4 | 229 | 38.2 | 46* | 103.6 |
| Josh Clarke | 11 | 3 | 183 | 22.9 | 36* | 76.2 |
| Samraj Mahal | 13 | 2 | 162 | 14.7 | 32 | 72.3 |
| Jonny Seymour | 10 | 2 | 109 | 13.6 | 47 | 78.4 |
| Anthony Peche | 9 | 3 | 69 | 11.5 | 33* | 82.1 |
| Rhys Parfitt | 7 | 2 | 59 | 11.8 | 19 | 79.7 |
| Will Linqvist | 6 | 1 | 53 | 10.6 | 28 | 91.4 |
| Ben Clarke | 3 | 1 | 53 | 26.5 | 29* | 52.5 |

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End of Season Awards:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bowling: | William Lindqvist |
| Batting: | Samaksh Agarwhal |
| All-rounder: | Jonnie Seymour |
| Clubman: | Ollie Ognall |
| Player of the Year: | Adam Baiden |
| Managers Award: | Charlie Pughe / Max Bublik |

League and Cup Results

Winners SJIL Phase One West
Winners SJIL Phase Two West
Winners SJIL East v West Final
Runners Up – ECB U13 Cup (Surrey)
Winners WSYCL Development

Under 12 (Channa Wijeratne)

League and Cup Results

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Winners | WSYCL Main League |
| Winners | WSYCL Main League Play-Offs |
| Semi-Final | Mid Surrey Cup |

This season started promisingly with a convincing win away to Spencer in the MSL Div 1 league. This was despite a lack of match practice over Easter and just one warm up match. The team followed up with a good win at East Molesey to setup what looked like a promising league run. The team had some good individual performances throughout the season, but could not find consistency with the top order batting, which cost the team in some close games. We lacked early wickets in many of the games which was also key to losing games by a narrow margin. The team went on to grind out some results and finished mid table in the MSL Div 1. The majority of the matches were won or lost by a single digits runs. Compared with last season, when the team won the league, it had been achieved by winning these close games. The MSL Cup run started well with a convincing win away against Old Wimbledonians. Rohan Gupta, Bavin



Esher CC U14's win the WSYCL Cup

Gnasampanthan and Mathew Nolan all retiring on 36 and strong support from the mid and tail end got Esher to a score of 208 for 3. It was too strong for Old Wimbledonians who were 49 all out in 14 overs. The 2nd round was a home game against a full strength Spencer team. A stand out performance by Zain Ikram with bat and ball helped the team to a convincing win. Zain retired on 35 helping Esher get to a defendable 118 for 9 off 20. Esher managed to bowl out Spencer for 13 off 19 overs, with Zain taking 3 wickets. It was the team's best performance in the field. The team went on to the semi-final away to Wimbledon, losing narrowly by 3 runs. Wimbledon went on to win the cup and also won the MSL league.

The U12's also had started well in the WSYCL Dev league, with 2 wins and ended the season with a mid-table finish. This was the last year for pair's cricket and the team did well to get through the fixture list. This was made possible with the support of the parents coming forward to umpire and manage the matches.

The WSCL main league campaign started with a loss against East Molesey at home. The team managed to put this behind them quickly and went on the win all their remaining matches to win the league. They finished well by beating Valley End and Sunbury in the final two games. The team did very well to win the league for the 2nd year running.

This took the team into the play-offs with Blackheath and Horsley & Send. Due to the some fixture difficulties and availability, we managed complete the playoff's in early September. The team did well to keep their momentum in the league despite the summer break, to come back and win both play-off games and win the for the 2nd year running.

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The U12's have had a solid season and finished well to take some league and play-off honours, which was well deserved. The U12 A's were led well by Rohan Gupta showing good maturity and got better as the season went on with his captaincy. Congratulations to Zain Ikram who joined the U12's from Hampton Wick and won a well-deserved Player of the Year and Batsman of the year award. Zain played very positive cricket and had an all-round performance with the bat, ball and fielding. Hansa Wijeratne was a well-deserved winner of the clubman award for his performances throughout the season and the spirit in which he plays and his support for the team. Thomas Goodchild won the All-rounder award for his improvements in his batting and bowling and exceptional commitment in his fielding. James Wiles made a great contribution with his leg-spin throughout the season and always looked like taking wickets. Congratulations to all of them and the team members as a whole.

A huge thank you to Sue Da Vall , Jonathan Deverill, Nick Hartley, Richard Jackson, Robert Goodchild, Kate Nolan, Joe Wiles, Jenny O'Neil and all the parents for their support and time during the season. Without their time and effort, it would not be possible for the team to get through the three leagues and cup competitions during the season. Duncan, Sohail, Imran and Shoaib did a fantastic job with the winter nets and coaching throughout the season with the age group. I am very grateful to them for their support and look forward to the 2018 season.



End of Season Awards:

Bowling:
Batting:
All Rounder:
Clubman:
Player of the Year:

James Wiles
Zain Ikram
Thomas Goodchild
Hansa Wijeratne
Zain Ikram

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Under 11 (Pete Slaney)

Thanks to all boys and parents for the tremendous commitment and support. Without all your help, we wouldn't have such a fantastic age group at Esher CC. The main aim is still to develop as many players as possible from our year group, to be able to progress to Adult Cricket later in life. Every boy who has played matches has played for at least 2 teams. Therefore this season we have used at least 27 boys in the A teams. I also made the decision that we would only play league cricket this year so moved away from the West Surrey Development pair's cricket and into the Mid Surrey 2 League, which was virtually on a par with the main West Surrey League. The season started really well winning the Esher pre-season tournament, beating Spencer in the final.

On to the league games, this year as an age group, we won 31 out of 37 fixtures. This shows how as an age group we have improved significantly, given the increase in difficulty this year from moving to the Mid Surrey 2. The Mid Surrey 1 team finished in 3rd place, we finished just short after 2 really close games, losing to both Teddington & Spencer in the last over but beating league winners Wimbledon by 1 wicket.

The West Surrey Team improved dramatically from 4th last year to equal top on 37 points, losing the title on count back to Weybridge. An achievement of note was the ability on one of our social nights was to play 2 A team fixtures in this league against East Molesey & Thames Ditton, winning both!! The Mid Surrey 2 team were

fantastic finishing 2nd out of 12 teams in a strong A & B team league, an amazing feat considering we only lost to Leatherhead A team who were league winners. This was a real step up from playing in the West Surrey Development league and the boys did exceptionally well.

We also played a mixed U11 & U10 performance side in a new 30 over competition, again runners up, but unbeaten in all matches, we only finished second as 2 concessions were worth reduced points. Overall it was a good link between Club and Surrey Performance Cricket. We were runners up at the NEC Festival this year! We played a mixed side in the competition. Beating several top A teams on the way, losing to Reigate Priory in the Final. We were also Runners Up at the end of season Esher Tournament, winning all the league games, and then losing a tense final. The less said about that game the better!!

We have also contributed well in representative cricket, the following boys being selected for Surrey District Cricket; William Jarrett, James Page, Joss Clarke, Nirek Dandanayak, William Malet De Carteret, Ben Clarke, Jack Joyce, Lorcan Pountney and Sam Slaney. Further to District, William Malet De Carteret, Ben Clarke, all represented Surrey this year in County matches.

I would like to thank Sarah Reed who was superb with our admin (yet again) and a fantastic help! I would also like to thank all the parents who helped in matches; I very much appreciate the help and in particular the feedback as to the player's progress. It makes a real difference, having score sheets and a report on each game, if I am not able to make it. I would also like to thank Duncan and the coaching staff for helping the boys improve throughout the season.

The awards are always a very difficult decision; I have tried to pick the Young Cricketers who have shown the most talent, performance and/or improvement in their peer groups.



U11 B team

End of Season Awards

Bowling:

Salaar Shabir

Batting:

Christian Nicolaou

All Rounder:

Tyler Butler

Clubman:

Nirek Dandanayak

Player of the Year: **William Malet de Carteret**

Bowling: Salaar bowled really good spells, improved greatly throughout the season. Other contenders were Nirek Dandanayak, Rahul De Silva, Harry MClusky, Charlie Cushing.

Batting: Christian Nicolaou scored countless runs in the Mid Surrey 2 side and batted really well in all other teams. Contenders were William MDC, Jack Lillie, James Page, Theo Tyler-Low and Sam Slaney.

All Rounder: Tyler Butler had a hugely improved season with the ball including a hat trick and particularly with the bat, really deserves this award for all the hard work. Contenders were Nirek Dandanayak, Jack Lillie and Charlie Cushing.

Clubman: Nirek Dandanayak played in all the A teams and captained B team on occasion, performing extremely well in each team he played in. Other contenders were Jack Joyce, Joe Goodsmen, Joss Clarke and Christian Nicolaou.

Player of the year: William MDC, batted extremely well and improved through the season. He also captained very well and took responsibility well. Other contenders were Sam Slaney, Ben Clark, James Page, Tyler Butler and Christian Nicolaou.

Thanks again for all of your help and support this year. I will see you all next season and hopefully at winter nets.



U11 30 over team

Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages continued

Under 10 (Mark Farmer)

Over 50 boys represented Esher CC U10s in four different leagues, two cup competitions and two tournaments during the 2017 cricket season. A fantastic illustration of the contribution Esher CC makes to the development of youth cricket in Surrey under the expert tuition of Duncan Pauline, supported by his team of professional coaches. Following 11 weeks of winter nets at Claremont Fan Court School, a full program of pre-season training and matches were organised during the Easter holidays. Coupled with beautiful weather, a stark contrast to the previous Easter, the boys performed terrifically, well demonstrating the importance of a structured winter program. After the Easter cricket camp, squads were selected to provide the appropriate level of cricket for each boy based on their current stage of development. The Serpents squad played matches in the West Surrey Development league; the Unicorns and Dragons squads played in the NEC and West Surrey Main league and the Griffins played their cricket in the Mid Surrey league. Having played wonderful cricket in some very close games, the Griffins finished 3rd in the Mid Surrey league. The Unicorns and Dragons squads also played super cricket enjoying some great wins and several very close games. The Serpents squad performed brilliantly to win the West Surrey Development league.

For this talented group of boys, the 2017 season proved to be most successful in the cup competitions. Behind some outstanding collective and individual performances, the team finished eventual winners of the Mid Surrey cup and the NEC cup. The Mid Surrey cup produced particularly exciting cricket throughout each round, but none more so than the semi-final game against Spencer CC and the final against Wimbledon CC. Having lost narrowly to Spencer CC in the league, the boys knew the semi-final was going to be a challenging contest. On a good pitch at Spencer's home ground, Esher batted first and got off to a great start with both Nathan Farmer and Tom Pitts retiring on 26 runs and with Alex Chambers also making a quick fire 20 runs. Esher completed their innings on 120 for 3 off 20 overs, with what was thought a few runs short of a winning target. In response, Spencer started slowly and Esher stayed in control of the run rate throughout the innings, albeit knowing that one big over from their batters could turn the tide for the home team. With Spencer needing 11 runs off the final over, with three wickets in hand, Nathan produced his best bowling spell of the season completing a hat-trick with his first three deliveries of the over-all clean bowled to win the game for Esher.

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The Mid Surrey cup final against Wimbledon CC was equally exciting, although it was nearly not played due to a very late inspection resulting in the Wimbledon pitch at Archbishop Tenison's School Sports Ground deemed unplayable after a few spots of overnight rain!! However, Duncan and the Esher grounds team worked their magic and within the hour, the game was being played on the main square at Esher. And what an outstanding game of cricket it was with Esher prevailing as champions, in a game which once again went down to the last over. Alex Chambers was voted man of the match for an outstanding batting and bowling effort.

The final weekend of the season culminated in the Esher CC U10 tournament and the NEC cup final. In the tournament, the Esher Dragons comfortably beat the Esher Griffins to win the semi-final and finished runners-up to Trinity Mid-Whitgiftian CC in the final. This was a great indication of the depth of talent within the age-group. On the following day, in another closely fought contest and a splendid end to the season, Esher beat Spencer to win the NEC U10 cup.

Thank you to the boys, coaches and parents for making 2017 such a great year for U10 cricket at Esher CC.

End of Season Awards

Bowling:
Batting:
All rounder:
Clubman:
Player of the Year:

Freddie Price
Tom Pitts
Joshua Loty
Luc O'Connor
Harry Gregor



Esher U10's at the NEC Final

Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages continued

Under 9 (Lee Pettifer)

Just before the season got underway several people told me that the under 9 year is one of, if not the most difficult, years for an ECC age group manager. And they were right. The main complication is caused by the hard ball/soft ball conundrum. Going into the season most, if not all, of the boys and their parents had aspirations of playing competitive hard ball cricket. However, with only one competition providing this across the whole of the county for under 9s, the North East Central (NEC) Surrey League, those hopes were difficult to satisfy, particularly with the number of good quality under 9 players we were fortunate to have in 2017.

The soft "Incrediball" was still used in the main West Surrey League which featured the A teams from strong clubs like Teddington, East Molesey, Weybridge and Sunbury. Esher did really well to finish fourth out of 11 teams winning six games and the boys who did get involved gained plenty of match experience. This proved invaluable for Felix Le Vesconte, Felix Porter and Fenton Elliott when they were called up to play in the NEC. Thanks must go to Tony Rai whose work in the areas of match management and scoring throughout the season was truly invaluable and to Steve McMurray who carried out the bulk of the umpiring duties. Those boys with less experience formed the backbone of the team that competed in the West Surrey Development League, formerly known as the Gladys Chitty,



Esher CC U9 5-a-side tournament winners

winning four matches. Unfortunately, several games had to be conceded and as a result Esher finished just below halfway out of 12 teams.

The hard ball team had a memorable season winning all the under 9 competitions that they entered - the Esher CC 8 a side, the NEC League and Championship Play-Off and the NEC Festival. Dominant with bat, ball and in the field, the boys won the majority of their games by wide margins and the display, collectively and individually, in the play-off against Purley to decide the overall NEC title was truly stunning.

Selecting the recipients of the individual awards was a very difficult task but based on improvement from the previous season and throughout 2017.

End of Season Awards

Bowling:

Batting:

All rounder:

Clubman:

Player of the Year:

Alex Frewer
Alfie Webb
Max Rawlinson
Tom Price
Alex Dodson

Alex had worked very hard on improving his action over the winter and the result was some genuinely hostile spells, including a hat trick. Alfie had the capacity to score runs of all types of bowling and never gave his wicket away. On the one occasion that the team's batting lacked fluency, on the artificial pitch at Spencer, he steadied the ship playing a major part in a partnership with Max Rawlinson that turned the game back Esher's way. Max took on the role of wicket keeper at the start of the season and got better every time he put on the gloves and the standards he set inspired some excellent fielding performances culminating in the win over Purley. He also displayed an ability to score at a very brisk rate with the bat and was a worthy recipient of the allrounder award. Although not always in the team, Clubman of the Year, Tom Price was an important member of the squad and the enthusiasm which greeted his hat trick of wickets at Wimbledon was a measure of how much his overall contribution on the field and at training was valued by his teammates.

Given the number of talented players in the squad, selecting a Player of the Year was a difficult task. In addition to those boys highlighted above, Charlie Pitts opened the batting and bowling and led the team with impressive maturity, Noah Luxman always batted with a touch of class and took some blinding catches, Robbie Bowman hit the ball hard and far and usually scored his runs at a very brisk rate, Deyan Patel and Freddy Pettifer bowled accurately and took wickets economically and when commitments with the under 10s allowed, Nathan Farmer had the ability to lift the team's standards in all departments by example. However, the player who performed most consistently in all areas and therefore Esher CC under 9 Player of the Year for 2017 was Alex Dodson. Alex joined us from Banstead in the transfer window and slipped seamlessly into an already successful team, establishing himself immediately with ball, bat and in the field. An incredible one handed catch off his own bowling in the final of the Esher tournament early in the campaign was possibly the champagne moment of the season. He relished the opportunity to bowl his spell at the death taking wickets very cheaply and with the bat, formed a very productive last pair partnership with Freddy Pettifer.

Warm thanks go to Clive Luxman for his considered advice on numerous matters throughout the season, for umpiring and for managing the squad which won the NEC Festival, to Matt Price for his dedicated work with the scorebook, to Ali Rawlinson who performed the task of social secretary with gusto and to all parents and grandparents for their support and assistance over the course of a long season. Looking forward to 2018, the under 10 fixture list will hopefully be more demanding and will also provide opportunities for the whole age group to experience hardball cricket.



NECYL U9 champions

Young Cricketers – Reports and Averages continued

Under 8 (Richard Stuart-Reckling)

For a number of boys and girls in our u8 squad, the 2017 season was their first exposure to competitive cricket and on the whole, they were quick learners and adapted to the requirements of the different competitions. I was impressed by their team spirit and the manner in which they conducted themselves on the field. For this age group, the main aim is to get as many boys and girls involved so that they can develop their skills and gain match experience. We were also keen to perform well in the NEC League and this was always going to be challenging given the strength of the top teams.

We started the season with a great squad and lots of raw talent. During the course of the season, a number of players moved from the Dragons into the Griffins where they performed admirably. We were unfortunate to lose Oscar to injury early on in the season given his hard hitting and general positivity. Despite the size of our squad, we had difficulty at times putting out two teams on a Saturday and had to concede a number of games. In the NEC league, we had to concede against Dulwich and Alleyn's were unable to field a team for our match with them. Whilst we performed well in the other games, beating a relatively weak Spencer team, we were certainly below par for our encounter with Wimbledon. We were beaten convincingly, mainly due to the number of wide balls we bowled and number of wickets lost. That said, there were some positives to take from the game and we certainly improved as the season progressed.

In the WYSCL league, the Griffins only lost two matches. Aside from Maori Oxshott and Capel, we were far too strong for the opposition. We comprehensively beat Leatherhead, Horsley & Send and Teddington (our one batting pair putting on 67 runs in 4 overs). There was no shortage of boundaries this season and we hit some tremendous sixes. For the Dragons, we had great results against Weybridge, Shepperton and Woking & Horsell with strong contributions across the board. I was impressed by the skills our squad developed throughout the season and some of the running between the wickets. Our fielding improved tremendously and William took

some memorable catches. We have a strong squad and I'm confident that 2018 will be a successful one for all of our teams. Some of the boys will relish the opportunity to move to hard ball for some of the league matches and may find it easier to bowl.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support and encouragement throughout the season and for providing invaluable assistance on numerous occasions. Duncan, Sohail and the rest of the coaching team provided extensive support and the boys and girls were buoyed by their enthusiasm at our Sunday morning training sessions. Thank you to Chris (Max's father) and Chris (Harry's father) for assisting with the management of the Griffins and Ola for assisting with the Dragons. Alisa did a great job scoring and thank you to all of you for offering to provide refreshments week in, week out.

The End of Season awards are never easy, particularly for the U8s where consistency is a challenge and not all the children were regularly involved in matches. I spoke with Chris, Chris, Sohail and Duncan and I believe those who received awards were recognized for their consistent performance and development. That being said, there were a number of other boys who were very close to receiving awards and I look forward to seeing them continue to develop in 2018.

End of Season Awards

Bowler: **Max Chambers**
Batting: **Dilan Guganeswaran**
All rounder: **Benedict French**
Clubman: **Harry Jenkins**
Player of the Year: **Benedict Stuart-Reckling**

Under 7 (Ben Collins)

The U7s showed fantastic promise and improvement throughout the summer of 2017. A lot of the boys were playing cricket for the first time but accepted the challenge brilliantly. We worked on all the different skills needed in cricket, batting, bowling, fielding along with plenty of fun cricket specific games. The gradual improvement across the season was fantastic; this was evident in the pairs cricket games. Lots of brilliant cover drives were being played, as well as accurate bowling and energetic fielding. Across the group, the attitude of all the boys was brilliant and they were a pleasure to coach throughout the season. Well done to all, keep enjoying your cricket! Roll on summer 2018. Special thanks go to Matthew Clarke, John Loxton and Charlie Winder for coaching brilliantly through the season.

Girls Cricket (Imran Khan)

2017 for the girls saw a big improvement on last season. The majority of the younger age group were now mixed in with the U8 boys and were developing their skills and showing good promise on Sunday mornings. As too the senior girls, who were developing an improved understanding of the game; and made a big improvement on their batting, bowling and fielding from the previous season. We had a push on new members and managed to recruit some strong sporty girls strengthening up the squad. Towards the end of the season the girls looked like a good unit ready to play matches and tournaments against other clubs next year and we look forward to seeing how they perform. The girls have a new manager for next season in Carolyn Lenton who has already started looking into growing numbers for next year along with ECC.

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Obituary

John Warner McDermott (Mac) 1939 – 2017



John
McDermott
(with Nigel
Paul) opening
the batting at
Esher CC in
1983

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of John McDermott in July 2017. John had been a loyal servant to the club both during his playing days and later as Chairman and via his significant involvement with youth cricket at the club.

John was a devoted servant to both Esher Cricket Club and the Old Cranleighan's Cricket Club. He was in the Cranleigh XI for 3 seasons, as captain in 1957. He had a very successful career with IBM which had taken him overseas for some years but he continued to represent the OCCC until 1991, scoring nearly 3,000 runs and taking 66 wickets. He was also a playing member at Wimbledon CC and then Esher CC, and the records show that he scored 18 on his last game for Esher in 1991.

In 1992 he first took on the role of Fixture Secretary and devoted a great amount of time in finding a suitable retirement home for the retiring ground manager Les Wood. As with so many true club servants, he took on more and more roles, including Chairman of the Cricket Committee in 1993, Chief Executive in 1995 and Chairman of the Management Committee in 2005. Along with his great friend Max Seager, he was influential in the pavilion redevelopment and essential re-financing of the club. He was also determined in the drive to ensuring 3rd XI cricket remained viable, and in the growth and professionalism of the Young Cricketer programme. He was at Esher for most matches, and most Sunday mornings helping and cajoling. For several years he managed the ever growing problem of Esher kit

and for many people their first Esher shirt was sold to them by John – not always the right size but he was, after all, a very successful IBM salesman.

For many years he and Max Seager (who passed away in 2015) formed a formidable partnership at the club and were involved, in one way or another, in pretty much everything that happened at Esher. John was a very keen tourist, and encouraged some Esher players to create a tour to the 6 a side tournament in Sarasota; a tour he'd made several times with the OC's. He also toured with Esher on the Barbados Tour in 1994.

I hesitate to copy from another source, but the following is a quote from the Old Cranleighan's Cricket Hall of Fame (John's idea) – "Once John McDermott had handed over the captaincy to Henry, he continued to offer advice and abuse in equal measure, but his involvement was – and remains – invaluable. The only man to have been on every OC tour, his contribution as player and administrator is unequalled." The "was and remains invaluable" is true for Esher as his work and professional approach created the framework for subsequent committees to build on. It is remarkable that John found the time and energy to give so much to two clubs, but his contribution to Esher was truly immense.

For several years, John also promoted for the "Old Member's Lunches", which he usually tried to arrange on home fixtures against his former club Wimbledon. In recognition of his outstanding service, John was made a Vice-President in 2008.

He bravely fought a long battle with illness and will be sadly missed by us all. Our sympathies go to his wife Sylvia and daughters Michelle and Tammy.



Esher CC Golf Tour to Seaford 2017

The Esher squad set off for the 58th tour to Seaford with fingers crossed. The plentiful breakfast was dispatched with relish and, with our tee time looming, so the rain started to fall for the now expected testing conditions. Despite the weather some good golf was played with Pete Segal leading the way with a fine score of 34 points, leading by two from Phil Parvin with Jonathan Barrett, Robert Seager and Jules Winder one further back. At the other end of the field, Neil Fletcher sadly failed a drug test after his 14 Nurofens only delivered a matching score of 14 points. An early taste of Harveys Best, 14 sandwiches and a quick turnaround saw a popular change to the afternoon format to allow



Three wise men

both players a drive, which in turn saw the President Jonny Robinson and Jules Winder play outstanding foursomes golf to return a winning score of 40 points and the rest of the field scattered. The evening entertainment was enhanced by a surprise 60th birthday with a Johnny Cash tribute act. As usual, the wine and memories of Esher days of yore flowed, so that despite the early start, midnight saw the whole Esher squad up and running. We even managed to complete the unfinished game of snooker from last year.

Sunday – continuing the traditional four seasons' weather – saw bright sunshine and the more worrying sight of Glenn Phillips in shorts. The sunshine improved the golf with an unlikely seven players scoring more than 30 points. As so often, Pete finished his scoring after 15 holes of the second round, but he'd done enough to record a second victory with 67 points and win by 2 from Jules Winder (65) and Phil Parvin (64). From the day, my abiding memory is the recurring shouts of "Fore Left" and proof that red wine heals better than Nurofen as Fletch romped up the leaderboard with a fine 31 points. As so often, it was a hugely enjoyable weekend. Next year's dates are the 6th and 7th of October. (JW).



The Esher touring party 2017

Surrey Championship 2018 Fixtures

1st XI

| Dates | Opposition | Format | Start Time | Ground |
|------------|--|----------|------------|--------|
| 05/05/2018 | Chessington CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Away |
| 12/05/2018 | Chipstead Coulsdon and Walcountians CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Home |
| 19/05/2018 | Valley End CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Home |
| 26/05/2018 | Spencer CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Away |
| 02/06/2018 | Camberley CC | Timed | 11.00am | Home |
| 09/06/2018 | Leatherhead CC | Timed | 11.00am | Away |
| 16/06/2018 | Farnham CC | Timed | 11.00am | Away |
| 23/06/2018 | Guildford CC | Timed | 11.00am | Home |
| 30/06/2018 | Beddington CC | Timed | 11.00am | Home |
| 07/07/2018 | Chipstead Coulsdon and Walcountians CC | Timed | 11.00am | Away |
| 14/07/2018 | Chessington CC | Timed | 11.00am | Home |
| 21/07/2018 | Spencer CC | Timed | 11.00am | Home |
| 28/07/2018 | Valley End CC | Timed | 11.00am | Away |
| 04/08/2018 | Camberley CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Away |
| 11/08/2018 | Leatherhead CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Home |
| 18/08/2018 | Farnham CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Home |
| 25/08/2018 | Beddington CC | 50 Overs | 11.30pm | Away |
| 01/09/2018 | Guildford CC | 50 Overs | 11.30pm | Away |

2nd XI

| Dates | Opposition | Format | Start Time | Ground |
|------------|---------------------|----------|------------|--------|
| 05/05/2018 | Walton on Thames CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Home |
| 12/05/2018 | Dulwich CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Away |
| 19/05/2018 | Valley End CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Away |
| 26/05/2018 | Sutton CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Home |
| 02/06/2018 | Old Rutlishians CC | Timed | 12.00pm | Away |
| 09/06/2018 | Cranleigh CC | Timed | 12.00pm | Home |
| 16/06/2018 | Normandy CC | Timed | 12.00pm | Home |
| 23/06/2018 | Guildford CC | Timed | 12.00pm | Away |
| 30/06/2018 | Beddington CC | Timed | 12.00pm | Away |
| 07/07/2018 | Dulwich CC | Timed | 12.00pm | Home |
| 14/07/2018 | Walton on Thames | Timed | 12.00pm | Away |
| 21/07/2018 | Sutton CC | Timed | 12.00pm | Away |
| 28/07/2018 | Valley End CC | Timed | 12.00pm | Home |
| 04/08/2018 | Old Rutlishians CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Home |
| 11/08/2018 | Cranleigh CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Away |
| 18/08/2018 | Normandy CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Away |
| 25/08/2018 | Beddington CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Home |
| 01/09/2018 | Guildford CC | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Home |

Surrey Championship 2018 Fixtures continued

3rd XI

| Dates | Opposition | Format | Start Time | Ground |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 05/05/2018 | Worcester Park CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Away |
| 12/05/2018 | Sanderstead CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Home – Molesey Rec |
| 19/05/2018 | Woking and Horsell CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Home – Imber Court |
| 26/05/2018 | Ashford CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Away |
| 02/06/2018 | Cheam CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Away |
| 09/06/2018 | Farnham CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Home – Imber Court |
| 16/06/2018 | Hampton Wick Royal CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Home – Imber Court |
| 23/06/2018 | Old Wimbledonians CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Away |
| 30/06/2018 | Guildford CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Away |
| 07/07/2018 | Sanderstead CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Away |
| 14/07/2018 | Worcester Park CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Home – Imber Court |
| 21/07/2018 | Ashford CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Home – Molesey Rec |
| 28/07/2018 | Woking and Horsell CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Away |
| 04/08/2018 | Cheam CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Home – Imber Court |
| 11/08/2018 | Farnham CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Away |
| 18/08/2018 | Hampton Wick Royal CC | 45 Overs | 13:00 | Away |
| 25/08/2018 | Guildford CC | 45 Overs | 12:00 | Home – Molesey Rec |
| 01/09/2018 | Old Wimbledonians CC | 45 Overs | 12:00 | Home – Molesey Rec |

Other adult fixtures 2018

| Dates | Team | Opposition | Format | Start Time | Ground |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 31/03/2018 | All members | Nat West Weekend | | 9.00am | Home |
| 01/04/2018 | All members | Nat West Weekend | | 9.00am | Home |
| 08/04/2018 | 1st XI | Development XI | 30 Overs | 12.00pm | Home |
| 14/04/2018 | 1st XI | Walton on Thames CC | 40 Overs | 1.00pm | Home |
| 14/04/2018 | 2nd XI | Walton on Thames CC | 40 Overs | 1.00pm | Away |
| 15/04/2018 | 3rd XI | Madgalen CC | 40 Overs | 1.00pm | Home |
| 21/04/2018 | 1st XI | Banstead | 45 Overs | 12.00pm | Home |
| 21/04/2018 | 2nd XI | Banstead | 45 Overs | 12.00pm | Away |
| 28/04/2018 | 1st XI | Weybridge | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Away |
| 28/04/2018 | 2nd XI | Weybridge | 50 Overs | 12.00pm | Home |
| 28/04/2018 | 3rd XI | Weybridge | TBA | TBA | Away |
| 24/06/2018 | 1st XI | Surrey Masters | TBA | 1.00pm | Home |
| 20/07/2018 | Mix XI | Nomads | TBA | 11.00am | Home |
| 22/07/2018 | 1st XI | Chairman's XI | TBA | 11.30am | Home |



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Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of Esher Cricket Club (The Club) will be held on Tuesday 14th March 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Clubhouse, 47 New Road, Esher, Surrey KT10 9NU

The following resolutions will be proposed

- 1 To elect G Ellis as Chairman of the Club
- 2 To approve the minutes of the 2017 AGM (Note 1)
- 3 To approve the Accounts for the year to 30th September 2017 (Note 2)
- 4 To elect the officers of The Club (Note 3)
- 5 To elect The Management and Young Cricketer Committees (Note 3)
- 6 To re-elect D Tilston as Independent Reviewer of the Accounts
- 7 To approve the 2018 subscription rates as follows:

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|----------------------------|------|---|
| Full playing member | £155 | payable in 3 instalments (Feb/March/April) |
| Full time student | £30 | |
| Occasional playing member | £50 | (up to 5 games. Payable prior to 31 March 2017) |
| Social member | £25 | |
| Young Cricketer U16 to U18 | £80 | |
| Young Cricketer U8 to U15 | £185 | |
| Young Cricketer U6 to U7 | £150 | |
| Young Cricketer U5 | £100 | |
| Girls | £100 | |

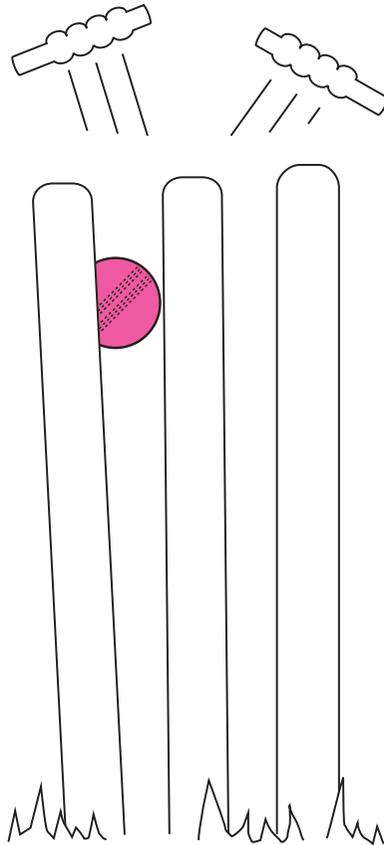
The young Cricketer subscription includes family social membership. A reduction of £25 will apply to the above subscription of each sibling within the immediate family.

- 8 Any other business

Once the formal business of the meeting has concluded a question and answer session will be held at which any issues relating to the Club can be raised and discussed.

Notes

- 1 The minutes of the 2017 AGM will be displayed on the Club notice board for 15 days prior to the meeting. Copies will be available at the meeting.
- 2 The Accounts can be found on pages 9 to 13 of this report.
- 3 The Officers of the Club and the membership of the Committees can be found on page 52 of this report.



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