



## Coleshill Cricket Club

### April 2016 Newsletter

Dear friends,

Here is the first Cricket Club Newsletter of the 2016 season, which means that summer cannot be far away. For both our teams it promises to be an exciting and challenging season. Our 1st XI return to the top division of the Marrant Chilterns League, captained again by Dominic Spencer. Our 2nd XI will be playing in Division 3, and sadly their successful captain of the last two seasons, Nick Gibson, will not be playing this summer because of injury. However, we are fortunate that the experienced Alan McGeever will captain the 2nd XI. Please find below details of all the home fixtures for April and May 2016, and do come and give our teams your support.

Both our teams will be glad of a few extra players ahead of the long League season, and the Club will also be delighted to recruit more social members. Do please contact me if you would like to join the Cricket Club in either capacity. You will be assured of a warm welcome. It is also worth reminding you that the Cricket Club is still seeking a reliable local person to assist, during the summer months, with clubhouse maintenance and some bar work. This will be a paid position, with remuneration depending on the amount of time candidates can give us. I shall welcome contact details of anyone interested.

A major development in our club last summer was the coaching scheme for youngsters. Over 30 took part and we shall be repeating the exercise on Sunday mornings during the 2016 season. If anyone in the village would like to enter a young boy or girl for coaching, they should contact Guy Cornelius on 07718 806961 or [guycornelius@mac.com](mailto:guycornelius@mac.com).

#### **Social Events**

It is the intention of the Cricket Club to hold more social events this summer than in the past, and here are details of the first two:

*Friday, 29th April* – we shall be hosting a **Sri Lankan Evening** in the Clubhouse. The bar will be open at 7pm, and at 7.30pm there will be a Sri Lankan meal cooked by the renowned Sri Lankan chef, Prema Piercy. Tickets will cost £20 per head, and booking should be made with Guy Cornelius – contact details as above.

*Sunday, 5th June* – our annual **Drinks Party** for our Vice Presidents and residents of Coleshill. This will be held at the Cricket Club between noon and 2pm. Invitations will be sent out shortly, and we do hope you will join us, and stay to watch some cricket in the afternoon.

## Home Fixtures – April and May 2016

Saturday, 23rd April	1st XI vs. 2nd XI	Practice match
Saturday, 30th April	1st XI League fixture	vs. Denham
Saturday, 7th May	2nd XI League fixture	vs. Penn & Tylers Green
Saturday, 14th May	2nd XI League fixture	vs. Holyport
Sunday, 15th May	Village Knockout	vs. Dinton
Saturday, 21st May	2nd XI League fixture	vs. Denham
Saturday, 28th May	1st XI League fixture	vs. Littlewick Green

Coleshill Cricket Club extends warmest thanks to our main sponsor, The Frost Partnership, and to our ball sponsor for 2016, B.P. Collins LLP.

Looking forward to seeing you at our matches and social events,

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