



RAINHAM CRICKET CLUB

(Affiliated to the Essex County Cricket Board, the Club Cricket Conference, Essex Playing Fields Association)

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Newsletter: December 2018

Welcome to the more abbreviated version of the Newsletter where the main aim will be to inform members of what is happening within the club, the reasons why the committee have made decisions on club funds and dates for the diary.

The summer season may be over, but activity continues down the club with the addition of a new Rainham CC football team, thanks to Keith Light, the club AGM, Youth AGM, annual dinner and dance under 12s indoor cricket league at Grays and seniors' indoor cricket.

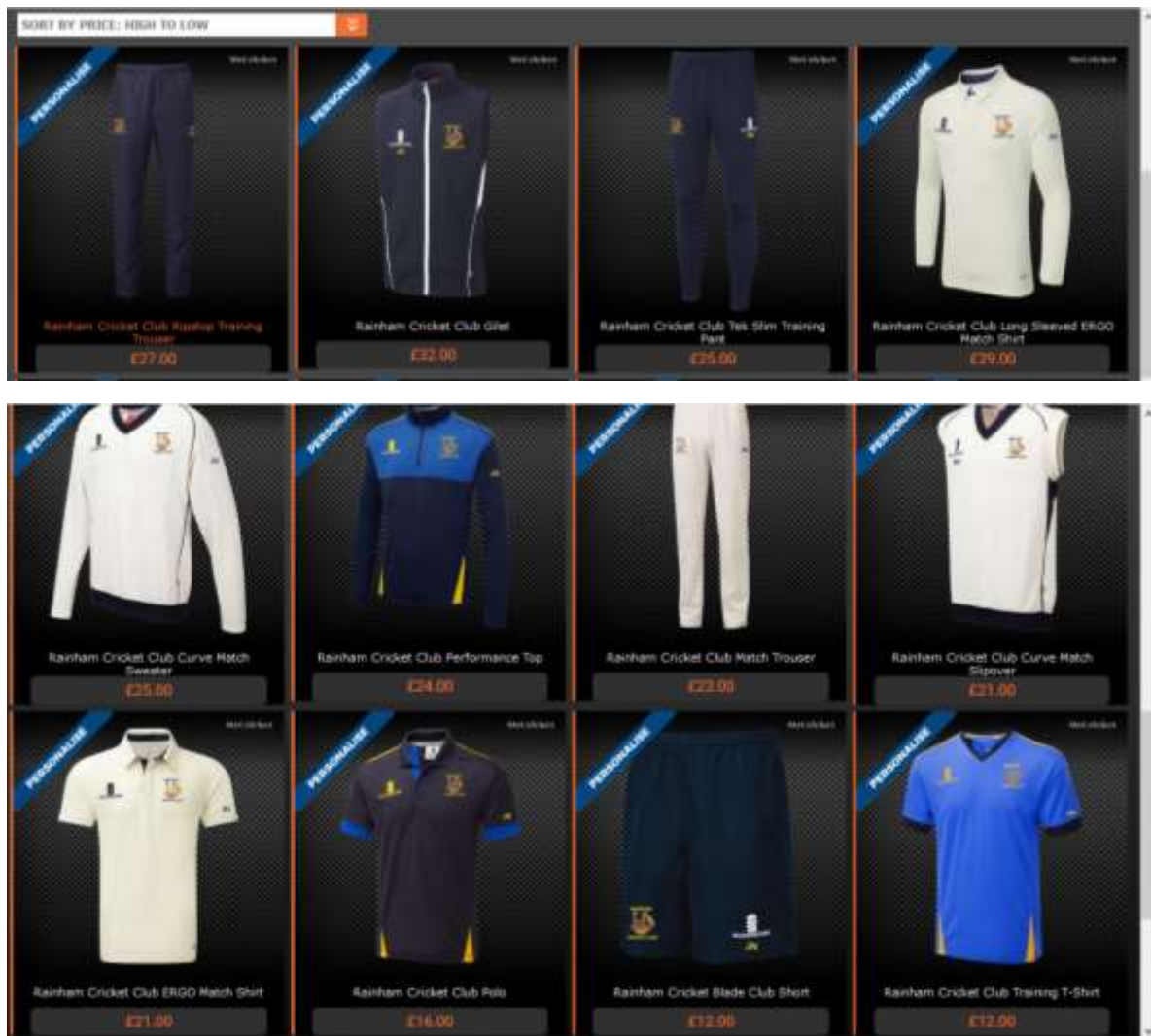
Sponsors & Club Kit

The annual dinner and dance returned to Berwick Manor this year who have agreed to sponsor the club on the basis of all money taken from the dinner and dance will go back into the club and with around 75 people that attended the sit-down meal has raised around £2,600 for the club.

The committee agreed that some of this will be used to discount club shirts only by £10 per shirt, as long as your annual subscriptions are fully paid at the start of the season. The shirt will have the new sponsors, Berwick Manor, logo on the front of it. If you already have a club shirt, with no sponsors logos on it, you can bring your shirt along and the club will arrange to have the logo printed on the shirt. We will be looking to put in a bulk order prior to the season starting. Below is an idea of the Rainham CC kit you can order which can be found on the club website via the following link <http://www.rainhamcc.co.uk/AboutUs.aspx?Section=Kit> and enter code RAINHAM112 to enter into the Rainham CC section.

For all kit orders for 2019, seniors please see Jono to place your order and for juniors please see Paul Newman or Peter Reynolds. Please let us know prior to 1st February so the order can go in ready for the new season. It would be good if all players seniors and juniors going out and playing in Rainham CC shirts.

Below are images and rough costs of all club kit and we may be able to get the kit slightly cheaper than the prices stated below if we put in a bulk order.



Funding Opportunities

Veolia North Thames Trust

There are a few funding opportunities available and earlier in the year we put in a bid with Veolia North Thames Trust to extend the bowlers run ups to the nets, build an extension to the outdoor nets cage and a couple of sit on lawn mowers for Springy and Thames so we can cut the outfield to make the outfield better at both grounds for cricket.

In a joint bid with Havering Council we also put a bid in to have the rear of the clubhouse newly concreted or tarmacked and for the existing area to be extended out and the gates moved around 90 degrees to face the pitch. The reason for this change will make things easier to maintain and so the sight screens can just be moved in and out without the need to keep lifting them.

If we are unsuccessful with the bid to extend the net cage and buy the mowers, we will move to plan B and just extend the bowlers run ups with the existing funding money we have received from Tesco Bags of Help, The Postcode Lottery Fund and Ford Britain Trust and top the remainder of the money from the bar account.

We should hear at the end of December if we have been successful or not with our bids with Veolia North Thames Trust

ECB Cricket World Cup Fund

The club has registered to host a Cricket World Cup fun day around 9th June 2019 and at the same time we can apply for £1,000 from the Cricket World Cup Fund to go either towards catering equipment or digitalising the club. The committee has agreed to put in a bid to digitalise the club by putting in a bid for a 602 TV, 4 speakers, a projector and a new bank card reader. Our application should be completed by the end of this month and we should hear in April if our bid will be successful

The Cricket World Cup Fund is an example of where we can bid for funds, but it can only be spent on certain things the scheme allowed, which is the same as last year's successful bid via the ECB's Small Funds scheme where we had to spend it on the patio.

Co-op Community Fund

Rainham CC have been successful in applying for funding for our outdoor nets from the Co-op Community Fund and the way it works is as follows:

- Go to the Co-op website coop.co.uk/membership to apply for Co-op membership, which will cost £1.
- Then select a cause you wish for 1% of everything you spend with the Co-op whether it be at a supermarket, insurance, legal services, electrical or any other service they provide. The Rainham CC cause is via the following weblink <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/22244>
- It will take a week before your membership card arrives. Once it arrives present it after you have spent with the Co-op and then 1% of what you spend will go towards the cricket club and our effort to extend the existing outdoor nets.

Our local supermarket Co-ops are in Elm Park, Hornchurch and Upminster and probably places near where you work.

There are also benefits of being a Co-op member such 5% going back into your membership account and potential share in Co-op's profits.

Please spread the word as we have up until October 2019 to raise funds.

Playing Update

All Stars Cricket, Under 9s & Youth Cricket

We will again be running an All Stars programme for 5 to 8-year olds again this summer and we have a new All Stars Activator who will be running these sessions, so its welcome to Lizzie Pattison. Please let friends and family know of our All Stars programme which again is likely to be £40 for 8 weeks of cricket fun as well as starter cricket sets. Registration should begin around February

Lizzie will also be managing our new under 9s team next year together with one of the parents from last year's All Stars, Harshit Shah. Both will be attending a coach support workers course, together with new under 13s manager, Jono, in March at Plaistow Vic. The under 9s will be the final piece of our youth section jigsaw so we have a full path of cricket from 5-year-old through to senior cricket

Coaches and managers for next season's youth teams will be as follows:

- All Stars Cricket – Lizzie Pattison
- Under 9 – Manager Lizzie Pattison, Coach Harshit Shah
- Under 11 – Manager Peter Reynolds, Coach Paul Newman
- Under 12 – Manager Paul Newman
- Under 13 – Manager Jon O'Neill, Coach Ronnie Jackson
- Under 15 – Manager Joe Attfield, Coach Warren Courtney
- Under 16 – will join up with Goresbrook again this year. Joe Attfield will coordinate
- Under 19s – Ben Little has offered to captain this team in 2019

Thank you to all volunteer coaches and managers.

Indoor Cricket

We managed to enter 2 teams, The Royals and Regals, in this year's under 12s South Essex indoor winter cricket league and their season has almost come to an end, The Regals have one match remaining and have won 1 of their 6 matches so far, but the Royals have exceeded expectations by winning 6 of their 7 matches. Thank you to Paul Newman, Dave Vickers, & Sheryl Fevzi-Hunt who have volunteered their services and the 14 girls and boys who have played some fantastic indoor cricket this year.

We have also entered 2 under 14 teams and 1 under 16 team in the South Essex indoor league and their fixtures will commence on 11th January. Good luck to all the players and team managers Warren Courtney and Dave Vickers.

The seniors have also started their indoor season with Harry Light and Ronnie Jackson leading both of our teams

Winter Nets

Winter nets will again take place at Campion School and we have had to raise the price per session to £4 as the costs to hire the hall have risen 50% in the last 2 years. We have been told the lighting has improved this year so please get down to Campion for our first indoor net session on Thursday 3rd January with youth commencing at 7pm and seniors from 8pm.

Chance to Shine Programme

The club has managed to get itself involved in the Cricket Chance to Shine Programme where we can offer 14 hours of our time in local schools providing coaching and promotion of cricket in general. In order to be able to offer the coaching we must have level 2 coaches and have attended the Coaching in Schools 1-day course.

We have targeted Parsonage and Newtons schools this year, with a view to extending this out to other Rainham junior schools in future years. The Chance to Shine programme will pay the coaches for their time.

T-Rippon AGM

Good news from the T-Rippon AGM in that the 4th team were accepted to play in the league, so a great opportunity for a mix of experience and youth playing in this team, which will be captained by Dave Vickers. An enjoyable night was capped off with Ronnie Jackson winning the T-Rippon young player of the year and the 1st team picking up the most sporting team in the Premier league

Youth Presentation Night

Another successful night in September at the youth presentation night in September. More trophies are being awarded, as we extend our youth section fixture list and opportunity to play cricket 12 months of the year. The highlight of the night was our under 13 team being presented with the Havering League cup by club President Barry Bumpstead. Below are some photos from the night.



The under 13s with their medals and Havering League Cup



The under 11s with their medals from the mini matchplay festival at Essex CCC



Jay Shipton picks up his under 11 bowling Trophy from Club Captain Jas Hothi



Kyan Lehal collects one of his many trophies from Club President Barry Bumpstead

Christmas Social Night

The next social will take place down the club on Saturday 22nd December from 7pm. This should be a nice and friendly social occasion, so let your friends and family know to join in with the Christmas festivities at Rainham CC.

The committee wishes everyone a nice Christmas and we hope to see you all there on Saturday.

