

BOUNDARY NEWS

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Visit of Petts Wood CC - 28th July

We are expecting a touring team from Petts Wood Cricket Club to visit us on **Thursday 28th July** for a cricket match commencing at 2 pm. Players (and a tea lady!) are needed for this match.

Either put your name on the notice on the "Averages" noticeboard in the corridor (opposite the home changing room) or see Paul Green. Open to all players 13 years old and over.

This club is an "unknown" quantity as far as LHCC is concerned, although they have been visiting the area and playing Hyde Heath CC for some years.

Let's give them a traditional LHCC welcome!!!

NEXT BARBECUE

Don't forget that we hold a regular barbecue on the last Saturday of each month so the next one is due **30th July**. Come along and support us.



SIX A SIDE TOURNAMENT

The annual Six A Side Tournament will be held on **August Bank Holiday Monday - 29th August**. We normally limit this to eight teams so organise your team and give your entry to Paul Green as soon as possible or you might be too late to take part.

END OF LEAGUE SEASON CURRY NIGHT

Traditionally held on the evening of the last Mid Bucks League matches which this season is **Saturday 3rd September**, this takes place in the pavilion and is open to all those players who have played league cricket for LHCC this season.

We order a curry for around 30 or so people from the Delhi Durbar and bring it back to the pavilion to enjoy together. Normal cost around £10-£12 per head.



JUNIOR PRESENTATION EVENING

This is the Juniors OWN special evening when the awards for each age group are presented, a barbecue is held and various games are played.

It will take place this year on **Friday 9th September**. All Junior parents - reserve this date NOW!



JUNIOR PRACTICE EVENINGS

The Junior season traditionally ends with the breaking up of schools for the summer holidays, but our Junior Section Manager - Dave Peterson - is looking into the possibility of continuing with training sessions during August as we did last year. This will depend on the availability of coaches and no doubt Dave will be in touch about this as soon as he can.

NEW CLUB SECRETARY NEEDED

Yes - I've finally done it. After doing the job since 1986 I have decided it is time to call it a day and retire from the position of Club Secretary, so the committee are actively looking for someone (male or female) willing to take over as from the AGM in November (or earlier if you are really keen!). Have a word with Nick Lee if you are interested.

REVIVAL OF "BLUE SKIES"

You will see a notice on the fire door in the pavilion for our "Blue Skies" project. This is a "wish list" of what YOU - the membership - would like the committee to consider for the future development of the club.

If anyone - players, parents, social members or vice presidents - have any ideas please add them to the list and at the end of the season, our Cricket Development Officer - Baz Barrett - will formulate an action plan for the committee to consider.

COURSES

It is highly encouraging that we are already receiving enquiries from interested parties about umpiring and coaching courses.

These traditionally take place during the winter months and as soon as the Bucks Cricket Board send us the dates, we will pass them on to all of you.

We particularly need more people to train as umpires, especially as our 3rd XI umpire - Tim Kaye - is moving to Somerset shortly. We wish Tim and his wife every happiness in their new life there (and we'll miss the teas she provided!).

WEBSITE, TWITTER, FACEBOOK and NEWSLETTERS

As I am sure everyone already knows, thanks to the good offices and internet experience of Martin Cartledge, we now have two Twitter accounts (one for the seniors and one for the juniors) plus an account on Facebook - and don't forget of course our very own website - www.lhcc.org.

It has been decided that in view of the fact that we have all this electronic means of communication at our disposal, plus the fact that postal costs have escalated to an unprecedented level, this will be the very last newsletter that I will be posting out to those people who have not notified me of an e-mail address. I regret that in future, those people will need to access information about the club from one of the accounts listed above (or let me have an e-mail address of course).

Are YOU one of the Guilty Parties??? BAR TABS

Who have not yet paid your subs and owe match fees? Don't forget that it is subs and match fees that pay the day to day running costs of the cricket club, so it is vital that everyone pays - not to mention the fact that it is unfair to those who do pay if other people default. If in doubt about how much you owe, please chat to your team captain or manager.

Which brings us on to bar tabs. The committee has ruled that although members can run up bar tabs during the course of an evening, the tab MUST be settled before they leave that night - no carrying them forward indefinitely. Your co-operation with this rule would be much appreciated, since any flouting of it on a regular basis is likely to lead to bar tabs being banned altogether.

OUR PAVILION

It was reported to the committee that early on a recent Friday morning two of our benches were found outside the pavilion and the electric shutter over the single (changing room entrance) door was up. It is absolutely vital that everything is put inside and the pavilion secured properly when vacated and anyone not doing so could find themselves held responsible for any damage or losses that might occur as a result of their carelessness. If you are going to be in the position of being responsible for locking up, please ensure in advance that you know what to do and have the correct keys to do it properly.

A lot of comments have been made recently about the untidy state of the pavilion. Can I just remind everyone that it is YOUR pavilion and therefore it is the responsibility of all those who use it to leave it clean and tidy - ie - leave it as you would wish to find it.

And how about taking home the occasional black bin liner of rubbish? Why? Because not being a residential property, the pavilion does not qualify for a rubbish collection so Paul Green (who else?) has to take it away and dispose of it. I am sure he would not object to other people doing so as well, as he also sees to the recycling of the empty bottles from the bar. Helping him out with the bin liners would lighten his overall workload and make him very grateful.



Got your new Ley Hill CC cricket shirt yet? Or the Hoodie???

Don't forget to check out the new kit on the Hawkinsport website
 - www.hawkinsport.co.uk

HALL OF FAME

So who are the top entries in the Hall of Fame 2011? The complete list can be found either on our website or in the Pavilion, but here are a few of the top performers:

BATTING:

Chris Jones	127 n.o.	v Ley Hill Juniors
Chris Jones	106 n.o.	v Potten End 2nds
Lewis Thompson	105	v Boxmoor
(100 in 43 balls - new club record)		
Colin Bowden	101	v Chesham Bois
Sam Helm	92	v Chelsea Nomads
Jon Lown	86 n.o.	v Beaconsfield
James Lyne	86	v Ballinger 2nds
Alex Batt	83	v Roving Reporters
Keith Strickland	81	v Hit or Miss
Andy Rennard	78	v Roving Reporters

FIELDING:

Sam Martin	2c, 2s	v Tring Park 2nds
Iain Stewart	2c, 1s	v Botany Bay
Alex Batt	1c, 2s	v Bradenham 1sts
Sam Helm	3c	v Boxmoor
Sam Martin	2, 1s	v Potten End 2nds
Chris Morris	3c	v Cublington
Matthew Burr	3c	v Phoenix Old Boys

MILESTONES:

(achieved during season)

Jon Lown 16,000 runs

Paul Green 1,000 wickets

Kevin Phillips 500 wickets

Eleanor Phillips 50 years as a cricket scorer

Sam Helm & Anton Turberville - new record for 6th wicket stand of 125 v Chelsea Nomads

BOWLING:

Steve Dodds	6 for 17	v The Lee 2nds
Sam Helm	5 for 34	v The Lee 1sts
Lewis Thompson	5 for 37	v Monks Risboro'

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