

GORE COURT CRICKET CLUB

March 2015

Dear Members

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at The Grove, Key Street, Sittingbourne, on Monday 30th March at 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm.

AGENDA

- 1) To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting**
- 2) Apologies for absence**
- 3) To adopt the Report and Balance Sheet**
- 4) To adopt Subscriptions and match levies for 2015/2016**
- 5) To adopt fund raising levels for 2015/2016**
- 6) To elect or re-elect Officers for the coming year**
- 7) To nominate new Vice Presidents**
- 8) Any Other Business**

Martin Lukehurst

President

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Since Brian Birch retired twelve months ago, the Club has been administered by the Main Committee with Martin Lukehurst acting as Chairman. We have been unable to find a volunteer for this important position and any suitable candidate would be considered for the position from within our multi-sport Club.

The Club has continued to produce a good standard of competitive Cricket, Rugby and Hockey teams.

Thanks to the hard work of our Hon. Secretary Charles King and Financial Secretary Ann Hodnett the Club has continued to function in a healthy state. The finances have been particularly encouraging, due partly to the excellent Fun Day/Boot Fair fund-raisers last summer (hopefully to be repeated this July).

The contribution of our other committee members Val Crompton, Maggie Nicholls, Des Ellis, John Oyler and James Newell has been invaluable, but Club members must realise that the above committee members have served the Club for many years and new faces are needed from the Sections to carry on the good work.

To help the Club financially and to make use of the clubhouse facilities and grounds, the Main Committee have agreed to one squash court being adapted as a gym for the use of club members as well as the public. We have also agreed to a Holiday Club to be run during the school holidays. We wish both of these ventures success, which will benefit the local community and the well-being of our Club.

Many thanks go to our Bar Manager Katie Davies for looking after our bar, a vital source of income.

The clubhouse will always need maintenance which is a continued drain on club finances, with a new pumping system needed for the changing rooms and work required to be done on the Squash Block roof.

However, hopefully members will be pleased with the current situation which allows us to maintain 2015/16 subs, levies and fundraising at the same level as this year.

Martin Lukehurst

ACCOUNTS

See attached accounts.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MATCH LEVIES

2015/16 rates will remain unchanged from 2014/15 :

	<u>2014/2015</u>	<u>2015/2016</u>
<i>Adults</i>		
Social Members (U 60)	£43.00	£43.00
Social Members (O 60)	£35.00	£35.00
 <i>Playing Members</i>		
Hockey	£130.00	£130.00
Cricket	£130.00	£130.00
Rugby	£85.00	£85.00

Anyone playing Rugby and another sport must pay the higher subscription.

<i>Playing family membership</i>	£260.00	£260.00
<i>(partners plus children up to 18 or in full time education)</i>		

<i>Non Playing adult family membership</i>	£82.00	£82.00
<i>(two non-playing adults plus playing children up to 18 or in full time education)</i>		

Junior Playing Members

Under 12	£15.00	£15.00
Under 16	£34.00	£34.00
Under 18 or full time education	£43.00	£43.00

Match Levies as follows:

O18 playing members	£7.00	£7.00
O18 Rugby playing members	£8.00	£8.00
16-18 playing members	£4.00	£4.00
Under 16 playing Sat matches	£2.00	£2.00

An additional levy may be made by Section Committees to meet Section expenses.

Sections will undertake to raise the following funds for the Club in the season :

Cricket	£1000	£1000
Ladies' Hockey	£500	£ 500
Men's Hockey	£1000	£1000
Rugby	£1000	£1000

In addition, each Section is to organise a fund-raiser at the Club to contribute £125 to Club funds, or achieve between them at least £500 in bar takings.

FURTHER FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

A Boot Fair & Fun Day to take place on 5 July, with a further one in September if July is a success.