



Ropley Cricket Club Communications

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1.0 Cricket Opportunities provided at Ropley

Outdoor Cricket 2019	
Junior Teams Outdoor Cricket	1 x U9 open, 2 x U11 open, 1 x U11 girls, 1 x U13 open, 1 x U13 girls, 1 x U15 open, 1 x U16 girls (Rainbow Central) All Stars for the U7's though not technically classified as a team.
Women's Teams Outdoor Cricket	Women's I XI, Women's II XI (additional team this season), W10 Softball teams
Men's Teams Outdoor Cricket	Men's I XI, Men's II XI, Sunday and Midweek teams

Indoor Cricket 2018/2019

- **Junior teams** - U11 Open, U11 girls, U13 open, U13 girls and U16 girls.
- **Women's** 1st and 2nd (additional team this season) and W10 Softball teams.
- **Senior/Open** team.

2.0 Awards and Achievements 2018

2018 was a very successful year for Ropley during which we received a number of awards and experienced significant achievements:

- **U11A's** reached the Oliver Cup Final.
- **U15A's** reaching the Millard Cup.
- **U13B's** won the U13B League and became Champions.
- **Lily Day** - Player of the Year U11 Girls' League.
- The **All Stars initiative** was awarded a 5-star rating by parents; one of only eight centres in Hampshire to receive the award.
- **Sarah Harry** was nominated for the ECB Outstanding Services to Cricket (OSCA) category 'All Stars Centre of the Year' for running an outstanding 2018 programme.
- RCC was nominated for, and won **Club of the Year award** in the East Hampshire District Sports Awards.
- **Women's team** came top of HCL League Division 2.
- **Andrew Morris** received an ECB OSCA.
- Three junior players were given an **EHDC Young Volunteers Award**.
- **Chris Fuller** was nominated for the ECB 'Heartbeat of the Club' OSCA.



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3.0 External Communications

1. Hampshire Chronicle, 'What's On' Magazine 'In and Around Alresford', Alresford 'Forum' Magazine – rolling adverts

'ROPLEY CRICKET CLUB All are welcome to join the club located in the heart of the village community. Two senior teams play on Saturday (County 1 and Regional 1 NE) and there are Sunday friendly matches for those wanting something more relaxed. We have a growing Women's team in the Sunday league during the summer. Men's and Women's teams play indoor cricket during the winter too. Junior training: All Stars (5-8yrs), U7s, U9s, U11s, U13s, U15s as well as girl's U11s and U13s is held in Perrins School Sports Hall 12 noon Saturdays, all ages welcome. If you are interested in joining us or coming along for a session please contact Anne Carter, Secretary on 077177 26506 or email: anne.pac@btinternet.com

2. Ropley Cricket Club Website
3. Ropley Cricket Club Facebook Page
4. Play Cricket Website
5. Local Schools including Ropley, Chawton and Sun Hill, Alresford via the 'Chance to Shine' programme.
6. Local Clubs that are folding eg. Wield, Farley Wallop, Headley, Titchborne Women etc Emails sent and phone calls made to local clubs from which RCC has been able to recruit players and coaches.
7. Parish Magazine, BISMONROPTIS – rolling advert

'Sports and activities

Ropley Cricket Club. Contact Anne Carter (Secretary) on 077177 26506 or anne.pac@btinternet.com

8. Advertisements were placed using all media for:
 - All Stars - 60 five to eight-year olds signed on. Ropley All Stars was picked as an exemplar and visited by the ECB Regional Board.
 - Chance to Shine junior cricket membership increased resulting in two U11 teams and two girls' teams.
 - Girls' and Women's event - 70+ women and girls attended. The following week an additional 30 girls attended girls' training.

Below is a copy of one of the many posters that were circulated on all media.



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Girls' Cricket Taster Session

The perfect introduction to cricket in a fun and friendly environment – after all, **CRICKET'S NOT JUST FOR BOYS!**

DATE: 24 April 2018
TIME: 6.30-8pm
VENUE: Ropley Cricket Club, SO24 0DU
CONTACT NO: Andrew Morris 07970 048360



9. **BISMONROPTIS – parish magazine advert placed for Winter 2018/2019**

'Ropley Cricket Club Junior and Senior Training Opportunities 2018

Ropley Cricket Club – U11s and U13s (girls and boys) indoor nets are set to start 5 January from 12 noon – 1pm Perrins School in the sports hall. They will run every Saturday throughout January, February and March. Cost will be £3 per session to be collected on the day.

Girl's U11s and U13s training is being held at Amery Hill School, Alton on Tuesday evenings 6-7 pm, ***Women's training*** follows directly after from 7-8.30pm. Each session costs £3.00.

Open sessions (over 14 years, men and women) start indoor training on Tuesday 5 February at Princes Mead School, 7.15-8.45pm.

For further details contact:

- Anne Carter (RCC Secretary) anne.pac@btinternet.com 077177 26506.
- Andrew Erskine (RCC Head of Junior Cricket) andrew@powder-blue.com 079733 22209
- Alex Erhmann (RCC Women's and Girl's Development Officer) pilotlil@aol.com 07879 81575'



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Below is a copy of one of many articles published in the BISMONROPTIS

Ropley Cricket Club – End of Season Report

Ropley Cricket Club (RCC) had an exceptional season this year at both individual and team level, especially in the junior and women's cricket.

Ropley joined the national initiative to encourage 5 to 8-year olds to start playing cricket and was nominated in the ECB OSCAs category for 'All Stars Centre of the Year', for providing an outstanding 2018 programme; Andrew Morris won a Hampshire Cricket League Outstanding Services to Cricket Award; Chris Fuller was short listed for 'Heartbeat of the Club' for his tireless commitment, not only to Rotherfield Park but RCC and his support to Women and Girls Cricket Hampshire; Lottie Harrison won the EHDC Young Volunteer Award.



Girls U11 at WWJC Indoor Festival

As well as taking part in the All Stars programme RCC has run Chance to Shine coaching, a Girls and Women's event, girls under 11 WWJC indoor festival and the Rainbow Central U16s (bringing girls together to play WWJC Indoor festival, who belong to clubs but do not have enough girls to make a team). The U11A's reached the Oliver Cup Final, the U15A's reached the Millard Cup final and congratulations to the U13B's for winning the league and becoming Champions.



Part of Women's Cricket Squad at HCL Awards Ceremony

The women's team came top of the Hampshire Cricket League, Second Division and as women's cricket has become so popular in Ropley, there are now two indoor and outdoor teams.

Seniors (over 14 years, men & women), has generally been excellent, despite and in common with many clubs, struggling to get players for the Saturday and Sunday teams. However, the teams still managed strong performances in each of the leagues. The 1st Team finishing 6th, the 2nd Team finishing 14th and the Midweek 1st Team were League Champions.



Senior Awards Ceremony

To finish in the words of our Chairman, David Burgess, 'the success of our club depends entirely upon, the generous spirit of our volunteers and the financial support of businesses and private sponsors. You have all made a difference, and I am glad you're on our Team. Thank you for all your support, good humour and determination. Here's to 2019!'

Anne Carter, RCC Secretary

You are very welcome to join us at Ropley Cricket Club, whatever your experience we have lots of indoor opportunities for training and playing this winter.



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4.0 Internal Communications

1. Email adult members – general communication about RCC including social events, volunteer requirements, circulation of links to committee papers, invites to meetings and AGM etc

2. Consultation, involvement and inclusion

Below are a number of emails demonstrating exchanges regarding the agenda for the AGM in November 2018.

-----Original Message-----

From: Leslie Spevock <lspevo@aol.com>

Sent: 01 October 2018 14:25

To: anne.pac@btinternet.com

Subject: AGM agenda item

Hello Anne,

I would like to propose an agenda item for the AGM.

It is, The Future of Sunday Friendly Cricket.

Thanks

Les

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From: anne.pac@btinternet.com <anne.pac@btinternet.com>

Sent: 04 November 2018 17:32

To: 'Anne Carter'

Subject: RCC AGM minutes and agenda 19.30hrs, Wednesday 14 November in the pavilion

Dear All

Attached are the minutes and agenda for the Ropley Cricket Club Annual General meeting, at 19.30hrs on Wednesday 14 November in the pavilion.

Under AOB we have the following:

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| • | <i>The future of Sunday cricket</i> | <i>Les Spevock</i> |
| • | <i>A vice president nomination</i> | <i>Andrew Morris</i> |

If there are any other items for AOB please do not hesitate to let me know.

Regards

Anne



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From: anne.pac@btinternet.com <anne.pac@btinternet.com>

Sent: 27 January 2019 15:27

To: 'Anne Carter' <anne.pac@btinternet.com>

Subject: Committee and AGM minutes and actions are now published on the RCC website

Ropley Cricket Club Annual General Meeting

19.30hrs, Wednesday 14 November 2018

AGENDA

13. Development Plan – consultation on aims

Development Plan Aims for 2019 for consultation

Play

- a) Run two senior and two female weekend league teams.
- b) Continue with roll out of Junior Development Plan 2014 – 2019.
- c) Develop a plan for transitioning juniors into senior cricket.
- d) Recruit new players; specifically getting experienced players to strengthen the playing and coaching side of the senior club.
- e) With a view to fully integrating the membership in the running of the club appoint a Head of Senior Cricket who reports into the committee and oversees the recruitment and coaching of senior teams, including the U17's and U19's.
- f) Preserve the Sunday Friendly team thereby supporting the promotion of juniors into senior cricket and to continue benefit to local community.
- g) Celebrate the ICC Cricket World Cup Focus Weekend. 7-9 Jun 2019 through organised events to help encourage more children and adults to take up the sport.

Grounds

- h) Appoint a new grounds' person.
- i) Replace wicket mower.
- j) Install new electronic scoreboard.
- k) Consider the purchase of a roll up wicket for the U9 'academy pitch' (to avoid another wicket having to be prepared each weekend), which can also be used to increase general training capacity across all age groups, including seniors.
- l) Re-develop nets, including the purchase of deployable white netting for rear of nets (behind bowler).

Funding

- m) Bring in expertise to develop and deliver a marketing strategy to generate more sponsorship.
- n) Develop funding / support from the Cricket Club around junior training, coaches, equipment, under 9 pitch and winter nets.
- o) Submit application for funding from the Cricket World Cup 2019 – Club Fund.

Dear All

I have finally uploaded the minutes and actions from all committee meetings since December 2017. Also included are the AGM minutes for 2017 and 2018. I will be doing this on a monthly basis for those of you who want to keep up to date with the action.

If you are at a loose end click on the link below which will give you access to all of the above on the RCC website.



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<http://www.ropleycc.co.uk/agenda--minutes.htm>

Happy reading.

Regards

Anne

Anne Carter

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We respect privacy and therefore emails regarding junior cricket are only circulated by the Junior Coordinator.

From: anne.pac@btinternet.com <anne.pac@btinternet.com>

Sent: 27 January 2019 15:28

To: nerys.wheeler@btinternet.com

Cc: andrew@powder-blue.com

Subject: FW: Committee and AGM minutes and actions are now published on the RCC website

Hi Nerys

Would you mind circulating to parents of juniors.

Many thanks

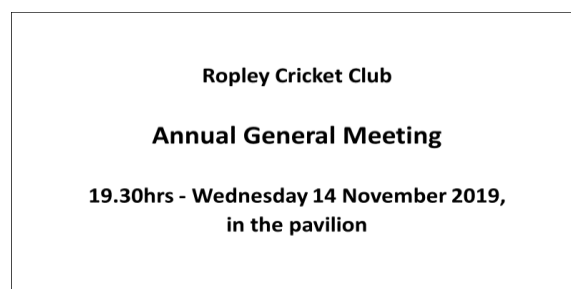
Anne

3. Various What's App Groups for seniors, women, W10, parents of junior players for team availability, selection, training and general comms etc

4. Teamer for women's cricket availability, selection and training.

5. Notice board at pavilion

Contains Club Welfare Officer details and various other documents of importance related to RCC. It also provides the opportunity to advertise important events coming up for the club including the AGM. The poster below was placed on the notice board a number of weeks prior to the event.





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6. Village Shop

Social events are also advertised in the village shop.



5.0 Ropley Cricket Club and the Local Community

Ropley Parish Council (RPC)

Is the owner of the pavilion with whom RCC has a 'Licence to Occupy', which runs in perpetuity as long as RCC exists.

Following a complaint to the Council we have been working in partnership with RPC during the last nine months to install nets at the Vicarage Lane End of the ground to prevent balls landing in neighbouring gardens.

In 2018 RCC submitted planning permission to RPC for the installation of an electronic scoreboard on the recreation ground. Planning permission was granted and the scoreboard purchased ready for installation at the beginning of the 2019 season. In support of the initiative RPC arranged and paid for the electricity supply.

Ropley Sports and Social Club (S&SC)

RCC Secretary represents the Club on the Sports and Social Club Committee, which runs the pavilion on behalf of the Ropley Parish Council. The pavilion provides space for socialising, bar, kitchen, meeting rooms, notice board, changing rooms and equipment storage facilities for playing, training and wicket preparation. It is also where the winners' boards are hung. All RCC members pay a subscription each year; collected by RCC and passed to the S&SC for use of the pavilion.

Help for Heroes

RCC shares personnel with the Help for Heroes Cricket team at Tidworth; coach and players. This has led to annual cricket events, including games aimed at differing levels of experience and capability, an enormous cricket tea and lots of socialising.



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Havant and East Hampshire MIND

RCC has been invited by Havant and East Hampshire MIND to get involved in training club members as mental health ambassadors. Training is to commence in April and is expected to lead to a number of joint initiatives to raise awareness of mental health, the benefits of sport in helping people with mental health problems and the organisation of special events.

6.0 Funding Applications and Community Support for Ropley Cricket Club

2019 applications submitted

- **World Cup £1000 funding** to support local events celebrating the World Cup.
- **Playing Fields Association** - bid for £2,300 towards refurbishment of the nets.
- **Ropley Society** - bid for £500 towards a new wicket mower.
- **Sports and Social Club** - bid for £500 towards the new wicket mower.

2018 successful applications

- **Charles Louisson – Ropley Parish Councillor** supported the funding of Ropley girl's cricket kit to a total of £800.

From: anne.pac@btinternet.com <anne.pac@btinternet.com>

Sent: 13 February 2018 11:06

To: 'charles@louisson.plus.com' <charles@louisson.plus.com>

Cc: 'Quentin Sandell'

Subject: Councilor Grant Scheme Application - Ropley Girls cricket kit

Dear Charles

Thank you very much for considering our application. Attached is the completed application and the signed declaration.

It has come to more than the original ball park figure, which was a bit of a quick guess until we received the final quotes from the company. As we have noted parents are prepared to contribute any shortfall not funded by EHDC.

Regards

Anne

- **Club member** - donated £2,500 towards the purchase of an electronic scoreboard.
- **HCL Small Grant Scheme** - donation of £3,521 received towards purchase of electronic scoreboard.

Ropley Cricket Club, March 2019