



Boroughmuir Cricket Club
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President's Letter – April 2010

Once again, the new season approaches and it gives me great pleasure to issue another presidential offering. I hope you all managed to stay warm during the cold weather we endured during the winter. And Spring.

We are only a couple of weeks away from the start of the new league season, and with pre-season friendlies now underway. There is work to be done at Meggetland on the square and tidying up the lock-up, so I hope many of you will lend a hand in doing so.

Annual subs and match fees have remained at the same level as last year, £75/£35 for subs and £3 per match. The club has spent substantial amounts of your cash on new kit, servicing equipment and the lease of Meggetland, and as such, prompt payment will help the club funds considerably. It also helps avoid me nagging you all about stumping up with monotonous regularity.

Towards the end of last season the club introduced a scheme whereby individuals could sponsor match balls. £25 covers the cost of match balls each weekend and we are looking to extend this sponsorship over the whole season. In return, you will have your (or your company's) name emblazoned on the club website, name checked on the match return on the East League website and have the satisfaction of sponsoring the club. If you, or any friends, relatives or companies would care to sponsor the club under this scheme, please let me know and I'll put things in motion.

Winter nets have been a success, thanks to Shaun's organisational skills, and we can now look forward to outdoor nets, once again at Merchiston Castle School. If memory serves right, 6pm Wednesday 28th is the date to pencil into your diaries.

The club recently held its AGM, which was very poorly attended. The committee remains pretty much unchanged, as do annual subs and match fees, however it concerns me that the same people are taking all the time and making all the effort to take the club forward.

Without the efforts of Shaun and Neil Craigmile in particular, the club would be in a very poor state. Already this winter Shaun has arranged indoor nets, organised new club clothing, liaised with CEC re fixtures and attended meetings on the club's behalf. I would expect other members to contribute to the running of the club, as it is totally unfair and unrealistic to expect 2 or 3 individuals to do all the clubs work on and off the field, year round. Many of you have played for Boroughmuir for a number of years now and it is entirely reasonable that you put something back into the club to help ensure its smooth and continued running. The club cannot continue to be run by 3 or 4 individuals, so please dig in and help support the club by helping out off the field.

I look forward to another season of fun, frivolity & cricket related banter,

Yours in Cricket,

Kenny Skidmore, President,

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