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Hello all. Firstly I would like to thank the general support of players and club members alike in the running of Stock Cricket Club, which has been vital for us as a club to keep going during this testing season. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI are currently engaged in a relegation battle in the Premier Division, which we can only hope they will escape from and continue playing in that division come next season. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI it is currently a successful campaign and they are doing their level best to go up to Division 6 for next season. The experimentation of having two Sunday teams led by Chris Morley and Ted Woodgate is proving a success, with both teams having a good balance every Sunday. The depth in batting and bowling has mainly been supplemented by the growing numbers of colt's cricketers that are coming through the ranks, which can only be good for the club. In similar circumstances, the Veterans team led by Graham Boxer has been able to rely on a steady influx of veteran campaigners from Stock and those outside the club to turn out regularly in mid-week, (with the odd youngster!).

**Coaches Required** – As a club we need to start training club members or people outside the club to become youth cricket coaches so that we can continue to develop the best talent for the club. The current committee is looking at ways to provide funding to pay for training courses. If you express an interest in wanting to become a coach, or if you are already in possession of a coaching badge and wish to coach youngsters on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, then get in touch with myself at [ct\\_dosra@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ct_dosra@hotmail.co.uk).

### ***Upcoming Events...***

#### **Village 6-a-side competition – Monday August 27th**

This is chance for club members and villagers alike to create a team and win a tournament. It will be £15 per team entry, and all funds raised will go towards the development of the cricket club, and it's a fantastic way to have a fun bank holiday Monday. Bring the family/kids and get involved in pitting your wits against some of the current-playing members. If you wish to enter please send me your team details nearer the time of the event at [ct\\_dosra@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ct_dosra@hotmail.co.uk). This is also a reminder to club members that volunteers will be required to help run the event on the day, so that will be very much appreciated.

#### **20-20 Inter Club match – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Need I say more than what is required of the most exciting match of the season. Runs will be amassed, and wickets will tumble.

#### **Dads Vs Colts – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

#### **Quiz Night – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

This is great social night in the clubhouse, and importantly the last of the current playing season. So if think your-self as a bit of a brain box then enter a team, as there will be a prize, (just not sure what yet!). If you're interested then email myself at [ct\\_doostra@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ct_doostra@hotmail.co.uk).

### **AGM**

This year's AGM will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October in the pavilion. Standing down this year is myself (Chris Trower) as Honorary Secretary, so come to the AGM and nominate yourself for this position if you so wish to. I also welcome the addition of Steve Sawyer to the committee as a general committee member, as he will no doubt bring something valuable to the role. We also need people to nominate themselves for the following committee positions next season: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> XI captain. So please turn up and vote for someone who you think could have a role to play, or if you would like to.

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Dinner, Disco & Club Awards Night**

A high quality dinner followed by a terrific Disco - with brief awards in the middle. If you have any ideas to help make it an even better evening, please let us know. We would again welcome help from any of the ladies with table settings etc. – and, as ever, would be grateful for raffle prizes.

Many Thanks

Chris Trower - Honorary Secretary

### **200 Club**

If you haven't joined the 200 club, then you are missing out. It couldn't be simpler - just fill in a direct debit form and sit back. Like doing the lottery but easier, and also you know that the good cause really is a good cause - your cricket club. [Click here for a Direct Debit form.](#)