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**Byfleet CC Newsletter – July 2015**

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**Real Ale & Music Festival 19-21<sup>st</sup> June**

Despite the inclement weather on the Saturday the Festival weekend was a great success and preliminary figures indicate a profit of around £2,000. A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who helped set-up the event and to all volunteers on the nights who administered the Ticket Stall, Food Stall, Beer Tent, Bar, Car Parking, Cleaning up etc. It would be difficult to list everyone personally but the fundraising committee are hugely indebted to all members who gave up their time to make the event another success.

Particular thanks must go to Iain and Linda Bowman – they managed the whole event and logistics, booking of the band, setting up of the beers etc. and Linda produced the superb food on Saturday night.

**Byfleet CC v Surrey Masters T20 – 28<sup>th</sup> June**

The Surrey Masters v. Byfleet game was a hugely entertaining 20/20 game and well attended. The Surrey Masters scored 168 all out and we replied with 173-3 with Brent Kay scoring 104\*. The Surrey Masters team consisted of:

Ali Brown, Scott Newman, Martin Bicknell, Joey Benjamin, Tony Murphy, Chris Bullen, Dudley Owen-Thomas, Paul Adkins, David Thompson, Z Sidiq and David Ward.

The Byfleet Select XI was Andy Savage, Liam Blake, Tyron White, Brent Kay, Matt Rannie, Ashley Rannie, Ben Tyler, Sam Tyler, Dan Bowman, Sam Crabtree and Sam Coyne.

Team photo and scoresheet on the website.

We would like to record our thanks to Surrey CCC for their support in arranging the event which contributed approx. £500 towards the pavilion fund. Again, Iain & Linda Bowman pulled out all the stops to organise the food and beer. The BBQ was fantastic and also thanks go to Rita Buzaglo, Shelagh Denham, Caroline Rannie and Linda Dodwell for their support on the catering, Ken Savage and Tracey Bateman who ensured all were well lubricated and to Adaline Fahey for scoring.

## **Cricket News**

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI continue to be among the front-runners in Div. 4 of the Championship despite losing 3 of the last 4 games (but the recent loss to Dorking is in question due to misinterpretation of the Playing Conditions by the Umpires – clarification being sort), the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI, after a shaky start (no pun intended) have strung together good results recently and the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI continue to develop and improve with each game and recorded back-to-back wins over Camberley and Chertsey. The Byfleet Buccaneers Under 19 T20 XI have won one, lost one with an exciting win over Stoke d'Abernon off the last ball thanks to George Mickley and Kieran Croall.

Recent outstanding performances include:

George Mickley scoring his maiden senior 50 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI

Ashley Rannie's 190\* v. Weybridge in the Development League followed by 123 v. Hampton Wick Royal

Sam Tyler taking 4-40 in his first League 1<sup>st</sup> XI game v. Hampton Wick Royal

Brent Kay, 104\* v. Surrey Masters in a 20/20

## **Land Purchase/Extension/Renovation**

We are making a revised planning request to Woking BC of the proposed layout of the Clubhouse + extension. We have also applied for Planning Permission for construction of a scoreboard & temporary umpires room where the BBQ is currently located and have been promised £250 from the Surrey Championship towards the costs.

We are now looking to start construction in January 2016 and be ready for the new season. The reason for the delay is that we need UK Power Networks to complete their work of laying the new cable through the car park.

The Club fund stands at £50,000 plus £35,000 from Ride London (not including profits from the Beer Festival) and the aim is to have approx. £100,000 by the end of the summer – this should be sufficient to commence construction in January. The Committee is determined to proceed despite set-backs in being awarded funding from various organisations. It is essential to the Club, members and local community that we have the facility to enable further expansion of the Club and to capitalise on our success.

## **Brian Barnard - update**

Brian is making a full recovery from his accident and has indicated a desire to return to Byfleet in 2016. He would obviously be welcomed with open arms. Whilst he has been recuperating he has been closely following the Club's progress. We trust he will fully recover over the next few months.

## **Colts**

The Club is massively proud of the Bedser Awards to Elizabeth Hackney and George Mickley – Byfleet won 2 of the 6 awards on offer and the only award to a girl. The presentations are at the Oval on 4<sup>th</sup> August before the Royal London Surrey v. Worcestershire game and all are welcome to attend and support Elizabeth and George. The Club have 50 tickets available for this game so please let us know if you would like 2 tickets.

### **Byfleet CC Fantasy Cricket League**

At the time of writing Brent Kay leads the pack with 6501 Points, closely followed by Andy Savage on 6404 Points. You can follow progress on [www.byfleet.fantasyclubcricket.co.uk](http://www.byfleet.fantasyclubcricket.co.uk)

### **Buy-a-Brick**

For Club members, a “Red” brick costs £25 and a “Golden Brick” £50 and we are offering the opportunity to local businesses along with other sponsorship options. Names will be permanently displayed in the new Clubhouse on a graphical “Wall of Bricks”.

There is a simple application form on the website at [www.byfleetcc.co.uk/extension\\_project.php](http://www.byfleetcc.co.uk/extension_project.php) and click on Buy-A-Brick.

### **Key dates for the diary are:**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Colts Day

**Byfleet CC Committee, July 2015**