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AGM Special

The Annual General Meeting of Sutton Cricket Club held on Tuesday 20th February, 2024 at 7.30pm in the Clubhouse, Cheam Road.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The business conducted at the AGM is listed below:-

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| 1. The Chair's Welcome. | ✓ | |
| 2. To confirm the minutes of previous AGM | ✓ | |
| 3. To receive the Annual Report. | ✓ | |
| 4. To receive the cricket club's Annual Accounts. | ✓ | |
| 5. To pass a vote of thanks to the Independent Examiner | ✓ | |
| 6. To adopt subscription proposals for 2024. | Carried | See subs notice attached. |
| 7. To adopt the proposed change to the Rules | Carried | |
| 8. To elect Vice President | Carried | See nominations notice attached. |
| 9. To elect a Chair. | Carried | See nominations notice attached. |
| 10. To elect Officers | Carried | See nominations notice attached. |
| 11. To elect Captains and Vice Captains | Carried | See nominations notice attached. |
| 12. To transact any other business. | ✓ | See AOB notice attached. |
| 13. To pass a vote of thanks to the Chair. | ✓ | |

Proposed membership rates 2024

Proposed by Neil Clark

Seconded by Peter Edwards

Category	Current	Proposed 2024
Men	£155.00	£170.00
Non Playing	£50.00	£55.00
Non Playing 60+	£40.00	£45.00
Women	£95.00	£105.00
18-25	£125.00	£140.00
Colts	£135.00	£150.00
Colts - Sibling	£100.00	£110.00
Social	£20.00	£25.00
Girls U8-U13	£70.00	£80.00

Proposal carried unanimously.

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Sutton Cricket Club—Nominations February 2024

Nominations 2024



Position	Nomination	Proposer	Seconder
Chair	Neil Clark	Ian Philippe	Krishna Rackal
Treasurer	Phil Diaper	Chris Moore	Neil Clark
Cricket	Peter Edwards	John Fry	Chris Moore
Communications	Mike Woods	Peter Edwards	Sam Seadon
Facilities/Ground	John Fry	Neil Clark	Peter Edwards
Limited Company	Krishna Rackal	Neil Clark	Ian Philippe
Women/Girls Cricket			
Men's Representative	Sam Seadon	Josh Blake	Krishna Rackal
Club Welfare Officer	Julie Hesketh	Peter Edwards	John Fry
Saturday 1st XI Captain	Sam Seadon	Josh Blake	Krishna Rackal
Saturday 1st XI Vice			
Saturday 2nd XI Captain	Danial Edwards	John Fry	Bob Foster
Saturday 2nd XI Vice			
Saturday 3rd XI Captain	Balajee Ramalingam	Chat Premasinghe	Jonny Rosenthal
Saturday 3rd XI Vice			
Saturday 4th XI Captain	Jonny Rosenthal	Sam Longstone	Balajee Ramalingam
Saturday 4th XI Vice			
Sunday XI Captain	Balajee Ramalingam	Jonny Rosenthal	Chat Premasinghe
Sunday XI Vice			
Trust XI Captain	Rehan Ratna	Neil Clark	Krishna Rackal
Trust XI Vice			
Surrey Slam - Mens Captain	Jonny Rosenthal	Balajee Ramalingam	Chat Premasinghe
Surrey Slam Vice			
Surrey Slam - Womens Captain	Sneha Mohan	Eleanor Waite	Sam Hulcoop
Surrey Slam Vice	Aarthi Karunakaran	Sneha Mohan	Eleanor Waite
Women's 1st XI Captain	Eleanor Waite	Sam Hulcoop	Sneha Mohan
Women's 1st XI Vice	Sneha Mohan	Eleanor Waite	Sam Hulcoop
Vice President			
	Steve Hall	Matt Lewis	Bob Foster

All nominations carried unanimously.

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AOB

After the formal proceedings of the meeting came to an end, the members were given a chance to ask questions to the committee. Two questions warrant additional clarification based on the limited response given during the meeting.

1. Sam Griffin inquired about the club's forthcoming season and whether the club had set any specific playing goals and objectives.

The chair wishes to clarify as follows:

"Whilst the Committee has not set any specific cricketing goals, that is a matter for the captains who were elected. The underlying goal of the club is to have all of our Senior XI's playing Premier league cricket or whatever its equivalent is under the new League structure which looks likely to come into being in 2025. Further, to develop our home grown players through from age group cricket to the 1st XI so that we reduce future reliance on paid players. As you will all know all senior teams are heavily populated currently by home grown players.

There is also much work to do in developing the Women's and Girls section. An important milestone in this development was creating the Women's representative position on the Committee. The primary responsibility for this position will be to retain develop and grow membership of the Women's & Girls section.

Each year the club submits an outline plan to the Surrey Cricket Foundation, the most recent plan is attached for your information.

I hope the above and attached go some way to answering your question at least in general terms."

2. Richard Clark wanted to know more about the club's financial position, particularly regarding cricket-related costs.

Responding to Richard, Krishna Rackal referenced page 3 of the Sutton CC Financial Report FY2023, specifically the EXPENSES section, which details the allocation of costs.



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5 YEAR VISION



To be a progressive, authentic, and relevant recreational cricket club that places itself at the heart of the cricketing community within the Borough.

To achieve this ambition the club will;

- Continue to invest in the facilities (on and off the field) at our Cheam Road and Holmwood Close grounds
- Continue to develop and improve relationships with local schools and Educational/Sporting Trusts and Academies
- Grow playing memberships in all sections by recruiting from within and outside the Borough.
- Encourage members to become more actively involved in all aspects of the management of the club.
- Maintain our position as a leading Surrey Championship premier division club.

Please add in the specific actions you intend to take over the next 12 months to work towards your 5-year vision:

<p style="text-align: center;">PLAYERS</p> <p>Continue to build from the bottom in developing our junior sections and ensuring a smooth and sustainable pathway into senior cricket for boys and girls.</p> <p>Grow our girls/ladies' sections by advertising word of mouth recommendation and relationships with local schools.</p> <p>Recruit a Women's player/coach.</p> <p>Strengthen the 1st & 2nd XI squads where possible, retain all senior players in 2024.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PEOPLE</p> <p>Find more members to participate in the general management of the club</p> <p>Work towards the general Committee representing more accurately the current demographic of the club.</p> <p>Committee to be enlarged to include Women's & Girls representative and Safeguarding & Welfare Officer.</p> <p>To actively support all age group cricket managers and coaches.</p> <p>To encourage/ support and where appropriate sponsor members who wish to gain coaching or officiating qualifications.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FACILITIES</p> <p>Invest in additional machinery to maintain our grounds to the highest level, namely Tractor, Scarifier, Outfield Slitter.</p> <p>Invest in clubhouse lighting, insulation and replace single glazed windows.</p> <p>Improve car park security and lighting.</p> <p>Renovate grounds store.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OTHER</p> <p>Develop new sponsorship and advertising income streams.</p> <p>Appoint a marketing/sponsorship manager (voluntary.)</p> <p>Increase All Stars/Dynamos numbers by 50-75.</p> <p>Launch new website in Spring 2024.</p>