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Dear Members,

I would like to begin by wishing everyone connected with our cricket club a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. We can certainly look forward to 2016 with great hope after what has been a positive but challenging year for the club both on and off the pitch.

I would like to thank our members, supporters and committee members for their backing throughout the season. I hope that they were proud of the team's displays on the top and bottom pitches. The strides made by the club in a short space of time are testament to the work being done by everyone. At the same time, we need more support to be able to push onto the next level.

We also have a number of volunteers working in various roles around the club. They have helped to grow the club to what it is today. Unfortunately our Treasurer, James Hodgson, will step down at The AGM on the 10<sup>th</sup> February. We are desperate to fill this important role within the club. Please let me know if you are aware of anyone who would like to fulfill this position.

Our sponsors are also invaluable to us and again I thank them for their continued support over the past year and look forward to building on our already good relationships with them in 2016. We do still require a main club sponsor (£10k) to help us to survive and invest in the right areas on a yearly basis. Please think of all your contacts and networking database to help secure a sponsor to fill this role from 2016.

If anyone feels they can benefit the club in any way, big or small, please get in touch with us as the club again faces many challenges in the year ahead.

Congratulations to parents with "new arrivals" in 2015. I am looking forward to seeing these future players running around in the sunshine at The Mote! I hope you all can spend your Christmas around your own family. I would like to wish everyone a very happy time over the festive period. Here's to an even bigger and better year ahead at The Mote, on and off the field!

Yours sincerely,

Glen Aukett