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Please contact me with any questions that you would like answers to, news items, photos etc.

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1st XI BBQ Night



Saturday, August 18th

Come down to watch the 1st XI v Clacton match, after the game the 1st XI will be running a BBQ (£5 a head).

ALL WELCOME!

Music Quiz a Hit!



The first KFCC Music Quiz was held in the middle of July. Sean Bunch delivered a magnificent quiz that kept fifty plus quizzers listening intently (all evening (thanks to Alex Parsons for hooking up the world cup sound system), ably supported by his assistant Nick Cocks. Tommy Tuckers supplied a superb fish & chip dinner at the half time break.

Congratulations to Peter Howe's team - 2018 KFCC Music Quiz Champions!

Many thanks to Fleur Horslen for organising the evening, Peter Monaghan, Mike Rayner and Andrew Wild for running the bar, David Horslen and Jamie Davis for collecting the food and Fleur Horslen, Sarah Norman, Sarah Smart and Catharine Davis for serving it.

Over £400 was raised towards the clubhouse re-development fund through ticket sales and a raffle, not to mention a significant boost to bar revenue!



KFCC World Cup



England v Sweden Quarter Final



Expectations sky high as England make the semi-final!



By the afternoon of the World Cup Final interest seems to have waned apart from Vic 'Billy No Mates' Forshaw!

Many thanks to Fleur and her social team for organising the bar and food for the England games. Also, a special mention for Alex Parsons who set-up a large screen and sound system for the later rounds of the competition.

A match sweepstake (first scorer) was run for England games which raised £155 towards the clubhouse redevelopment.

The overall world cup sweepstake winners were as follows:

- 1st Simon Gibbs (France)
- 2nd Andrew Wild (Croatia)
- 3rd Matt Sexton (Belgium)
- 4th Jeremy King (England)

Many thanks to everyone who entered - £102 was raised toward towards the clubhouse re-development.

Nick Cocks

Social

Events coming up in August and September

1st XI BBQ Night

Saturday August 18th (after end of 1st XI game v Clacton)

Social Lunches

Sunday August 19th (from 12.00pm) Sunday September 30th (from 12.00pm) To book please contact - Peter Monaghan <u>petermonaghan506@btinternet.com</u>

Colts v Parents and Colts Awards

Saturday September 22nd (from 2.00pm)



Clubhouse Re-Development

As at the end of July around £9,350 has been raised towards our target of £20,000 (the loan we have taken out). The total is made up of donations, gift aid and fund-raising event revenue.

The 100 club is generating around £300 net income every month which will also being directed towards the repayment of the loan

This is a magnificent effort, but we do need to press on with fund raising as there are still some things to finish off (eg flooring) and inevitably now the clubhouse is looking so pristine other things that need attention are becoming more apparent (eg veranda refurbishment / clubhouse furniture).



Please support our fund raising, donations are welcome either via our fundraising web site:

https://mydonate.bt.com/events/kfcc/457608

or directly to Andrew Wild, KFCC Fund Raising Committee, Gaillard, Coggeshall Road, Kelvedon, CO5 9NT.



As points are based on KFCC player's performances on the field many managers seem to have continued to suffer from player availability and form issues..... Additionally, some have not discovered the transfer facility!

Dan Wheeler remains at the front of the field (his own form hasn't let him down so far!), Dan is very much the 'Virat Kholi' in his team's - scoring 2,682 points out of his 4,292 total! Tom Potter and Ed Smith are chipping away at his lead, will his form see him through? The battle for the wooden spoon has taken a twist with Clive Bennett and Nick Cocks dropping into the guagamire at the bottom.

Standings as at 8th August:

1 Dan Wheeler	4292	16 Clive Bennett	1790
2 Tom Potter	3857	17 Nick Cocks	1754
3 Andrew Wild	3744	18 Charlie Wilde	1608





Once again, many thanks to everyone who cast their votes for the club at Tesco.

We have received confirmation that we will receive a £1,000 grant towards colts and juniors cricket equipment (practice/match balls, mobile scoreboard, training cones, gloves, bats and pads).

Nick Cocks

The July draw has been made and the winners were:

(97) £100 Will Chipperfield(56) £50 Stuart Bonvini

(64) £25 Chrissie Gilles

Funds raised by the 100 Club are being used exclusively towards the cost of the clubhouse re-development. Details of the 100 Cub are on the club website and clubhouse noticeboard.

If you would like to join, please contact Martin Pope - martinpopecricketclub@gmail.com.



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	Chris Leftwich	Mick Warner	Martin Pope
(March direction)	Chairman	Health & Safety Officer	100 Club Co-ordinator
'Meet the Team'			
What was your nickname at school?	'Lefty'	'Mick'	None at school but at work 'Chateaux'
What was your favourite childhood possession?	A Football (guaranteed I was always picked!)	A Football	Sixteen Subbuteo teams
What is your earliest cricketing memory?	Playing for my primary school, taking 2 for 7 and scoring 15 runs - still lost!	Getting my dad to cut a wicket on the farm so we could play cricket.	Nick Cocks playing a forward defensive
What is your proudest cricketing accomplishment?	I have two - the club getting approval from the ECB for a grant towards the clubhouse extension and being asked by Essex to represent the County at at a Downing Street reception for the England ladies winning the ICC World Cup.	Forty-four seasons at the club, mostly in 1st team, skipper for around twenty of them.	Taking wicket of Wivenhoe's overseas player- still my only wicket for the club!
Describe something most people don't know about you	I am an original cockney born in Whitechapel.	Ancestry (family tree) guru family traced back to living in Kelvedon since 1561	I have webbed feet!
Do you have a pet hate?	Drivers who show other road users no manners whatsoever.	People not having the same passion / commitment to play	Eurovision Song Contest
What could you not live without?	My wife (who keeps me grounded)	Food	Glasses
What is the last book you read?	Jack Reacher novel	Game of Thrones	Black Widow by Christopher Brookmyre
What were the first and last albums you bought?	Beatles - Abbey Road Roy Orbison Collection (for my wife!)	Wings – Band on the Run Pete Tong – Ibiza Classics	Tattoo- Rory Gallagher Tearing at the Seams- Nathaniel Rateliff & the Nightsweats
Which actor would play you in the movie of yourself?	Clint Eastwood (huge cowboy movie fan)	Bruce Willis (he loves vests as well)	Glenda Jackson (she gets to play all the classic roles!)
Recommend a local eating place.	The Marquis (Upper Layham)	Marhaba (Tiptree) Healthy / fresh / fine dining house portions could be bigger please!	The Crown (Stoke by Nayland)