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Kelvedon & Feering Cricket Club The Railway End

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

including two for KFCC's 'Mr Cricket'

The saying goes that you wait ages for a bus and then three come along at once. In our case six awards have all come along all in the space of a month or so! Well deserved recognition for the hard work put in to keep the club running and moving forward.

NatWest Outstanding Service to Cricket Award - Clubhouse Re-development Project Team
(reported in last month's newsletter)

NatWest Outstanding Service to Cricket Award Young Volunteers Award - Sophie Haytor

Essex Playing Fields Association - Winner

Essex Playing Fields Association - Gold Award

Essex County Cricket Club 'One Team, One Dream' Award 2018 - Simon Gibbs

This is awarded by Essex Cricket to an Individual who just does so much to keep the game of cricket going across many levels. The citation for Simon's other award (see below) applies equally well to this one!

**NatWest Outstanding Service to Cricket Award
'Heartbeat of the Club Award' - Simon Gibbs**

Graham Smith (Essex CCC Cricket Development Manager) said;

'Simon is Mr Cricket, devoting 100% of his life it seems to either Kelvedon cricket, district cricket, groundsmanship or schools Coaching.

Whatever is needed Simon seems to turn his hand to it. Every club has their 'Mr Cricket' but Simon is definitely that person! He always seems to be down at his club, whether it is cutting the outfield, repairing some piece of equipment or just doing another odd job.

Combine that with being Chairman of the Local District Cricket Association for over twelve years encouraging junior cricket at all levels! Simon is also a level two coach and spends many hours every year visiting schools to take school sessions and after school clubs to enthuse the next generation of players.

Added to all the above Simon has given endless hours to ensuring the club pavilion project met with ECB/Sport England criteria along with local authorities and planning departments. Finally, once the project got underway Simon was instrumental in anything big or small that needed doing from painting, clearing rubbish, tiling and taking away rubbish. Nothing was too much trouble for him.'



Simon Gibbs receives his OSCA from Bob Browning (Bedfordshire)



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WINTER NETS



Winter net practice sessions will be held at Chelmsford starting January 10th for ten weeks. The sessions will run from 9.00pm until 10.00pm.

INTERESTED IN STARTING TO PLAY CRICKET?



Essex County Cricket Club is running taster sessions aimed at ladies that may be new to the game in Colchester and Chelmsford on the dates mentioned below. This is a great chance to engage mums at your club as well as hockey, rounders, rugby, netball etc team mates! These sessions have proved popular in other areas with ladies going back to their local clubs and forming regular training groups.

The sessions are flexible to the needs of those that attend each week and each activity can be adapted to individual needs. For clubs that have a ladies team already but are struggling with numbers this is a great start to getting more interested and hopefully eventually helping out on a Friday/Sunday game.

Chelmsford
Friday 2nd, 9th 16th and 23rd November
KEGS Sports Hall, CM1 3SX
7pm to 8:30pm

Colchester
Monday 5th, 12th and 19th November
St Benedicts College Sports Hall, CO3 3US
7pm to 8:30pm

Natalie Samaranayake - Essex Women & Girls Manager - natalie@essexcricket.org.uk

If anyone is interested, please contact Natalie directly.



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CLUBHOUSE HIRING

The newly re-developed clubhouse is available for hiring to both members and non-members.

- Adult and Children's Parties
- Weddings
- Wakes
- Meetings
- Corporate events
- Cricket Matches



We have a licensed bar and kitchen which are available to hirers and up to 80 people can be accommodated (depending on format of event) at excellent, competitive rates.

For further information please contact Nick Cocks (07508 279948 / nicks1958@aol.com).

Clubhouse Re-development Fund

As at the end of October the fundraising total inclusive of donations, gift aid, fundraising events and the 100 Club stands at £13,250. Many, many thanks to everyone who has contributed to that magnificent total. As we still have the loan to pay back it is not too late to donate! For example, only recently we received £35 from a collection box in The One Stop shop in Kelvedon.

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.



October draw:

Anne Watson (75) £100

Keith Gooday (77) £50

Nick Cocks (99) £25

Well done to the winners, better luck next time to the rest of us!

Funds raised by the 100 Club are being used exclusively towards the repayment of the clubhouse re-development loan. Details of the 100 Club 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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DIARY DATES

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER (7.30pm start)

The annual KFCC Quiz night is booked for Saturday 1st December. We can accommodate a maximum of eight teams of six people.

There will be a fish & chip supper during the interval. The cost for the evening including the supper will be £10 per person.

The bar will be open from 7 pm and the quiz will start at 7.30pm sharp.

Please register your interest (including numbers) by email to me. If you would like to come but don't have enough for a team, please let me know and I will find a team for you.

Mike Rayner raynermars@btinternet.com



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday, December 7th

7.30 for 8.00pm

Clubhouse

If you wish to propose any changes to how the club works or stand for any positions, please let Paul Lees know by Thursday, November 29th (paul.lees@talktalk.net). Please note only Full Members (Life, non-playing, playing and concessionary) are allowed to vote at the AGM.

The bar will be open from 7.30pm.

This is your club – please come and have your say.