

## Chairman's Report

It has been a busy year and, on behalf of the Board and Members, I would like to express my thanks to all the staff for their hard work and commitment to the flawless delivery of the Club's busy fixture list. In particular, I would like to highlight the work of Neil Hall, in his first year with us, for the dedicated and knowledgeable way he has taken over the management of the bar which now makes a considerable contribution to the Club's revenue. During the year we were sad to receive the resignation of Vanessa. She loyally served the membership as Assistant Secretary for 6 years. The Board, on your behalf, have formally expressed their thanks to Vanessa.

Our thanks too to our loyal sponsors and the many individuals who have made invaluable contributions to this Club over the years, one of whom is Alan Wadey who, I am pleased to report, was elected as an Honorary Vice President earlier this year.

Please Note: The AGM will be held on Wednesday, 22nd February 2017 at 4pm. This arises because the Foundation needs to bring their financial year forward to enable them to present their accounts, in support of their fund raising efforts, early in the calendar year. Because of the way the Club and Foundation work closely together and share staff, it was sensible for the Club to follow suit and bring its financial year end forward to 31st October.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Stapleton'.

John Stapleton · Chairman





## Secretary's Report

Looking out across our beautiful ground, I wonder where the last five months have gone. The reality is that at Arundel we have very little time to reflect. It is fixture after fixture, event after event and activity after activity – that is just how it should be and we can be immensely proud of all we have achieved. We have had so many wonderful days and matches during 2016 but perhaps you will allow me to mention a few of the events new this year to Arundel.

The **Woods Travel** day in May was fantastic. A small corporate occasion with 400 new faces in attendance. The Grasshoppers provided a gentle backdrop with their cricket match and the feedback was excellent.

Our **Prep Schools Cricket Day**, involving 8 local independent schools, again benefited from lovely weather. Enthusiasm, skill and opportunity were all very much in evidence. A huge thank you to **Travel Places** for their support on this day.

The **Cricketer Cup Final** was a terrific occasion. A crowd of 700, a brass band in the background, children playing on the bank, very good cricket and an overall appreciation of our stunning ground and everything we do. There is also a good chance that we may be invited to host the 50th Anniversary Final next summer which would be great news.

In addition to these matches, we are enormously grateful to the **ECB** for their support; the variety of cricket they offer us is fantastic. The **County 2nd XI T20 Finals** day proved to be the best yet with a close finish and a full corporate marquee ensuring the warmest of atmospheres.

The **Sussex Cricket Festival**, despite some indifferent weather, was brilliant. The 4-day match against Northants ended in a rain-affected draw. The T20

crowd was marvellous and, despite a Sussex defeat to Gloucestershire, it was a most enjoyable day.

The Duke of Norfolk's XI witnessed some memorable moments – not least, a double hundred in the Oxford University match and 36 off an over during the MCC Young Cricketers game!

We extend grateful thanks to the **Sussex Martlets** who have provided us with some terrific matches this season, including a “scores level draw” on their Vice Presidents’ day.

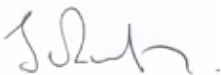
Other areas that have been hugely positive are our newly decorated pavilion and bar, which have been exceptionally well supported by members and visiting guests throughout the season. Thank you to **Food for Thought** whose catering has been quite excellent and the support from **Jennings Finance, Mr and Mrs Nigel Wood** and **Zaiwalla & Co. Solicitors**, which is hugely appreciated – we are extremely grateful to one and all.

Once again the Foundation has provided over 70 days of charitable activity for those less fortunate. It is an excellent project and the balance between what the Club and Foundation offer is matched by very few. Johnny's words later in this Newsletter will, of course, summarise it brilliantly!

Finally we have plans to further improve our facilities and we hope to secure a couple of new and exciting fixtures for the 2017 calendar, including a four-day South Africa 'A' match from 14th–17th June. More details to follow.

We mustn't forget, of course, the **Christmas Lunch**, on Friday 9th December, when the guest speaker will be **Michael Yardy**, former England all-rounder and captain of Sussex County Cricket Club until the end of 2012.

Thank you as always for your support. Cricket at Arundel is in very good shape at the moment. Long may it continue!



James Rufey · Executive Secretary



Cricketer Cup Final



Duke of Norfolk's XI v MCC



Duke of Norfolk's XI v I Zingari



### **Arundel Castle Cricket Foundation**

The combination of our beautiful ground – trees and green outfield – a high-class indoor cricket school, a castle and its lovely gardens and the seaside not far away, is quite unique and unmatched, so far as I'm aware, anywhere in the world. It is to this environment that hundreds of young people visit each year. Many come from the inner city boroughs of London where space and opportunity are rarely forthcoming. Some come with a variety of special needs and disabilities, many in wheelchairs, and all are very welcome. It's a day out for them with all sorts of activities thrown into the mix. Picnic lunches on the terrace or grass bank are a highlight and the opportunity to stay for a night or more nearby at Coldwaltham is clearly a great treat.

But it is the ground which makes all the difference and for this, as always, we have Arundel to thank; the unique combination of our Club and Foundation has now for 30 years brought all this to fruition. Thank you.

John Barclay DL · Director of Cricket



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2017 Membership

Christmas Lunch



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

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Indoor School

GUESTS

Please send me \_\_\_\_ tickets at **£35** per ticket for the Christmas Lunch.

Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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